

of this date in notes on the tenth exhibition of the Institute of Painters in Ireland, says:—Mr St George Hare has a fine picture of a dusky Oriental beauty reclining on a couch with a glass of sunshine on her forehead, forming a very well formed figure. The picture was by the artist whilst in Limerick for a few days, and found an immediate purchaser for a considerable sum of money.

ASTROLOGICAL SUCCESS.—We learn with pleasure that Reginald Rogers (son of Rev Canon Rogers, Rector of St John's Kilkenny), has just declared winner of the First Erasmus Exhibition (£240 a year for 5 years, and free of all taxes in T.C.D.), in exceptionally brilliant style, taking second place among the scholars from all schools. Mr Rogers was educated at the Tipperary Grammar School.

M.A. GYMNASIUM CLASS CONCERT.—In our advertising columns will be found a preliminary announcement of a grand concert to be given in the above class in the gymnasium, 97, North Street, on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock. Looking over the list of the ladies and gentlemen who have consented to take part in it, we feel certain that the entertainment will be of a high order. Mr F. J. O'Connell will be the conductor.

HUNTS AT DROMOLAND CASTLE.—Lord and Lady Dromoland have been entertaining for shooting and chiquin during the past week.—The success of Conyngham, Earl and Countess of Conyngham, the Earl of Shaftsbury (10th Earl), the Earl and Countess of Kilmorey, and Lady Langford, Lady Annaly, Hon. Mrs. Bruce, (Rifle Brigade); Hon. Edward Bruce, Sir Ralph Payne Galway, and Mr Tom Dromoland, 1,500 head of game were shot in the three days.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Twenty-first Sunday in Lent.—Matins, 11.30—Venite, Turle, in the choir; Langdon, in F; Service, Te Deum and Agnus Dei, in C; Hymn, No. 285; Communion Service, Goss and Hatton; Offertory, Hatton; Barnby; Preacher, Rev. J. W. F. O'Sullivan, Saccunter. Even-song, 3.30—Chant, in E flat, and Woodward, in B flat; Sermon, in G major, and Woodward, Hopkins, in G major, "Plead Thou My Cause," Ps. xxxv., 1. Preacher, the Dean; Hymn after Sermon, No. 285.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A sad accident, substantially attended with fatal results, occurred a few days ago at Coolbawn, Castleconnell, the residence of Captain Vansittart. While a girl, Miss Ryan, aged 19, was engaged in the kitchen, her dress caught fire, and she sustained serious injuries in the limbs and back. She was conveyed to Barrington's Hospital, where she was attended by Dr. Mulcahy, Resident Surgeon, but notwithstanding all that medical skill could do she succumbed to her injuries on the 15th inst. It was not deemed necessary to inquest.

THE LATE MR THOMPSON SHAW.—The following letter has been received by Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Secretary of the Amalgamated Pork and Bacon Association, Limerick:—
"2 Collicham Gardens.

DEATH OF MR FRANCIS KEARNEY, SOLICITOR.

We regret to announce the death of a highly respected citizen, and a conspicuous member of his profession, Mr Francis Kearney, Solicitor, who passed away at his residence, George-street, yesterday, at the age of 72. Mr Kearney had been in failing health for some months back, and a few days ago a turn for the worse set in, so that his demise was not unexpected. Mr Kearney, who served his time to the late Mr Robert Potter, formerly M.P. for Limerick, was sworn in a solicitor of the High Court of Justice in the Hilary term of 1845, and since then practiced in Limerick. He was a gentleman of sound judgment and of great legal ability, and consequently enjoyed a considerable practice, which was altogether confined to the Superior Courts. On the death of Mr Joseph Murphy, Mr Kearney succeeded to the Law Advisership of the Harbour Board, and during a pretty long term of office has been identified with several important bills promoted by that body, as well as, naturally from his position, taking part in important negotiations between the Commissioners and Government Departments. Mr Kearney was a valued official of the Board, and by none more will his demise be regretted than by the Commissioners. He was for several years President of the Limerick Institution. The business of the deceased gentleman will be carried on by his son, Mr Francis Edgar Kearney, solicitor, LL.D., under the name of Francis Kearney and Son.

Funeral will leave at ten o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) morning for St. Lawrence Cemetery.

THE NEW TRAFFIC MANAGER OF THE WATERFORD & LIMERICK RAILWAY.

Mr Frederick Vaughan, who has been appointed to the post of Traffic Manager of the Waterford and Limerick Railway, is Passenger Superintendent of the Cambrian Railway Company at Oswestry. He has been in railway service 28 years, having joined the Cambrian Company's service in 1864 as junior clerk in the Traffic Department, at that time presided over by Mr Cattle, who afterwards became a Traffic Manager on the L. & N. W. Railway. In 1878 Mr Vaughan was appointed superintendent of the coast section of the Cambrian Railway, in which capacity he had much to do with the running of the steamers between Aberdovey and Waterford. When in 1885 the management of the line was somewhat revised, Mr Vaughan became Passenger Superintendent at Oswestry. Mr Vaughan is about 40 years of age. It is an interesting fact that Mr Colhoun, the Manager of the Great Southern and Western of Ireland, Mr Conacher, the general manager of the North British Railway, and Mr George Miley, of the L. & N. W. R., were formerly in the service of the Cambrian Railway Company. It is not known exactly when Mr Vaughan will arrive here to take up his official duties.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN BAZAAR.

Mrs Bunbury returns her best thanks to all who kindly contributed to her stall at the Protestant Orphan Bazaar.—Messrs Alexander, Mrs Bannatyne, Woodsdown; Mrs J. F. Bannatyne, Lady Barrington, Mrs Croker Barrington, Mrs J. B. Barrington, Sir Charles Barrington, Mrs Bevan, Lord Clarina, Mrs Courtenay Croker, Capt Croker, Grace. Mr H. S. Croker, the Countess of

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL CONCERT.

The Concerts given in the Theatre Royal on Thursday and Friday evenings in aid of the Industrial Schools were most successful from every standpoint. The arrangements made by the committee could not be better, and no expense, trouble, nor effort was spared to make the bill of fare as attractive as possible. A decided hit was made in securing the services of two such eminent artists as Signor Papini, well-known violinist, and Miss Alex. E. Cronin, while the announcement of the first appearance of two local ladies also had its attraction. No course any appeal made on behalf of such a deserving object as the Industrial Schools invariably met with a generous response from the citizens of Limerick, and consequently, it was surprising to see the concerts so well supported. On Thursday evening the Theatre was well filled in every part with an audience whose appreciation of the programme was quite demonstrated. The Boys' Orphanage Band opened the proceedings with an overture which was skillfully executed, and gave evidence of talent and careful training, under the baton of Mr Brady. Quite a treat was afforded the audience by the piano and violin duet by Mr Murray and Signor Papini. It would be a waste of language to make any special reference to the performance of Signor Papini, whose fame is widespread. His bowing was perfect, the skill with which he manipulated the instrument was simply marvellous. The song, "In the Valley," was capably interpreted by Mr Nash, who was warmly applauded. Miss Beddoes made a most successful debut in the song, "Heart." She has a very sweet voice of considerable power, and sings with taste, grace, and precision, which displays careful training. She was accorded an unanimous encore. The "Gratias Agimus," by Miss Alex. Elsner, Cronin, and Mr Robert Evans, was beautifully harmonised and highly appreciated. Signor Papini again delighted the audience by his performances on the violin. Everyone was delighted with Miss Elsner, who has a charming colour and her style is so simple, but still thoroughly classical, that she at once gains the sympathy of the audience. In Cowen's song, "Silent Chorus," she was heard to advantage, and responded to the imperative encore. Mr Peter Cronin gave a very pleasing interpretation of the pretty song, "Mona," and replied to the encore. The duet "Of Fairy Wand" by Miss Cusack and Mr Robert Evans, was as perfect a piece of vocalism as one could desire. In the interval which here took place between the first and second part of the programme, the Boys' Orphanage went through physical drill consisting of Indian clubs, dumb bells, and so forth. They were highly creditable, being gone through with remarkable precision and perfect harmony. The youthful performers were warmly applauded. The second part was opened by the Boys' Orphanage Class, with the chorus "From Osbron in the Land," and was fairly rendered. A duet, "Spanish Dances," by Miss Beddoes and Mr Murray, followed. Miss Beddoes has a graceful touch, and is capable of brilliant execution. She may congratulate herself on the reception accorded her on this, her first appearance in Limerick. Mrs Cusack was most graciously received, and sang "Ave Marie" with her known taste and expression. Needless to say, she was encored. Mr Robert Evans, who is always a favourite with the audience, followed with