

TRICK CLERICAL SOCIETY.

ADDRESS TO THE REV. DR. CLARKE.

A monthly meeting was held in the rooms on Tuesday, the 27th inst, the deacon presiding, and the following sing present—Revs Canon O'Brien, J. T. Waller, W. M. Foley, G. M. Tomas Vereker, E. M. O'Malley, Thomas mes Dowd, J. G. Birch, J. F. Hudson, ms, W. J. Haire, A. W. Chapman, F. s. One hour having been occupied in the Scripture portion (Acts xxv.), the subject "The Lord's Day," was then the chairman, and led to an animated, in which all the members took part Rev J. T. Waller, who had to leave a Board of Nomination. For next the subject selected was, "How to at Mission Work in our Parishes." separating attention was drawn to a contained in a valedictory address to W. J. Clarke, D.D. in which it was set contrast to his style of preaching that the angelical truth was far from a days, when the form of godliness of that the power of it; and a re- unanimously passed, strongly con- such language as unjust and wanton on the clergy not only of the city and ut also of the Church of Ireland at large, get and surprise being expressed that could be found in Limerick to pen such ph, and still more, that the Rev Dr ould have allowed it to be addressed to *the Ecclesiastical Gazette*.

wing to this very objectionable phras- e were unable to insert the address in *lains* even as a "paid advertisement."

JOHN F. MURRAY'S CONCERT.

rangements for Mr John F. Murray's e Concert to be held in the Theatre Friday, October 7th, are progressing isfactorily, and we anticipate a most e, and in many ways, a rare musical treat. amme, copies of which have been ex- culated throughout the county, is ould give entire satisfaction, even to fastidious of mortals, inasmuch as it, evidence of careful preparation, and is e of a bright and varied character. The e ladies and gentlemen who are to e in it, are a sufficient guarantee, that we e a most attractive entertainment; and that the public will amply support our friend, Mr John F. Murray in his efforts for their benefit.

LIBRARY FOR LIMERICK.

portant meeting of the Public Libraries e was held at the Town Hall this eve- ing Mayor in the chair. Other members e—Mr F. A. O'Keefe, M.P.; Mr T. y, solr; Mr B. Barrington, solr; Rev. J. n N. A. Brophy, and Mr Wm. Spillane, he Town Clerk read the minutes of the ing. A financial statement was read by iver, Mr O'Keefe, in which it appeared n of £262 17s 3d was available for the f of a Free Library and Reading Room ity, in addition to a sum of £132 2s 4d in e collection from recent levy. It was by the Committee to place the Act in e operation, and legal negotiations are eken to secure suitable premises in a e position.

MELANCHOLY FATALITY.

uesday evening Mrs Kiely, junior, died tber's residence in Patrick street under oly circumstances. Deceased, who was a oman, was in the habit of reading in bed, e nights since the bed clothes took fire petting of a lamp and she sustained very njuries. Mrs Kiely was placed under e of two doctors, but all that their skill ould not avert a fatal termination. On e of the case being ascertained by the e was deemed unnecessary to hold an in- idespread sympathy is expressed with e's respected family in their affliction. eral, which took place this morning, was gely attended.

LIMERICK CHESS CLUB.

nnual general meeting of this club was Thursday. The President, Mr George oulded the chair, and there was a large e of the members present. The report for

SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT KILMALLOCK.

TWO PERSONS KILLED.

One of the most tragic railway accidents which have occurred in this country for some time took place yesterday evening, at Kilmallock station, resulting in the deaths of two of two persons—one of them a commercial traveller, who came by his untimely end in a noble and brave attempt to save the life of another. It would appear from the facts related that Mr Barrett, a traveller representing the flour and meal house of K. B. Williams, Millow, was standing on the down platform with Mr Jeremiah O'Callaghan, who represented the firm of James Dwyer and Co., of Cork. They were awaiting the arrival of the train which leaves Dublin at 2.50 and arrives in Cork at half past eight. At this time it was half past six, and an old apple woman named Brown, from Charleville, who purchased a ticket at the office on the opposite platform, was observed to walk on to the platform, appearing apparently unconscious of the fact that the Cork train was approaching the station. Simultaneously Mr O'Callaghan and Mr Barrett shouted and beckoned to the old woman to, keep back. But the poor creature was deaf, and persevered on her fatal journey. The train was now at hand, and Mr O'Callaghan having jumped off the platform was making his way to the woman, who was now approaching the track on which the train was travelling. There is a slight divergence of opinion as to what precisely happened at this point; it being stated that Mr O'Callaghan in trying to catch the woman stumbled and was struck by the buffer of the engine and thrown on to the six foot way, while the account supplied by Mr Barrett goes to show that Mr O'Callaghan seeing the woman lying on the track on to which she fell when he strove to push her back, bent forward with the object of lifting her up, and was then struck. However, there is no doubt that Mr O'Callaghan made a most heroic effort to save the old woman. She was killed instantaneously, and Mr O'Callaghan, who was lying unconscious on the six-foot way, on which he was thrown by the blow of the buffer, died in ten minutes. He was struck on the side of the head behind the ear, and never spoke. The engine and three carriages passed over the body of the old woman, and the removal of the remains off the rails was a painful spectacle for the passengers and other persons assembled in the railway station, on whom the effect of this most melancholy accident may well be imagined.

Another account states that Mr O'Callaghan made a grasp at the old woman to pull her back, but she fell, and he made a second attempt to rescue her when he was struck by the front part of the engine on the left side of the temple and was immediately knocked senseless. The woman was cut to pieces, her head being severed from the body, and when taken out from under the engine was in a terrible state, the body being all mangled. They were both placed in the gentlemen's waiting room, and a priest, happening to be in one of the carriages, did all he could for the poor sufferer. Also, Drs Sheedy and Downs at once arrived, but notwithstanding their efforts to restore animation, Mr O'Callaghan succumbed to the shock he received in about three-quarters of an hour after the accident.

Mr Ross, the stationmaster at Glanmire Station, Cork, stated in conversation with a representative of the Press, that it would appear from a telegram received that the woman was crossing the line apparently to get on to the up-platform. At this time the train was seen about twenty yards from the station, and Mr O'Callaghan, evidently with the intention of saving the woman from being crushed by the train, jumped off the platform to her assistance. The woman was killed immediately. The train had not stopped when Mr O'Callaghan jumped off the platform, but was about twenty yards away. The engine driver, on observing the people on the line, applied the brakes and did everything in his power to stop the progress of the train, but was unable, and before it stopped both were struck down and the woman's body was badly mangled, while Mr O'Callaghan was apparently struck on the head with the buffer.

Mr O'Callaghan was a young man of about 30 years of age, of pleasing appearance and good address, and is described by all who knew him as a man who had a promising business career before him. He was an only son, and the sole support of his father and mother, with whom he lived at Lyndon Lodge, Friar's-walk, Cork. The utmost sympathy is expressed with his family in their bereavement, and, needless to say, everyone, both in Kilmallock and Cork, in both of which places he was well known, dwells on his exceptional bravery, which brought him to such an untimely and tragic end. Great excitement prevails in Kilmallock over the occurrence.

RURAL SANITARY BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Rural Sanitary Board for the district of Kilmallock, held on Tuesday evening, the 27th inst, was held at the residence of Mr P. J. Walsh, at Kilmallock. Present—Messrs D. McMahon, James Moloney, and John Naughton. Mr John Ryan, Solicitor, and Dr Shanahan, Medical Officer of Health, were in attendance.

In the absence of the clerk who was in attendance at the Revision Sessions, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mr O'Brien, his assistant.

Arising out of the minutes with reference to the vessels inspected by Dr Shanahan under the sanction of the Local Government Board.

The Chairman inquired from what parts the vessels came, and was informed by Dr Shanahan that the Clevedon on board of which a case of sickness was reported, came from the Black Sea. Others came from California and some from Glasgow, Swansea, and Liverpool.

The Chairman said he understood that there was no necessity for inspecting vessels which pass through the infected ports.

Dr Shanahan explained that owing to the alarm of cholera at the time he considered it necessary to inspect the vessels he had named, and he had stated to the board at a previous meeting that there was absolute necessity for inspecting these vessels.

Mr O'Brien, at the Chairman's request, read the resolution passed at the board which stated that all suspected vessels, or vessels coming from infected ports, should be inspected.

The Chairman thought that there was no necessity for going to the expense and trouble of inspecting all the vessels. He thought it sufficient that vessels coming from Continental ports should be inspected.

Mr Moloney stated that if all the expenses had to be borne by the rural ratepayers it would be rather heavy on them.

Dr Shanahan said the expense would be divided between the Unions along the Shannon, and the Urban Sanitary Board would also be apportioned a share of the expense. The docks and ports were within the jurisdiction of the Rural Sanitary Board. He did not think that the board should take the matter out of the discretion of the medical officer.

The Chairman said he certainly would not object to have any necessary precaution adopted, but he did not think it a matter of necessity to inspect all vessels. He did not see any cause of alarm of a visitation of the disease.

The matter then dropped.

WELFARE SCHEME.

Mr McMahon inquired if there was any sign of any money in connection with the fourth and fifth schemes of the Labourers' Act.

Mr Ryan, solr, said there was no use in talking about that until the first, second, and third schemes were disposed of. There was money due to contractors, and cheques floating about the country, and no money to meet them.

Mr McMahon—Then, I suppose we needn't apply for any more money until these other schemes are completed.

Mr Ryan—Oh, indeed, you needn't, and the Local Government Board have already said so.

Father Gleeson, Parson, attended, and complained that a pump, or well, ordered to be constructed about six months ago at Ardacrusha had not yet been finished. The pump had been sunk about forty feet and allowed to remain there.

Lynch, the contractor, said the pump was sunk to a depth of 51 feet, but there was no water, and he thought it a useless job altogether. He also required money.

Father Gleeson said the site being a most convenient one, the work should be continued for about 10' feet more until they had seen whether they would reach water.

The contractor decided to do this.

Some unimportant business having been disposed of, the Court adjourned.

KILMALLOCK BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Mr. P. O'Shaughnessy presided at the usual weekly meeting of this Board on Thursday. Also present—Messrs E. C. Townsend, J.P.; Neale McDonnell, J.P.; P. J. Walsh, P. D. Clery, J. W. Clery, W. Meade, D. McGrath, J. Callaghan, E. Moloney, J. J. Flaherty, W. Miller, T. O'Donnell.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Remaining on Saturday, 24th, 347; admitted, 33; died, 0; born, 0; discharged, 41; remaining, 339; corresponding period last year, 426.

PLASTERERS' BOARD.

standing the legal threat, that they were liable to some cottages. He was being asked what they were doing to their cottages, or inclined to do so.

Mr Flaherty—I agree with Mr Miller, who says who has not yet done any of the cottages should be pressed, but those going on should not be proceeded against as some contractors in my division have their contracts completed very soon.

Mr Townsend, J.P.—All the contracts in my division have done their work. Will you the contractors in your district Flaherty?

Mr Walsh—A contractor in my district got a plasterer.

After some more remarks on the matter unanimously agreed that notice by letter be sent out forthwith to the co against whom writs have been issued unless the sureties in the several cases their intention to consent to an extension to the 1st November, that the writs will on the sureties, and the principal and quashed by Monday next.

The Board adjourned.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

KILMALLOCK, SA.

The inquest which was to have been held on the bodies of Mr O'Callaghan and Mrs Browne alias Ryan, was adjourned till next, at 12 o'clock, in the Courthouse, having been received from Coroner C. O'Connell, of his inability to attend. I had all arrangements for holding the inquest completed, and the jury viewed the bodies at the railway station, and separated till Monday appointed hour. A number of friends of Mr O'Callaghan arrived from Cork to-day, the inquest, and with a view of having remains removed this evening to Cork. They were the father and sister of the Mr O'Callaghan feels his son's fate and widespread sympathy is felt with the body of Mrs Browne will be removed at 6 o'clock, from the station, and Mr O'Callaghan will go by the 6.24 train to Cork.

NENAGH UNION—THURSDAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Mr P. J. O'Brien, M.P., presided. Present—Messrs Thomas Bourke, V.C. O'Brien, D.V.C.; Anthony Nolan, solict O'Meara, Thomas McSoley, John He Coughlan, Thomas Clerhan, and Mart

THE CASE OF DR. POWELL.

With reference to this matter which quently come before the Board of Gas following communication, which the yernment Board addressed to the S Dispensary Committee on the 15th A received:

"Local Government Board 14th August, 1899.

"SIR—The Local Government Board acknowledge the receipt of the minutes proceedings of the committee of Messrs the Silvermines dispensary district of Kilmallock at their meeting on the 5th inst, in which it appears the committee re-elected Powell as Medical Officer of the district informed him that he need not reside in the dispensary district. The Local Government Board have to remind the committee Dr Powell's appointment as Medical Officer of the district in '88, in answer to query No. 1, that he resided within the district an intended place of residence was Silvermines the centre of the district. On the assurance given that Dr Powell then the district and would continue to reside in the Local Government Board approval. At some period after that appointment, Dr Powell without the sanction of the Local Government Board to reside in his district and took up his residence in the town of Nenagh, and upon this coming known to the Local Government Board through the report of their Medical Officer, Dr Browne, they at once addressed him inviting their attention to the circumstances and requesting them to call upon Dr Powell to resume residence in his district or to resign his appointment. Dr Powell decided to comply with the conditions of the contract which he was appointed, and the committee proposing to place a temporary charge pending the appointment of his successor the Local Government Board notified that they would not consent to an arrangement unless Dr. Powell would reside within the district while the Local Government Board more over informed the committee in the letter that on the 14th ult., that the interests of the sick poor the medical