

Christmas may teach us," will be the Rector, the Rev F Langbridge. The service, as usual, at 7 o'clock and announced. It is hoped that the offerings of the congregation may produce the debt under which the Fund at present lies.

Day the services at St. John's follows—Early Communion, 8.30 Prayer, 11.30.

PIENADE CONCERT.

These most enjoyable re-unions took place in the Athenæum, and was patronised by a fashionable audience. The programme was an admirably selected one, beginning with a pianoforte duet, by Mr R V Donnellan, and Mr W R Massey sang "Out on the water in effective manner, and he also sang "Woodwin Sands," with equal success. "Bid me to love," and "The Rose," were sung by Miss Vereker, whose sweet voice pleased everybody. The concert was sung with exquisite taste and correctness. Mr J Barrington sang, "Oh! Honey, my Honey," and "My Atkins," in most appreciable manner, and warmly encored. A special feature of the evening's entertainment was Birdie McCarthy's singing. Her songs, "Serenade," and "Se Saran Rose," were sung with a splendid voice, which he was obliged to favour the audience with her songs, which received due appreciation. Mr Stewart played some selections, which he is a complete master of, and being generally admired. Mr conducted.

THE STORM.

A westerly gale, accompanied by rain, prevailed in this district last night, and it is a wonder is that serious injury has been done to property, but so far as we can judge worth speaking of has occurred. A very heavy sea was expected from Shannon, and had the wind come west the tide would have been exceedingly high. No accident occurred in the docks nor are any vessels taking shelter at Tarbert. The boisterous weather of the day has prevented the Irish mails from being sent in succession and are not expected in the evening which is a great

young lady, whose premature demise we deeply deplore, endeared herself to a wide circle of friends, not alone in this city, but in many places outside it, and they deeply lament her loss. With them we join in expressing to her bereaved husband and parents our deepest sympathy. Funeral will leave St Michael's R C Church, Limerick, on Monday, at 11 a.m. for Mount St Laurence Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS M. H. O'CONNELL.

(FROM THE EVENING TELEGRAPH).

The funeral of this venerable and much respected lady, who died on Wednesday morning, 19th inst in her 88th year, took place at nine o'clock this morning from her son's residence, 10 Mountjoy square. Her remains were entered in the Chapel Circle of Prospect Cemetery, Glasnevin. The coffin was covered with a large number of very beautiful wreaths and crosses sent (amongst others) by Mr W F O'Grady, and Mrs O'Grady (Limerick), Mrs and the Misses McMahon, Miss Hanagan, and Miss O'Connell, Mrs C K Egan, Mrs Golding (Cork), Mr William F Barry, J.P, and Mrs Barry, Mrs Reid, Mr and Mrs O'Connell (Cahir), Mrs John E Barry, Mrs Doctor Doyle, Mr Joseph Cuffe and Miss Cuffe, Dr Robert J Taaffe and Mrs Taaffe, Mrs Timothy E Harrington, Mrs O'Neill, Mrs O'Callaghan, Mrs G Orme Malley, Mrs Matson, Mrs William Bury, Mrs Murphy (Cuil-na-Greina), Nora Barry and Sarah Graydon (servants).

The chief mourners were—Thomas F O'Connell, solicitor; Rev William O'Connell, C.C, and Charles O'Connell (sons); John Robert O'Connell, LL.D (grandson); William F O'Grady, J.P, Woodbine House, Limerick (nephew); William F Barry, J.P, Park House, Kanturk, and Mrs F O'Shaughnessy, Charleville (cousins); James Reid (nephew-in-law), and Robert F Stein.

THE PENNY DINNERS.

The Secretary of the Penny Dinners thankfully acknowledges:—Tea and sugar from Mrs Bannatyne; rice and sugar from Mrs Egan; cake from the following—Mrs Shaw, Mrs Egan, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs T H Cleave, Mrs F C Cleave, Mrs Cooper O'Doneghue, Mrs C H Fitt, Mrs Harrigan, Mrs Moran, City Bakery; J Hogan, Esq, Carrans, cabbage and potatoes; Mr Dowling, 5s; Mrs Pierce Power, 5s.

THE CLARE HOUNDS.

(MAJOR HICKMAN'S).

The hunt on Monday last was laid for Latoon

Russell, Milford, Limerick, who were home on their holidays. We are glad that beyond the fright which the collision they are none the worse for the adventure.

(BY TELEGRAPH).

The steamer which collided yesterday with the Irish mail steamer Munster was the Aquillas. She arrived in Liverpool with a great hole in her bows.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE MUNSTER.

To-day's Daily News says—The collision which wrecked the mail steamer Munster yesterday, is one of the accidents which fill the public with a sense of insecurity. The "rule of the road" is the subject of lively controversy just now, and it is obvious that no regulations will ever prevent collisions if vessels are to drive through the night, and the most perfect rule is not kept. It looks as though but for the fact that they were not, notwithstanding that they were in a narrow channel, had kept straight on in their course, the collision would have been necessarily a point for further elucidation. The inquiry may show that the proper regulations were taken; but on the accounts of the collision seems to have been caused by the less than perfect conduct of the unknown captain of the Munster was too well built a vessel to be handled to go down, and her safe arrival at Holyhead was a triumph of seamanship.

THE HOLYHEAD MAIL BOAT.

SEVERAL HOURS LATE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

The mail-boat from Holyhead had not arrived at Kingstown at noon to-day, and was expected to arrive an hour and a half late. A vessel believed to be the overdue steamer is, however, in sight.

[LATER.]

The Press Association's Kingstown telegraph this afternoon that the mail steamer Connaught, from Holyhead, had arrived safely. The passage, however, is reported to have been a very terrible one, the wind having blown a gale throughout.

SPLENDID PASSAGE OF THE CLARE.

The log of this vessel shows that she left the Sandy Hook Lightship at 9.25 a.m. on Monday last, and arrived at Daunt's Rock Lightship at 11.30 a.m.