

active and influential member, being duly
resented—while other public bodies with which
deceased as a newspaper proprietor, and a
son having the interests and welfare of his
at heart, was more or less identified,
re also largely in evidence, amongst
m being the Typographical Society.
e vastness and representative character
the assemblage afforded striking
timony of the popularity which the deceased
ntleman enjoyed amongst all classes of the
mnunity, and the widespread grief and
mpathy with his relatives which his death
oked. Signs of mourning were conspicuous
roughout the city yesterday, and this was
own in a marked degree as the funeral proces-
n passed to the cemetery, nearly
l the business establishments in the city
ving their shutters and blinds down. In the
nce of the deceased's death on Saturday we
nitted to observe that he was son-in-law to Mr
omas Greene, Green Lawn, Ennis, and that
ring the last few days of his illness his brother-
-law, Dr Thomas Greene, was in attendance on
im, with Drs Malone and Fogarty.

The chief mourners were—Dr J Counihan,
ilrush; W. W. E. Counihan, solicitor, and Dr C
ounihan (brothers of the deceased); Dr Thomas
-rene and Mr Robert Greene, Ennis, brothers-
-law; Dr J Nolan, Medical Superintendent,
ownpatrick Asylum; Master Noel Greene
olan, Mr Robert McDonnell, J.P., Town Clerk;
r M J DeCoursey, solicitor; Mr J
eCoursey, City Petty Sessions Clerk; Mr J
eCoursey McDonnell, and Mr J S DeCoursey,
ublin, relatives.

The clergy present were—His Lordship Most
y Dr O'Dwyer, R.C. Bishop; Very Rev Andrew
urphy, Rev Father Nicholson, O.S.B.; Very
ev Father O'Keefe, S.J.; Rev Father Head, S.J.;
ev T Lee, Adm, St John's; Rev Dr Hallinan,
dm St Michael's; Rev Father O'Donnell, C.C.
o; Rev Jas Cregan, C.C., do; Rev Father O'Shea,
C, St John's; Rev Father English, O.S.A.; Rev
ather Brophy, O.S.A.; Rev Father Hanrahan,
S.A.; Rev Father Anderson, Prior, O.S.A.; Rev
ather Lynch, O.S.F.; Rev D Shanahan, P.P., St
patrick's; Rev Father Hanway, O.S.F.; Rev C
ynch, S.J.; Rev Wm Mulcahy, P.P., Croagh; Rev
r Shanahan, P.P., St Munchin's; Rev Father
irfin, C.C., St John's; Rev Father Murphy,
S.A.; Father Quigley, O.P.; Father Bannon,
P.; Rev Father McDermott, O.S.F.

The Corporation were represented by the
mayor, who was attended by his sword and mace
eavers in uniform, with draped maces. The High
heriff, Alderman P. Kenna, Alderman Thomas
affney, Alderman D. Ryan, Alderman A. Hall,
P.; Alderman D. Lander, Alderman P. Riordan,
Alderman S. O'Mara. Town Councillors James
J'Mara, J.P.; T. McMahon Cregan, J.P.; J. Clune,
J.P.; D. Begley, Michael Cusack, P. Franklin, P.
Herbert, S.F. Dowling, J.P.; P. McDonnell, R. A. G.
eeon, J. Hayes, Jeremiah Anglin, T. Hartigan, D. F.
McNamara, Thos. Donnellan, M. Donnelly, P. E.
Bourke, J.P.; Laurence Carr, D. Koneally. The
following Corporation officers also attended—
Messrs John Dundon, Law Adviser; William
Spillane, J.P., Gas Manager; W. E. Corbett, City
Surveyor; M. Woulfe, City Treasurer; J. Forrest,
High Constable. The following members of the
staff of the *Monster News* attended—Messrs M.
Maloney, Manager; Hugh Curran, M.J.I.; Joseph
O'Leary, and J. Doyle. Messrs Michael
Meere, J. McNamara, John O'Sullivan, J. Gleeson,
A. Scales, P. Lynch, John Organ, P. Brereton, J.
Ryan, and G. Neenan, Composing Staff.

The following representatives of the *Limerick
Chronicle* were present—Messrs W. J. Howell, J. A.
Baldwin, and S. J. Bradley, James Ryan, Foreman;
M. Sheedy, W. Greene, J. O'Halloran, M. Mulqueen,
P. Hayes, J. McNamara, P. Sheedy, John Ryan,
and T. O'Halloran, Composing Staff.

The following from the *Limerick Leader* were
present—Messrs J. M. Guinane, M. Hickey, Thomas
McDonagh, Henry Watson, P. O'Connor, Wm.
McDonagh, J. Morrison, John Carmody, John
Sheahan, and James Sexton.

The following were present from Messrs Guy
& Co—Messrs P. Casack (Foreman); R. P.
O'Connor, M. Leahy, M. Harvey, R. Morrissey, J.
Christy, J. Hannan, J. Howard, J. M. Kinley, J.
Kerr, and T. Ryan.

The following were present from Messrs G.
M. Kern & Sons—Messrs Miller (Foreman), E.
Ryan, D. McCullough, J. Cummins, M. Bourke, J.
Gleeson, T. Worrell, F. Appleby, and J. Gaisford.
Messrs F. Corr (Foreman), J. Cruise, and M.
Dunne, attended from Messrs O'Connor & Co, and
Messrs L. and T. Dickson from the *Limerick
Reporter*.

The attendance of the general public included—
Very Rev Dean Bunbury, Rev James Dowd, Lord

do; Mr J. F. Power, Mr and Mrs E. H. O'Callaghan,
Mother Provincial and Community Good Sheppard
Convent, Madame Phaff, The Bakers' Society, Mrs
Doyle and family; Mr and Mrs Ralph Nash, Mrs
W. DeCoursey, Mr S. F. Dowling, J. P.;
Mr O. D. Coll, V.S.; Mr and Mrs O'Brien,
South Hill; Messrs R. Rogers and J. W. Hall,
Fishery Inspectors; The crew of the steam
launch of the Fishery Conservators, "With
sincere sympathy," Mr Wm J. Howell, *Limerick
Chronicle*; Mr J. A. Baldwin, do; Mr S. J. Bradley,
do; Mr P. F. Dunne, *Cork Herald*; Mr T. C. Donnelly,
Freeman's Journal; The Irish National Foresters.

At the grave the last prayers were recited by
his Lordship the Bishop, the Benedictus being
sung by the clergy.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by
Messrs P. McCarthy and Sons, George street.

DEATH OF MR. TERENCE A. O'BRIEN.

We regret to record the death of a very popu-
lar citizen, Mr Terence A. O'Brien, which took
place at his residence, Thomas-street, after a very
brief illness. Mr O'Brien was manager of the
ironmongery establishment of the Misses Hickie,
Robert-street. He was an excellent business
man, and in private life was held in the highest
regard by a large circle of friends. Deceased had
been only a short time in the Town
Council, but he was careless as to
municipal honours. He was President of the
Sarsfield National League for some time. Mr
O'Brien was only in his 40th year. The inter-
ment took place this morning in Mount St
Laurence Cemetery, the funeral being largely
and respectably attended. At the grave the last
prayers were recited by Very Rev Dr Shanahan,
P. P., V. G., St Munchin's; Rev Dr Hallinan, Adm,
St Michael's; Rev M. O'Donnell, Rev Father
Shanahan, P. P., St Patrick's; Rev Fr McDermott,
O. S. F.; Rev Fr English, O. S. A.; Rev Fr Bannon,
O. P.; Rev Fr Hanrahan, O. S. F.

The chief mourners were—Mr James O'Brien,
brother; Mr James Hickie, uncle, and Mr O'Brien,
relative.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor,
Alderman Kenna, High Sheriff; Mr William
MacNamara, Mr Patrick E. Bourke, Mr
Stephen McCarthy, Mr Frank W. McCarthy
Mr James Quin, J. P.; Dr Robert Barry, Mr John
Clune, J. P.; Mr James O'Mara, J. P.; Alderman P.
Riordan, Alderman Thomas Gaffney, J. P.; Mr D.
Begley, Alderman S. O'Mara, Mr J. J. Browne,
C. E.; Mr M. J. DeCoursey, Mr Robert McDonnell,
J. P., Town Clerk; Mr S. F. Dowling, J. P.; Mr M.
Cusack, Mr J. V. Golden, Manager Munster Bank;
Mr John Hardiman, Mr M. Donnelly, Mr John
DeCoursey McDonnell, Mr John DeCoursey, Mr
Laurence Carr, Mr M. D. Carr, Mr W. F. O'Grady,
J. P.; Mr L. R. Switzer, Mr E. H. O'Callaghan, Mr
F. A. O'Keefe, M. P.; Mr Henry O'Shea, Mr R. A.
Gleeson, Mr P. Herbert, Mr Wilkinson, Mr A.
Hawker, Mr Hugh Coyle, Mr O. D. Coll, V. S.; Mr
Wm B. Fitt, Mr M. O'Halloran, Mr P. Lynch, C. E.;
Mr Wm E. Corbett, C. E.; Mr R. Nash, solr; Mr V.
Nash, J. P.; Mr John Guinane, J. P.; Mr G. Ryan,
Mr E. J. Long, Mr John Barry, Mr Robert Gibson,
Dr C. Counihan, Mr John Ellard, Mr Wm Leahy,
Mr Thomas McCarthy, Mr Thomas M. Bourke, Mr
J. F. Power, Mr Wm. Holliday, Mr Francis Fitt,
Mr F. Vanesbeck, Mr Johnstone, Mr J. McDonagh,
Mr Wm Walsh, Cannon & Co; Mr Jas. Gaffney,
Mr James Flynn, Cruise's Hotel; Mr Joseph
Gaffney, Mr Michael Spain, Mr R. Ray, Mr W. H.
Swain, Mr James Bodkin, Mr P. Hartigan, George
Hotel, &c.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by
Messrs P. McCarthy and Sons.

DEATH OF DR OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Dr Oliver Wendell Holmes died on Sunday of
heart failure. He had until quite recently enjoyed
good health.

The aged author of "The Autocrat of the Break-
fast Table," who occupied his later years in
writing his autobiography, has long been suffering
from asthma, and it was only ten days ago that the
illness began to present dangerous symptoms. He
then left his summer residence at Beverly and
went to Boston, but although in a bad state no
immediate change for the worst was expected,
and the physician in attendance left Boston for a
day. The end came very suddenly. Immediately
before his death, which occurred at half-past one
yesterday afternoon, practically without a
moment's notice, Dr Holmes was sitting in an
easy chair in his study chatting with his son.
Dr Holmes's death was not expected even by the
nearest members of his family. The funeral is
scheduled for Wednesday

opinion. His public life was devoted
entirely to the interests of Limerick. From the
crown of his head to the sole of his foot he was a
thorough Limerick man, and wherever Limerick in-
terests were at stake, Alderman Counihan in-
terests were at stake. But you all know this, as
well and better as I have said, than I do. He
was a man of a good heart; he was a friend of
the poor, and he liked to say so; he was a friend
of the poor labourer and of the poor fisherman.
He listened with sympathy to their grievances,
and he fought their battles for them. But what
earned for him the good-will—and I do not hesi-
tate in saying so—the gratitude of all classes,
and of every section of political thought in Lime-
rick, was the fact that, although he was a keen
politician, a prominent member of every local
board, and the Editor of a paper with
a large circulation—when the waves
of political passion ran mountains
high, Alderman Counihan never for-
got himself; he never abused his position; he was
always courteous in manner and courteous in
language; he was always exercising a moderating
influence, and he always threw oil on the troubled
waters. Gentlemen, if we had many men like him
what possibilities would there not lie before us?
We shall miss him, and miss him more as time
goes on. It is ever thus, it is only when a friend
who has worked alongside us has passed away
that we realize his worth, or that we realize our
own loss. I beg to propose the following
resolution:—"That we tender our heartfelt
sympathy to the family of the late Alderman
Counihan in their bereavement," and I will also
propose that when we have done with the strictly
necessary part of the business, that we would
adjourn this meeting as a mark of respect to the
late Alderman.

The resolution was seconded unanimously.

DR O'NEILL AND MR HERBERT.

After some bills had been signed,
Dr O'Neill said—My lord and gentlemen, I
wish to bring before you a matter which affects
my honour and my professional reputation. I
shall ask Mr Herbert, in the first instance, if the
following report is a correct one of a state-
ment made by him at the Corpora-
tion on the 17th September—"There are patients
there as sane as any man in this Council, and
they would not leave it because they are too well
attended to." I shall ask Mr Herbert is that
true? Is that his statement?

Mr Herbert—Well, a short time ago I was
speaking to a man named Byrnes—

Dr O'Neill (heatedly)—I ask you is that state-
ment true—that there are patients in this
Asylum as sane as any man in the Council?

Mr Herbert attempted to speak.

Dr O'Neill—I want an answer—yes or no.

Mr Herbert—I cannot answer you right off
unless I—

Dr O'Neill—I want "yes or no."

Lord Emly—Kindly allow me—

Dr O'Neill—If your lordship will permit me—

Lord Emly—I am chairman. I am perfectly
sure that Mr Herbert never meant to convey any
imputation against Dr O'Neill.

Mr Herbert—Decidedly not, my lord.

Lord Emly—Well, I think the matter should
drop.

Dr O'Neill—I wish my lord that the board will
hear me. I don't question the right of Mr
Herbert—

Lord Emly—But Dr O'Neill I think his ex-
planation is sufficient.

Dr O'Neill—Then have I an assurance that he
withdraws?

Lord Emly—He distinctly says that he did not
mean that there were sane people in the
Asylum.

Mr Herbert—I didn't designedly—

Lord Emly appealed to let the matter drop.

Dr O'Neill had heard Mr Herbert's apology.

Dr O'Neill—Well if he admits—

Lord Emly refused to hear any further, discus-
sion and the matter ended.

MONTHLY REPORT.

Dr O'Neill read his monthly report as follows:
"I am happy to be able to report favourably as
regards the general health of the patients, and
the sanitary condition of the asylum is well
attended to. The numbers in the house this
this morning amount to 567, being 67 in excess
of our accommodation. I regret to have to record
the death of the late Alderman Counihan, who
for many years was an energetic member of the
Board, and always took the greatest interest in
the working of the Institution."

The report was adopted.

DR. O'NEILL'S "GOOD SERVICE PAY."

The following was read:—
"Office of Lunatic Asylums,