

on of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock daily from 11 to 5 o'clock. Lay evenings in future the gallery there being abundant room in the church to which all are welcome.

## WATERFORD AND LIMERICK RAILWAY.

A meeting was summoned to be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce of which was to consider the reputation who waited on the Directors at Waterford, on last night the appointment of local gentleman directorate. The following attended—Messrs William Spillane, J.P.; R. Smith, M. Egan, J.P.; R. Hickie, M. A. Hennessy, J.P.; J. Harris, and J. P. Morrissey, Hon. At halfpast two, Mr Morrissey suggested should adjourn the meeting. He had signed the memorial, but he would be better to adjourn the meeting to a date for a larger attendance of gentlemen interested in the matter. Mr Robert is then moved to the chair, and said desirable to adopt Mr Morrissey's suggestion await a larger representation of gentlemen to the memorial. The meeting adjourned until Wednesday week.

## WATERFORD CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the directors was held on Monday evening for the purpose of expressing their sympathy with the family of the late Mr W. J. Roche. His death has created a vacancy in the management, and it was the unanimous opinion of the directors that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to find a man of the business capacity, and wide social connections, to take the place of the late Mr Roche in this its first year of operation. Mr J. P. McDonnell proposed, and Mr Patrick O'Donnell seconded:—"That on behalf of the directors, and in the name of the family, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence be tendered to the great affliction which it has caused to the family of the late Mr Roche, and so tender a father." It was passed unanimously.

## FINUCANE, M.P. ROBBED.

Thomas Finucane, residing in the Prison House, London, to-day, Thomas Finucane, aged 22, a confectioner, was charged with being concerned with another man not in custody in dealing from Mr John Finucane, M.P. Mr Finucane said that at about 10 o'clock on Sunday night he was walking in Ludgate-circus the other man who had escaped, against him. The prisoner laid his hand on his shoulder and pushed against him, while the other man was pulling at his chain and wrenched it off. The prisoner followed the prisoner, and called "Police!" The prisoner was taken into custody. The prisoner said he was taken away because he did not want to go into custody for disorderly conduct and the prisoner now said he was very

DEAR SIR.—The Committee of the Gymnastic Class of the U.P.Y.M.A. take this opportunity of expressing their sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in the musical programme of their Grand Concert and Assault-at-Arms on Monday evening; also to the members of the Ladies' Calisthenic Class, and Miss Laird, who presided at the piano, for helping so materially to make it such a splendid success, and to the gentlemen who so kindly acted as stewards.

They would also wish to thank their many friends and the public for their kind attendance and such liberal support.

Signed, on behalf of the Committee,  
E. G. FERR, President.  
W. F. PIKE, Hon. Sec.

March 1st.

## DEATH OF LADY ROCHE.

We regret to record the death of Lady Roche, wife of Sir David Vandeleur Roche, Bart, which took place yesterday. Lady Roche was beloved by all who knew her for her kind and genial manner, and her courtesy to all, both rich and poor. A great deal of sympathy is expressed with Sir David Roche in his bereavement. The funeral will leave Carass at 10 o'clock on Friday.

## DEATH OF MR. THOMAS RAY.

We much regret to announce the death of Mr Thomas Ray which took place on Sunday morning after a protracted illness, at his residence, Park, Corbally. His genial and kindly disposition had gained for him a large circle of friends, by whom his death will be sincerely regretted. The interment took place at Mount St Lawrence Cemetery to-day. The funeral cortege was one of the largest and most representative witnessed in the city for a considerable time, and bore ample testimony to the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held by the citizens. The chief mourners were—Mr Richard Ray, brother; Mr James O'Mara, T.C., father-in-law; Alderman S O'Mara, Dr F O'Mara, Mr Joseph O'Mara, Mr John O'Mara, Mr James O'Mara, and Mr M Spain, brothers-in-law. Amongst others present were—The Mayor (Mr D F M Namara), the High Sheriff (Mr T M Mahon Cregan, J.P.), Rev. Father O'Keefe, S.J.; Rev. Father Bresnahan, C.C.; Rev. Father Coveney, O.P.; Alderman P Riordan, Dr Graham, Mr J Golding, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr F A O'Keefe, M.P.; Mr W J O'Donnell, J.P.; Mr Wm F O'Grady, J.P.; Mr J P Morrissey, Mr J Anglim, T.C.; Mr J Clune, T.C.; Dr Holmes, Mr B O'Donnell, Dr Myles, Mr T Donnellan, T.C.; Mr M Hogan, Mr O'Connell, Mr J Forrest, Mr James Harris, Mr R Harris, Dr Riordan, Mr S Hastings, solr; Mr J McCarthy, solr; Mr W E Counihan, solr; Alderman J Counihan, J.P.; Mr J Clune, T.C.; Mr P Herbert, T.C.; Mr J Hayes, T.C.; Mr Judge, Mr Tubridy, Mr P E Bourke, T.C.; Mr M Donnelly, T.C.; Dr Johnston, V.S.; Mr M Pope-Hayes, Mr C Pope-Hayes, J Flynn, Mr P Griffin, Mr D Griffin, Mr P B Ryan, Mr T O'Farrell, Mr J McNamara, Mr J Hanly, Mr F Vanesbeck, Mr J V Bassett, Mr J McGhie, Mr John F Murray, &c. &c.

Messrs Cannock and Co. were the undertakers.

Over £300 worth; second-hand, stock soiled and new, 1891. Pattern Bicycles are now offered at enormous reductions by Messrs Cole, Nelson & Co., in order to make room for the 1892 stock, which is just coming in. Write for reduced lists. COLE, NELSON & Co, Patrick-street, Limerick. [Sept 12.]

NOTICE TO LADIES.—I am still selling at greatly

on the question whether the case is murder or a case of manslaughter, a reason I venture to make some observations upon it. I shall mention the facts as they appear upon the informations, so far as necessary, to enable you to follow what I observe to you in the matter of law. A man is charged with having taken a man in the same employment as himself, a boatman—on the night of the 26th of March, 1891. There is some evidence in the depositions that there had been some quarrel before the boat on which they were left. The crime was committed, at the journey, at Killaloe, and it appears that both men concerned—both the man who lost his life and the man now charged—were the cause of it—as well as several others on the boat had been indulging in drinking. Ultimately, some occurrence took place which resulted in the man who lost his life receiving severe wounds on the head, of which he died the following day. Now, if you are satisfied that there was provocation, or that there was such hot blood in the man who reduced the murder below the crime of manslaughter, it would be your privilege to find a bill for manslaughter and not find a bill for murder. But as I have already told you, the man upon the person charged, in the first instance, has the obligation of reducing the offence. I ask you to look carefully into the facts, and form your own judgment as to whether a petty jury would be justified, upon the facts before you, in finding a verdict of manslaughter if no further evidence were given. I think a petty jury would be so justified on the facts before you, it would be your duty to find a verdict of manslaughter, but if you come to the conclusion that a petty jury would not be justified in finding that any higher crime than manslaughter had been committed, you will find a bill for murder and ignore the bill for manslaughter. I presume these cases will be investigated by the county of the city of Cork, and they have been sent. As you are aware, the judges are furnished with a statement of the constabulary with a statement of the number of cases of crime, both undetected, and I am sorry to say, returned for the county of Clare before me, no encouraging feature whatever. There are 124 cases specially reported since the beginning of the year, which makes a total of 124. This time two for the corresponding period, the total is 100. Of minor offences not specially reported every single instance there is an increase in common assaults and in cases of intoxication and vagrancy. Increases are small in number, but it is unimportant in character, but it is in the specially reported cases which make the observation I have made, that there is nothing to be seen in the return. I have seen cases of murder—one of them, the case to which I have already referred, therefore more probably would be returned should not appear in that return. There are seven cases of firing at the person, seven cases of arson, and 13 cases of killing and manslaughter, some of which are marked by circumstances of great brutality. There are seven cases of malicious injury, and four cases of assault, as to one of which I am glad to see in the return that it has been prosecuted and condign punishment of five years servitude inflicted on those found guilty. There are four cases of assaulting a woman and eight cases of intimidation—I