

1822, when the nucleus of it be found in the remainder of the endowment for the relief of the poor.

After undergoing various vicissitudes, the building is now a magnificent structure of the Mungrat, and the lands are of that body. In the case of the endowment it is decided to offer the lands to the present occupiers for £500, or at a yearly rent of £100, reserving the site of the National School, and the site of the Municipal School. In the case of the value of the endowment to be £413 Government Stock, and the lands situated at Harstonge-Commissioners having constituted a Protestant Board and a Roman Catholic Board—have decided to give the Board the option of retaining the lands rent free on condition that the buildings be efficiently conducted, and the average of pupils shall not fall below 100 if they do not choose to retain the endowment on similar terms. If the Board do not elect to take the school the value of two thousand pounds of the endowment will be set apart for use, one thousand of which may be applied to building fund. If they do elect to retain the buildings a similar sum will be applied to the Roman Catholic Board, the other half may, however, be used for other purposes. To put the matter more definitely, the buildings are valued at two thousand pounds, and whichever board accepts the buildings shall release two thousand pounds of the other board. As to the income, an important inroad is made by the retiring allowances to the teachers. By the former scheme the teachers were awarded a gratuity of one-third of their salary. This allowance was totally abolished in certain cases, and the new scheme is to confer upon the teachers a gratuity of one-thirtieth of the salary that the teachers held office up to the scheme. This compensating gratuity is a charge upon the income of the endowment, which may be roughly stated as £1000 a year during the lives of the annuitants. The annuitants have the option of commencing and commuting their annuities in terms approved by the Commissioners, being the rent of buildings, and the interest on the endowment, to be handed over to the holders whoever they may be, deducting the building charge of £1000 from the ten thousand pounds of the endowment, roughly stated as the capital of the endowment, there remains a residue of £9000 pounds, the interest on

as the other contributory unions, so that the expenditure on that head ought not show an increase. Of course, a project like this requires very deep consideration; every detail has to be threshed out, and with that object a step in the right direction has been taken by the guardians. On the suggestion of Mr Bourke, the Clerk will now communicate with the other boards concerned, asking that committees from them should meet a committee from the Limerick Board at the City Dispensary for the purpose of conferring on the subject and bringing up a report.

Captain Keogh, R.M., arrived in Tralee a few days ago, and has taken over the duties of Resident Magistrate in that district.

Worcestershire Regt.—Lieut Thomas J Drever is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps; Gentleman Cadet Percivall H Dyke, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieut in succession to Lieut G R Cassels, Seconded.

No less than 170 people, supplemented by 70 more who joined the train at Patrick's Well, left Limerick terminus yesterday for Queenstown en route to America. The former were chiefly from Galway and Clare, and the latter from North Kerry.

THE PARNELLITES AT NEWCASTLE.—Placards have been published in Newcastle West and the surrounding districts announcing that Sunday, the 22nd of May, would be the anniversary of Mr Parnell's visit to Newcastle West, and that on that day it was the intention of the Executive of the National League "to renew their fealty to the principles of which he was the faithful founder."

KILRUSH BUTTER MARKET.—Several meetings have been held during the past fortnight for the establishing on a firmer basis of the Kilrush butter market, under the auspices of the Kilrush Town Commissioners. Most of the Limerick buyers have given it their support, and in future all butter is to be bought only by weight, and to commence at two o'clock. The weight of each firkin in future (of 14 lbs) is to be branded on the side of the firkins, which are to be made at the standard measure of three quarters weight for butter.

MILITARY FUNERAL.—The remains of Private William Whittington, 15th Hussars, who died by his own hand at the New Barracks on Monday night, were interred to-day at the New Cemetery with full military honours. About seventy men of the corps and two companies of the Black Watch marched in single file after the bier, and the deceased's horse in rich trappings was a very striking object. The band of the Black Watch played the funeral march. Lieutenant C H G Wood, whose servant the deceased had been, was in command, and the firing party was in charge of Sergeant M'Coomb.

THE ROYAL HAND-BELL RINGERS.—This talented corps will open a short visit to this city, in the Theatre this evening, at 8 o'clock. A Children's performance will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the usual performance in the evening at 8 o'clock; and, in addition to these, a Matinee will take place on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock. The Company possess 131 splendid bells, and also a beautiful collection of sleigh bells, on which they perform in a marvellous manner. We would advise our readers not to lose this opportunity of hearing those celebrated hand-bell ringers.

DIOCESE OF DUBLIN.—The Rev W J Clarke, D.D., Rector of St. Munchin's, Limerick, has been appointed to the Incumbency of St. Thomas's Church, Dublin. Dr Clarke was curate of Tuam from 1878 to 1881, and from 1881 to 1883 was secretary of the Irish Society. On the 1st March, 1883, he was instituted to the rectorship of St. Munchin's Church in succession to the late Venerable Archbishop Hare. Dr Clarke is highly

of Kilmihill to-day, about eight miles from Kilmish. A man named Lynch, from the neighbourhood of Miltown, was driving a horse with a cart-load of cabbage plants to the fair, and a short distance from the village the horse taking fright made off. The unfortunate man in trying to stop him, was knocked under the cart and killed on the spot. Dr Sexton, Coroner for West Clare, has been communicated with to hold an inquest.

ROBBERIES AT CLONMEL.

A few days since, Patrick and Mary Donoghue (his wife), hailing from county Limerick, were arrested in Clonmel on suspicion of being connected with two robberies in that town. It appears that a lady while attending the fowl and butter market was relieved of a £5 note; and another person lost twenty shillings. The prisoners were shortly afterwards arrested, and it was alleged that Mrs Donoghue had changed a £5 note in a shop, but no money was, however, found in possession of the accused. On Monday last they were brought before the Mayor, but no evidence of an incriminating character so far as the larcenies were concerned was adduced. Head-constable Donnelly, however, examined Constable Hanly, from Limerick, who deposed that the female prisoner had been frequently suspected of what is known as "purse-snatching," and of having been convicted as a rogue and a vagabond, and of having committed a larceny and other minor offences. It was also stated that the accused had pledged articles of wearing apparel in Tipperary, in order to obtain the means of coming to Clonmel. Head-constable Donnelly applied to the Mayor, under the Act of Edward III., to compel the parties to find bail for their future good behaviour for 12 months. The Mayor ordered both prisoners to find bail for their future good conduct, themselves in £40, and two sureties of £20 each, or, in default to be imprisoned for nine months. As the prisoners were not able to give the required bail, they were sent, the husband to Clonmel, and the wife to Limerick Prison.

COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

Mr Wm F O'Grady presided *solus* at the County Petty Sessions to-day.

Timothy Hayes was summoned by Sergeant Patterson, under the Cruelty to Animals Act, for working a horse which was suffering from a sore on the shoulder. The owner of the animal was summoned on last court day, for allowing the horse to be worked, but as there was no proof that he was aware of the animal's condition, the case was dismissed. The Sergeant found the defendant Hayes in charge of the horse, and the offence having been proved to the satisfaction of the court, his Worship imposed a fine of 5s and costs.

A discharged soldier named Patrick Morrisay, was charged in custody, by Constable Daly, Ballinacurra, with disorderly behaviour.

Mr Lawless, D.I., applied to have the defendant bound over to the peace for the occasion in question. The defendant was acting in a most extraordinary manner, pulling down a fence at Mungrat and using threats towards people.

Constable Daly stated the case. Judging by the defendant's conduct, he thought he was deranged. He pulled down a considerable portion of a fence at Mungrat College.

The defendant stated that he had been taking some drink, and would not be guilty of a repetition of such conduct.

His Worship ordered the defendant to find bail for his good behaviour for six months, himself in £5 and two sureties in £10 each, or in default to go to gaol for a month, and observed that such conduct could not be permitted to go unpunished as the public must be protected.

Some other cases were adjourned for the attendance of a second magistrate.

PRESENTMENT SESSIONS.

The Presentment Sessions for the County at Large were held to-day at the County Court-house, the magistrates present being Colonel Maunsell, Chairman, and Mr B de Ros Ross. There

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