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sincere and widespread sympathy is felt for the Right Rev the Lord Bishop of Limerick and his family in the loss they have sustained by the death of the Rev Dr Graves. The bereavement will be none the less felt as the death of the Rev Dr Graves was to a close and unusually long life and a noble career. For some months past Dr Graves had not been quite in his usual health but he persevered in his active duties. About five weeks ago he was attacked by a severe illness which exhausted his strength, and on Thursday last he quietly expired. The Bishop was unhappily unable to be present at his brother's bedside during his illness, as his Lordship himself was suffering from a severe bronchial attack, which demanded extreme caution necessary. As soon as possible he moved from Parknasilla, his residence, to Killarney, where he is, and is glad to learn, progressing favourably under the care of Dr Griffin. Both in his own life and now in the present bereavement, the public heartily sympathise with the late prelate. The death of Dr Graves is an exceedingly interesting link connecting the last decade of the nineteenth century with the years and the great men of the early part. Born in 1810, in Limerick, Dr Graves entered Trinity College as a matter of course, and obtained a Bachelorship in Classics. Classics appear to have been his favourite study all through his career. The Senior and Junior Bachelorships at the Degree Examinations had then been instituted, and instead of the College lists contained merely three or four graduates in honours at the Degree Examination. These honours were limited to the first in Mathematics, Classics, and Natural Philosophy, and to those who had answered, respectively, and to those who had obtained gold medals were awarded. In the list of 'graduates in honours' at the Michaelmas Examination, 1831, we find that Robert Graves was first in Classics of his

ERRATUM.—In our report in Thursday's issue of the Fishery Conservators meeting it should have been stated that the Memorial Committee of the Board recommended that the fine imposed on Mrs Hodnett for fishing a weir of over-length be reduced to £10, and not that it be entirely remitted, as stated by us.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL.—The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services at St Mary's Cathedral will be held to-morrow, the preacher at morning service being the Dean, and in the afternoon the Archdeacon. As usual, the fruit, flowers, and vegetables sent in for the joyous occasion, will after the service be distributed among the City Hospitals.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs Margaret O'Brien, wife of a publican residing in Broad-street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. While doing some business in the shop, she was noticed to fall, and she expired almost immediately. An inquest on the body was held to-day by Mr Coroner DeCoursey, and evidence given by Dr Mulcahy, showing that death was the result of heart disease. A verdict was returned accordingly.

GLIN SCHOOL BOARD.—A meeting of the management of this Board was held to-day, Mr D F M Namara presiding. A letter was read from Mr P O'Shaughnessy, J.P, Bruff, acknowledging with thanks the Board's vote of condolence with him on the death of his son. The tender of Mr James Dore for the erection of lavatories at the Glin School was accepted at £650. The remaining business was unimportant.

LORD DUNRAVEN'S TRIPS TO AMERICA.—In connection with the Yacht Race, it is worth recording, says a correspondent, that this is the thirtieth time that Lord Dunraven has crossed the Atlantic. His voyages of course have not always been made for purposes of yacht racing. Frequently his lordship's chief object has been to engage in his favourite sport of moose hunting in which he is quite an adept, as his writings on the subject testify.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—It will be seen by advertisement that the annual meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Temperance League will be held in the Haverгал Hall on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. On the following day at 3 p.m. the annual meeting of the Women's Total Abstinence Union Branch will be held. Owing to the illness of Dr Atkins, the lecture which was announced for Tuesday evening will not be delivered.

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—We direct attention to a meeting in connection with the South American Missionary Society which will be held at the Protestant Young Men's Association Lecture Hall on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. A lecture, illustrated with dissolving views, will be given by the Rev T Armstrong, his subject being "Mission Work in South America." We feel certain it will be most interesting and

THE INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE. TO-DAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM) New York, Sa

The preparatory gun fired at 11.16 and 11.29 the yachts had started. The starting line was the Valkyrie crossing the line of the Vigilant following closely. Both had sails set to starboard. Amid deafening and numerous whistles and sirens, the Valkyrie to pull ahead. Both were going dead to wind, which soon began to drop. At 11.48 the Valkyrie was leading, with the Vigilant coming up and passing her hard.

THE PARNELL ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary of the death of Mr Stewart Parnell, M.P. (6th Oct, '91) was observed on yesterday, known as "Parnell Day" throughout the country. In Limerick it was much in evidence, while in Dublin it was extensively worn, and likewise in Cork on occasion was commemorated at the National Hall by an eloquent address by Mr Leamy on the memory and services of the deceased leader. Mr John E Redmond, M.P. sided. In the course of his address he said that during the years that had passed since his death, Mr Parnell's character, motives, and his political career had been assailed by his enemies. Well, those people who were not satisfied with the satisfaction of knowing that he was brave, that he was far-seeing, that he was everything that they claimed he was, and now they had the satisfaction of seeing as well that among those who fell a victim to his cause were men who at that moment were willing to believe that the Parnellites were wrong, and that they were wrong. Mr Parnell's grave in Glasnevin, but his spirit had filled the hearts of thousands of his countrymen and had filled them with his detestable spirit, which would prevent them as it prevented him from ever knowing how to give up, never knowing what it was to be beaten. He said, hard to think and sad to think of a man, who had faced the English enemy again, who had gained victories over them, who had been stricken down by Irish hands. Two of them had followed Mr Parnell to the gallows, their hearts weighed down with sorrow. They scarcely look forward to the future, so they go in solemn procession to his grave then. At that time they had nobly done their duty, and their vindication of his memory. No doubt they will march again in procession to his grave on Monday next. But they would not go there as they would merely with hearts filled with vain sorrow. Sunday next would witness not more a demonstration of idle sorrow. It would witness the mobilisation of an army around its great