

Brothers as teachers for Glin School. The Board of Management have undertaken to provide special accommodation and instruction for any children of Protestant parents who may be admitted to this school." A letter from the Local Government Board was read at a meeting of the Glin Board to-day announcing that they have forwarded lists of queries to be replied to and signed by the Christian Brothers, and stating it has been intimated to the Board that they have finally decided to sign the query sheets. It may therefore be presumed that the matter has been all but concluded, and it is expected that by the 1st of November the Glin School will be in working order. It is not necessary for us to dilate on the advantages of this School. The chief consideration is that hundreds of young and innocent children will be transferred from the miserable and degrading surroundings of a Workhouse to what is literally a healthy and a bracing atmosphere. They will be brought up in a manner that will make them good citizens, and when they arrive at that indefinite period known as the age of discretion, will be dependent on themselves and not on the rates for their support. Because it is a noticeable thing that people brought up within the walls of a Workhouse, in many cases at all events, show no disposition to leave, but prefer to lead a listless, sullen, and thoroughly unambitious life. Quite a different result, we may be assured, will be the case so far as the Glin Industrial School is concerned.

The arrivals at the Shannon Hotel include the Most Rev Dr Hogan, Bishop of Kansas, and Mr G W Greenhill.

The death is announced of the Ven Edward O'Leary, B.C. Archdeacon and V.G. of Killaloe. The Rev gentleman, who attained the advanced age of 84 years, passed away at Roscrea on Thursday.

The Irish Temperance League will during this month hold annual meetings at various centres in the South of Ireland. These include Ennis on the 11th, Kilrush on the 12th, and Limerick on the 15th and 18th.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has appointed Mr Thomas E O'Brien, J.P., D.L., of South Hill, a Trustee of the Limerick Technical Education Endowment, in the place of the late Right Honorable Lord Emly.

The house of a farmer named McNamara, who resides at Cullane, near Ennis, was fired into a few nights ago by a party of moonlighters. None of the inmates were injured. McNamara, it is stated, was unpopular in the district.

**NENAGH UNION.**—There was no meeting of the Nenagh Guardians on Thursday for want of a quorum, only the Chairman, Mr P J O'Brien, M.P., and Mr Thomas Bourke, V.C., having attended.

**L. P. Y. M. A. GYMNASIUM CLASS.**—The annual general meeting of above Class will be held on Thursday evening, the 11th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, at 97 George street. The Committee hope that the members will attend to discuss important matters.

**SANITARY BOARD.**—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held to-day in the City Dispensary, Mr John O'Connor presiding. Other members present—Messrs Thomas Lane, P. Kgor, James Moloney, and John Hayes. Mr Guinane, clerk, and Mr Ryan, Law Advisor, were in attendance. There was no business of importance for disposal.

**ELECTION OF PETTY SESSIONS CLERK FOR KILLALOE.**—Consequent on the decision of the Lord Lieutenant that a new election of Petty Sessions Clerk for Killaloe was necessary, the 16th instant has been fixed on for making the appointment. The circumstances of the election are within the recollection of our readers, and the result will be awaited with interest.

**THE CORPORATION.**—A meeting of the Town Council was convened for yesterday, but owing to the absence of a quorum no business was done. There were present—Town Councillors Carr, Cusack, Donnellan, Donnelly, Gilligan, Hayes, Herbert, P. M'Donnell, and M'Mahon. A meeting will be convened for Thursday next, when the estimate for the new rate will be discussed.

**FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.**—On the Doonass fishery Sir H B Meredith, Bart., killed one peal.

DEATH OF ALD. COUNIHAN, J.P.

With deep regret we record this evening the demise of Alderman Jerome Counihan, J.P., proprietor and editor of the *Munster News*, which took place at eleven o'clock last night at his residence in Glentworth-street. The sad and wholly unexpected intelligence created a shock throughout the city this morning, and in the counties of Limerick and Clare, where his name is so familiarly known, it will be heard of with unfeigned sorrow. Comparatively few people were even aware that Alderman Counihan had been ill. Last Wednesday week he attended a meeting in the town, looking apparently in his usual health. A day or so later he complained of feeling unwell, and he took to his bed. Sometime after his illness assumed dangerous developments in the form of acute dyspepsia, and Drs Malone and Fogerty, and later on Dr J Counihan, (his brother), were in attendance on him. On Thursday the patient seemed to rally a little, but yesterday a change for the worse set in, and he gradually sank till the closing and scene took place. During last night the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Rev Dr Hallinan, Father Murphy, and Father Nicholson were by his bedside. The deceased gentleman was only in his 54th year.

To go into any minute detail as to Alderman Counihan's career would be superfluous, so well known is his life to his fellow-citizens, of whom he was one of the leading and most popular. Kindly and courteous, and most gentlemanly in every sense of the word, he won for himself a host of friends, and naturally his profession as a journalist brought him into close contact with all classes of the public, who honoured him with many positions of importance in civic life. Indeed there are few men amongst us who have devoted so much of their time to public affairs as Alderman Counihan has done, and at every board with which he was connected he proved himself a man of energy and prudence, not to speak of energy, which was characteristic of him. During his Mayoralty of 1882-83, he gave ample proof of these qualities. He took a most active part in the negotiations for the purchase of the old Water Works, and conferred a great boon on the public of this city and district by setting the Wellesey Bridge free of toll. The tablet on the bridge commemorates this fact. Later on he was equally instrumental in perfecting an arrangement with the Grand Juries of Limerick and Clare, by which Athlunkard Bridge was made free. A great event during his Mayoralty was the holding of the Royal Agricultural Society's Show in the Markets, June, 1883. It was attended by Lord Spencer, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who was accompanied by the Countess Spencer, and there were many distinguished visitors to the city at the time, including the Earl and Countess of Dunraven. The Show proved a great success, and in connection with it a ball, on a magnificent scale, was given at the Theatre Royal. It need hardly be said that the arrangements of these great events fell very largely on Mr Counihan as Mayor of the city, and right well he acquitted himself, and received the highest possible praise on all sides. There were several matters of a minor character of importance to the city which he carried out successfully, and it may be observed that the planting of trees on the Military Road originated with him. On Christmas eve he was presented by the Corporation with a gold key as a souvenir of the opening of the Wellesey Bridge, and on another occasion he was the recipient of an illuminated address from the Congregated Trades as a token of their esteem and an expression of thanks for the interest he always evinced in their welfare. Mr Counihan was a member of the Corporation for very many years, and was also up to the time of his death a Governor of the Lunatic Asylum, member of the Harbour Board, Market Trustees, Board of Guardians, and for a long span of years he was identified with the Limerick Fishery Board. For a non-professional man, if we may so use the phrase, as applying to piscatorial affairs, he took the liveliest interest in the fisheries; was intimately acquainted with details of a strictly technical character, and in fact there were few points in fishery administration with which he was not thoroughly conversant. He was a member of the Limerick Institution, and one of the oldest members of the Limerick Boat Club. Any project tending to the material advantage of the city had his support, and influence, and in promoting charitable entertainments he was found always to the front. He was a Governor of Barrington's and St John's Hospitals. Mr Counihan was a Pressman of great ability, possessing a practical acquaintance with all the departments of a newspaper, and since his father retired, many years since, from active participation in business, the conduct of the *Munster News* has altogether devolved on him. His premature demise is an irreparable loss, and we deeply sympathise with his family in their great affliction. We learn that the remains will be removed to St Michael's B.C. Church to-morrow evening, and the funeral takes place on Monday at 12 o'clock.

At the City Police Court this morning. Mr

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL. ANNUAL MEETING.

Last evening the annual meeting in connection with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel was held in the Protestant Orphan Hall. The attendance was very large, and the proceedings were of a most interesting and instructive nature. The Ven. the Archdeacon of Aghadoe, and the Rev H Vere White, Organizing Secretary, attended as a deputation, and delivered addresses on the progress of missionary work in India, the Corea, and New Zealand, and a most attractive feature of the evening's proceedings were the beautiful glimpses of scenery, illustrative of missionary life and work in New Zealand, which were exhibited by means of a magic lantern by the Rev Mr White. The Dean of Limerick occupied the chair, and after the meeting had been opened with prayer, he delivered a brief address. It was, he said, with great pleasure that he occupied the chair on this occasion when they were met for the purpose of promoting the interests of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and it would give him equal satisfaction to preside—if he were called upon to do so—at a meeting of the Sister Society, the Church Missionary Society. It was their duty to support both, and he was happy to say there was no inconsistency whatever in doing so. They supported both by giving them an offertory in the Cathedral each year, and he might mention that on an occasion, not very long ago, when the Archdeacon's son was about to depart to his field of missionary labour in India under the auspices of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel he preached in the Cathedral in aid of the Church Missionary Society, and preached with energy and effect (hear, hear). After some further remarks, the Chairman introduced

The Archdeacon of Aghadoe, who was received with applause. He moved a resolution to the effect, "That the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts is worthy the hearty support of Irish Church people." The speaker informed the audience that within half a dozen years the society will have reached its second century of existence. It was originally a plant of the Church, and it had grown and flourished. There were various societies sowing the word of God in distant lands. There was the Bible Society, the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, and the Religious Tract Society, but the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel was a piece of the old church at home. It took out many of its bishops and clergy into a new country, and there planted and propagated the old church, and in this way churches have been founded and built up in most parts of the world. The society had in some places just merely planted the good plant of the vine of Christ and His Holy Church, to which we all belong and which we love. One of the most interesting was the great country in the north of China, and close up to Japan, that they had all been reading about for the past few weeks, called the Corea. The Corea was a peninsula which jets out into the ocean, and they are a peculiar people, shut out from the rest of the world. The Society had for many a long year sought to plant the Gospel of Christ in the Corea, and it was now only four or five years since a very earnest and devoted naval chaplain, the Rev Mr Coff, who knew something of the country, offered his services to the Society. He was ordained as the first Bishop of Corea, and he went out there, taking with him a little bit of the old vine of the Church at home. He had his clerical and lay teachers. They were printing a portion of the New Testament in the Korean language, and were making everything ready for the day when one after another enquiring souls would surely come to learn from their lips the unsearchable riches of Christ (applause). He held in his hand the report of the Society for 1893, and could choose out of it fifty missions in different places, where the vine of Christ's Church had taken root. He referred as an instance to the southern part of India—in the diocese of Madras, where the glorious work of the propagation of the Gospel had not only taken root, but in itself was becoming a missionary church to other lands. Next he referred to the great success of missionary work in South Africa, and to what the Society had done 150 years ago in the United States of America. In Canada 110 years ago there was only one English Bishop, but now, thanks to a very large extent to the labours of this Society, there were 21 dioceses in that country (applause). Did they love missionary work? Those who dearly love Our Blessed Lord must feel they cannot do His will unless by prayer, by reading, by gifts, and by, perhaps, giving up themselves to the carrying out of His command to preach the Gospel to every creature. The Rev H Vere White, in the course of his address, said that this city had sent forth at least three missionaries under the S.P.G. In 1836 there was William Brethour; in 1836 Robert Harding, both of whom went to Canada; and not many years ago the son of their honored Archdeacon went out as a missionary to Chota, Nagpore (applause). The rev gentleman enlarged on missionary work in India, and observed that they had heard people say they had seen nothing of missionary work, but it would be better for these men to say that they took no interest in the work rather than to give such a faulty and

LIMERICK QUARTER. THIS DAY

(Before the County Court) The business of the Quarter continued to-day before his Honor who disposed of a number of bills.

**ACTION FOR ILLEGAL IMPOUNDING.**—Mr John Barrington, J.P., and Honoria Hayes for £1 wrongful impounding of the sheep from the evidence that the sheriff from the defence non-payment of rent, Mr them, and as the sheriff's them to Limerick he went to Annacotty and the cattle was made through the count days later Mr Barrington in Cappamore and ask the cattle returned, who they had put the would not get them. Mr E that she might be proceed stealing, and then she said that the cattle would be quently the cattle were Cullen, in the county Tipp distance from Murroe, as stated they were impounded and that she said they were Barrington. For the defer the cattle strayed back to ti defendants they impounded know particularly who the it was Mr Barrington or t issue of the case turned dants were justified in imp Cullen, a piece of considerable nearest pound, as laid down ment, was Murroe. His Honor held that they decrease for 40s and costs. Mr B Barrington, solr, a Barrington; and Mr McD ted by Mr Stephen Ha defendants.

GLIN SCHOOL

A meeting of the Board of Glin School was held sary, Gerald Griffin street. Listowel, presided. Ther Limerick Union—General O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; Jai M'Turney, Mr R J Gab Bourke, and Mr D F M' Union—Mr Thomas O'Don Mr John W Clerly, and Croon Union—Mr Thomas James Morrisay. Newca E W O'Brien, D.L.; Mr Edn keale Union—Mr Michael Fitzgibbon. Listowel Un nessy. Mr E Bourke, Local G spector, was in attendance. The Clerk read the follo Local Government Board "Local Gover Dubli "Sir—I am directed l ment Board for Ireland, t Management of Glin Dist 20th ult the Local G warded lists of queries, signed by the Christian Br elected teachers for the bc school. "It has been intimat ment Board that the C finally decided to sign t to the present these lists l in this department. "The Board are prepar of Management definitely the appointments in que replies to the queries are order to avoid unnece well if the next meeting o ment were arranged to date. "I am, sir, your obe " "H J Guinane, Esq." The Local Government queries, to be answered tian Brothers, who have position of teachers in the Mr Guinane said he had the queries to be answ Brophy, and it was this m them back answered. At Bishop of Limerick, he t the Secretary of the Local forming him that the que and the board of manag as his Lordship was anxio might not be postponed c Mr Bourke, inspector, t the queries had not been who had been originally n were substituted for them it would be necessary to r After some discussion it new advertisements. The Clerk stated ha queries from the Sisters o CONTR