

The traffic receipts for the review are, in general, favourable, but a serious item of decrease is one at all of a permanent character. Under the heading of "Passengers," there is a deficiency under the items of singles and second-class returns. A decided increase in the returns for third-class, and also in sub-classes. This would look as if the second-class passengers who use return tickets either singly or else divide themselves between second and third-class carriages—more than for the first-class, as the percentage under that heading is very much in excess of the third-class. The total receipts for passenger traffic is £30,595, of which the second-class contributes the very large sum of £21,174. In the luggage portion a remarkable feature is the increase in the amount of £3,562 under the heading of "Goods." This increase is not due to the fact that the traffic on the Athenry and Tuam Lines, which were amalgamated during the half year ending on the 27th July and the 30th of September. The report "in order to afford a proper comparison of the receipts of these lines for the corresponding periods in 1892, have been introduced into the tabulated statement with the Athenry." This is very satisfactory inasmuch as perhaps, not unreasonably be concluded that the amalgamation of these two lines, which thus act as feeders on a single line. There is reason to hope, if correct, that the large improvements, as well as the small, but not unimportant advances in mails and live stock, have been maintained and increased. It may be expected that when the arrangements in working order for a complete year, that even larger figures may be expected against this improved condition. There is the very large diminution under the heading of "Coals." This is a national deficiency, and is due to a number of things that is entirely exceptional. The coal strike lasted almost a half year in question, and the same has not occurred soon enough to affect

parish, where the late Right Rev Dr Chester, Bishop of Killaloe, laboured as rector for nearly nine years, to perpetuate his memory by erecting a stained glass memorial window in St Brendon's Church at a cost of from £170 to £200, of which the Earl of Rosse has generously undertaken to subscribe one-third. A Celtic cross of Sicilian marble is about to be placed by Mrs Chester over the grave in Clonoghil Cemetery.

LIMERICK HORSE AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW, '94.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Limerick Horse Show and Agricultural Society was held in the Secretary's office, Mallow street, on Tuesday, Mr J O'G Delmege, J P, presiding. Also present—Mr Matthew Purcell, Mr Robert Gibson, Mr George Harris, Kilmallock; Mr W L Stokes, J P; Mr E B Clevee, Dr Ievers, and Mr M Spain, T C. Captain M J Kenny, Secretary, was also in attendance. It was decided to hold the annual Show on the 26th and 27th June next; and that in addition to the departments of previous years a poultry should be held this year. The catalogues and schedules will be drawn up at next meeting, which will be held on the 10th March next.

FUNERAL OF MRS CORBETT.

To-day the interment took place in Mount St Laurence Cemetery of the late Mrs Margaret Corbett, who died at her residence, Upper William-street, on Tuesday night. Mrs Corbett was in her eighty-ninth year, and being in feeble health of late, her demise was not unexpected. The funeral cortege was extremely large. Amongst the clergy present were—Rev Dr Ballinan, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Father Cregan, do; Rev Father O'Donnell, do; Rev Father Quain, Adm, St John's; Rev Father O'Shea, do; Rev Father O'Donnell, do; Rev Father Griffin, do; Rev Father Lee, do; Rev D Fitzgerald, P P, St Mary's; Rev Father O'Keefe, S J; Rev Father McCormack, O P; Rev Father Ryan, O P; Rev Father Quigley, O P; Rev Father MacDermott, O S F; Rev Father Hanway, O S F; Rev Father Hanrahan, O S A; Rev Father English, O S A. Mrs Corbett was mother of the Right Rev Dr Corbett, Bishop of Tasmania, who, it will be recollected, visited Limerick in the summer of 1891, and received the compliment from the Corporation of being admitted to the freedom of the borough.

LIMERICK SPRING ASSIZES.

The Spring Assizes for the county and city of Limerick will be opened on Thursday next by the Right Hon Justices Gibson and O'Brien. On Tuesday next the County Grand Jury will be sworn in at two o'clock for the transaction of fiscal business, which on this occasion is comparatively light. In the county there are nine criminal cases for trial, namely: Michael M'Carthy, larceny; William Ryan, assault; Edmund Broughton, murder; Cornelius Condon, assault; John Finn and Andrew Finn, assault; Daniel Connolly, larceny; John Hayes and Edmund M'Grath, assault. Up to the present there are only two cases returned from the city, Patrick Nihill, stabbing, and David Quin, rape.

and ASSAULT-AT-ARMS, and particularly Kaye, James Gaffney, and Johnson, were places of the gentlemen who were unwell owing to colds. I also wish to thank for the very generous support they have always given us, at our performances.

Yours truly,
EDWARD G FITT, President

MADAME MARIE ROZE'S CONCERT.

We publish in our advertising columns the programme of Madame Marie Roze's Farewell Concert, to be held in the Royal on next Wednesday evening. It is certain it will fully commend itself to the taste of the public. The selections from *Rusticana* will be a novelty, and the special treat, while in the second programme are several beautiful solos. Madame Roze is accompanied by several eminent artists. We are certain that the opportunity of hearing in this city a renowned *prima donna* after a lapse of time will be eagerly availed of, and a high opinion may be confidently anticipated. We observed that a most interesting sketch of the Artistic Career of Marie Roze, by Mr J Innis, editorial staff *North British Mail* is in circulation, and will be read with interest.

COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

The usual weekly Liberties Petty Sessions were held to-day, the presiding magistrate being Mr Wm F O'Grady and Dr Vint. A farmer named John Hannan summoned Madden for the trespass of a horse on his lands at Rhebogoe. Mr R Madden, solicitor, appeared for the complainant, evidence having been given proving the trespass, the defendant was fined 6d, and on appeal, an application for solicitor's costs was refused. A man named John Beer was summoned by the guardians of the Liberties for neglecting to support his wife and children, who, in consequence, became chargeable to the rate. Mr Coffey, Relieving Officer, gave evidence of the offence. Mr Hall, solicitor, appeared for the guardians, and the defendant was understood to be a man of good character, and promised to support his wife, and he was discharged on condition that he should make an order accordingly. The other cases were unimportant.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Madame Celebrated Guinea Corsets (black & white) obtained from her Local Agents, Messrs. and Co (Limited), Limerick.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES—C CORNELL Street, is now offering a Special Lot of Soiled Boots and Shoes, of a very superior quality, at immense reductions, to clear out before the opening of Spring Goods. Ladies' Umbrella Stockings, Silk Hdkfs, &c (the reserved Xmas Stock)—nearly half-price. Let us inspect these goods before purchasing, if they wish to procure first-class goods at low prices.