

st be admitted, owes a good deal to the
 st traffic, but there are hundreds of
 ys where tourists never go, which, if not
 rich, are at least prosperous. Taking
 ge from this view, the condition of
 ll, and many congested districts, is con-
 ed not to be hopeless, and the following
 mndations are made, some of which are
 valuable:—"We do not see why in time
 me," says the *Spectator*, "and with a
 in amount of judicious help from out-
 Achill should not become a Celtic
 adine. In our opinion what should be
 is to try to help the people to get their
 g in the way in which they already try
 t it. That is, by going over to England
 rk. But if the Achill islanders are to do
 it is necessary that the means of com-
 cation between Achill and England and
 and should be as cheap, as rapid, and as
 ot as possible. Let us, as far as we can,
 a free ferry between Achill and the
 s to which the Achill labourers go to
 . Next, let us do what we can to teach
 islanders to catch the fish that swarm in
 seas. If once a successful fishery could
 bled, and means could be taken to
 he fish to market, a great deal would have
 done to save Achill. Lastly, some-
 r might be done to create a tourist
 try in Achill. In its own way the West
 of Ireland is as magnificent as anything
 e high Alps. If once proper facilities
 created, thousands of tourists from the
 h, and indeed from all parts of England,
 l visit Achill and explore her 'bathing
 ds,' her 'seal-caves,' and her mountains.
 creation of a tourist industry would
 d be the greatest of blessings, for the
 s of conveyance which brought the
 st would also serve to take away and
 y back the labourer. If the new railway
 rked with an eye to tourist traffic, and if
 eople of Achill will only show something
 e energy shown by the Swiss in attract-
 rangers, they may lay the foundation of
 island's prosperity." Good often comes
 of evil, and it may be that the huge
 ter of a few days ago, by directing atten-
 to Achill, may yet result in something
 done to make the condition of the in-
 ants of Achill, and the West Coast
 rally, more endurable than it is at
 nt.

preparations for the great Fancy Fair in
 f St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund,
 is to be held in Leamy's School on Thurs-

Gubbins, E. J. Mayor, 4th Royal Irish
 Fusiliers, attached; Captains E. H. Ievers,
 Viscount Glentworth, J. T. Plummer, H. Thomson,
 J. W. Stopford, J. R. B. Newman, G. R. Shine;
 Lieutenant C. Lefroy, Limerick City Artillery,
 attached; R. N. C. Curling, H. J. C. Leland, R. S.
 Mills, 4th Royal Irish Fusiliers, attached; J. S.
 Matterson, E. C. Atkinson, H. M. Travers, H. P.
 Hampson, A. W. H. Grubb, G. S. Eckford. Staff
 Officers—Captain J. M. Chadwick, Royal Munster
 Fusiliers, Adjutant; Lieut. C. Campbell, Quarter-
 master.

ORDINATION AT THE AUGUSTINIAN CHURCH.

On Sunday morning in the Augustinian Church, George-street, the Rev. Father Murphy brother to the Rev. Andrew Murphy, and son to Mr. John Murphy, Thomondgate, was ordained into the Roman Catholic Church, and took the habit of the Augustinian Order. The interesting ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, in presence of a large congregation. The following clergymen assisted at the ceremony:—Very Rev. Father Anderson, Prior, O. S. A., Limerick; Rev. Andrew Murphy, President St. Munchin's College; Very Rev. Fr. Head, S. J. Rector, Limerick; Rev. Fr. Hanrahan, O. S. A., Limerick; Rev. Father English, O. S. A., do; Rev. Fr. Brophy, O. S. A., do; Rev. T. Lee, Adm., St. John's; Rev. Father O'Leary, St. Munchin's College; Rev. Fr. Hanway, O. S. F., Limerick; Rev. Father Lytton, O. M. I., Dublin.

DEATH OF MR. MATTHEW BRENNAN.

Much regret is felt at the announcement of the death of Mr. Matthew Brennan, which took place rather unexpectedly on Sunday morning, at his residence, in Sexton street. Mr. Brennan conducted business as a commission agent, and by his integrity in that capacity enjoyed the confidence of a large number of friends, who deeply sympathise with his wife and children in their sad bereavement. The interment took place yesterday at Kilmurry Church, the cortege being large and representative.

AWFULLY SUDDEN DEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Ennis, Monday.

Yesterday an awfully sudden death occurred at Tomgraney, the victim being a man named Michael Neville, a native of the district. It seems an excursion had been arranged for the day from Scariff to Portumna, by water, on one of the steamers running in connection with the Railway Company. The vessel was lying at Tomgraney pier, awaiting the arrival of the local Roman Catholic curate, who was to accompany the excursionists. There were over a hundred and twenty persons on board at the time. When the clergyman, who was rather late in making his appearance, came on board, Neville, who was the helmsman for the day, saluted him, and said to one of the boat men that they might now clear off. The words had hardly left the poor man's mouth when he fell on the deck, expiring in a few seconds. The awful suddenness of the event caused a profound sensation, and the excursion was at once abandoned, most of the people returning to the village, whither the body was subsequently removed. Neville was a man of over 60 years of age.

MELANCHOLY DROWNING OCCURRENCE AT INCHQUIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A very melancholy drowning accident occurred on Friday afternoon at Inchiquin Lake, the

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