

LIMERICK PROTESTANT & ASSOCIATION.

LAWN TENNIS AND CRICKET

The annual general meeting of the Association was held at 97 George street, on Tuesday last, when the annual report and accounts were read and adopted. It shows that the club has had a very successful year and calls upon the members of the Association to give to this important practical support it deserves during the present season.

The Cricket division presents a very satisfactory factory report under the able captaincy of Mr. Hallowell. The 1st XI played 16 matches, of which 13 were won and only 3 lost; the 2nd XI played 12 matches and won 10.

The two prizes kindly presented by the President (Mr. Archibald Murray) for bowling and batting averages during the season were won by Messrs. E. H. Wright and J. P. Carr, respectively; the junior prize for bowling was won by Mr. H. McCullagh.

The Tennis division was also very successful, and an open tournament was held during the season, the several events of which were all contested.

The officers and committee for the present season having been elected, a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. W. L. Stokes for his services, replying to which Mr. Stokes very graciously offered two prizes at the disposal of the Association, to be competed for in the Cricket division.

The following is the list of the officers and committee:

- President—Mr. Archibald Murray
- Vice-Presidents—Messrs. J. P. Carr, D. L.; R. Hunt, J. P.; J. Matter Shaw, J. P.; W. L. Stokes, J. P.; R. G. Fitt, F. P. Hook, E. H. Wright Carr, B. A.

- Captain, Cricket Division—Mr. Hallowell
- Vice-Captain—Mr. H. McCullagh
- Committee—Messrs. Blood-Smyth, G. Ball, H. A. E. King, E. Angley, J. Prosser, S. Robinson.

- Ex-officio Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer of the Association—Hon. Treasurer, Mr. John Palmer

THE RECENT ACTION OF THE MAYPOLE DAIRY CO.

MEETING AT KNOCKLONG

A Cork contemporary has the honor to inform us that a very largely attended meeting was held at Knocklong, who supply the Maypole Dairy Co. factories at Knocklong, Elton, &c. A meeting was held at Knocklong on Sunday last, to sympathize with the company in the recent trial at Limerick for the river at Knocklong.

On the motion of Mr. D. Molloy, seconded by Mr. John Molloy, Major-General Ryan, Scabteen, voted to the chair.

The Chairman, in opening the meeting, referred at some length to the proceedings of the Maypole Dairy Company had by the farmers of the South of Ireland, and the reputation of the Irish butter markets from what it was understood to be to-day under the management of the company. He much regretted the recent decision at a law court in Limerick to destroy creamery industry in

DEATH OF MR JEFFREY BROWNING.

We regret to record the death which occurred in Limerick on Tuesday last of Mr. Jeffrey Browning, Sub-Manager of the National Bank, Clonmel. The deceased gentleman was a son of Mr. Benjamin Browning, of Pury-street (where he had been staying on leave for the benefit of his health), and nephew of Captain Browning, of Roosca, Cahir. He had upwards of 22 years in the National Bank. The Clonmel Chronicle says:—"He filled the responsible position of accountant for about 14 years with a degree of efficiency and extreme courtesy that gained for him the high estimation of his directors, the friendship of his brother officials, and rendered him exceedingly popular with all who were brought in connection with him whether in matters of business or social life. Mr. Browning continued to discharge his duties here up to about six weeks ago, when through failing health he was obliged, under medical advice, to obtain two months' leave of absence, which was at once granted, and he returned to his home in Limerick, in the hope of regaining strength." His demise is regretted by a very large circle of friends. The funeral, which was private, took place for the family burial place at Meelick to-day.

FUNERAL OF MR GIDEON GRIFFITH.

(FROM OUR ENNIS CORRESPONDENT.)

The remains of this estimable young gentleman, whose early death was reported in your last issue, were interred on yesterday afternoon in Drumcliffe cemetery. The remains were first removed from the deceased's late residence to the Parish Church, and thence, after the usual service, to the cemetery. Amongst those present were—Rev. Dr. Griffith, father, and Rev. J. J. Nesbitt, chief mourners; Messrs. J. O'Connell, C. E.; F. G. Kerin, solr; A. Wilson, J. H. Harvey, Thomas Lynch, solr; J. Cullinan, C. S.; J. F. Cullinan, S. C. S.; T. M. Stewart, A. Louche, — White, R. Allshire, H. de L. Willis, J. P.; J. B. Molony, solr; J. W. Scott, J. P.; M. Rynne, P. O'Brien, J. P.; James Hayes, M. McNamara, solr; M. A. Scanlan, M. O'Dea, H. B. Harris, P. Connolly, G. Milward, C. E.; Wm. Shanks, R. McInerney, M. Meyer, A. W. Sharpe, — Birmingham, — Brator, W. Davis, S. Miniken, S. Pilkington, W. Leeson, R. Cullinan, W. H. Hynes, M. D.; E. Miniken, H. V. Macnamara, D. L., Ennistymon, — King, — Sharpley, — Sealte, — Mills, F. Crowe, E. Crowe, solr; R. H. Crowe, J. P.; Thomas Crowe, D. L.; C. Miniken, H. Simms, M. Roche, P. McDonough, W. Healy, solr, &c.

The Service at the grave was read by the Rev. J. J. Nesbitt.

ORGAN RECITAL AT ENNISCORTHY.

Enniscorthy was the scene of a very important musical event on St. Patrick's Night, when a recital was given in the R. C. Cathedral by the Organist, Mr. Augustine Fitzgerald. Many of our readers are aware that this young gentleman is a Limerick citizen, and since he took up his residence at Enniscorthy, less than two years since, has done much for the development of musical taste, and we are glad to know that his zeal and his undoubted talents are very highly valued by the public. Recently a splendid new organ from, we believe, his design, has been put up in the Cathedral, and on Saturday night the public had another opportunity of admiring its manifold powers and its great variety of tone. A very large and most repre-

communication will be attended to unless stated by signature of the writer, as a guarantee for accuracy, but not necessary for return. We cannot undertake to return communications.

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DAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1894

Mr. Gladstone is no longer Prime Minister, and care is taken that his name is kept before the public in connexion with legislation. One day the public are told that Mr. Gladstone will on special occasions hold himself in readiness to obey the party Whips. It is announced that Mr. Gladstone will attend the House as a private member, and the House as a private member already chosen his seat, which is the seat on the bench behind the Ministers. Now Mr. Gladstone appears before the public with the Midlothian address, and though a long interval which has elapsed the right of Mr. Gladstone has been "seized with a smart attack of bronchial cough," the amount of his recovery is very good for a fortnight. Mr. Gladstone's letter is by no means a farewell address. Mr. Gladstone still intends to represent the constituency, and, therefore, being so closely connected with the constituency, his chief desire is "to follow what may appear to be its will." The body of the letter is mainly devoted to a glance at the Parliamentary history of the past 60 years, beginning with the Reform Bill of 1832. Not numerous, but numberless have been the causes which have led to issue, and in every one of them Mr. Gladstone and his party have done battle for the right. In another period has opened, and Mr. Gladstone is "sanguine in the hope that Scotland, as well as Ireland, in the trials of the last sixty years, will in the future cherish a sense of duty not less enlightened, and have not a doubt of the sufficiency of her influence and power to obtain without serious difficulty, satisfaction for her own special wants, and she shall deliberately and reasonably do so." Ireland used to be the friend, now the enemy of Scotland—"dear old Scotland," and a night perhaps think that both the late Prime Minister and the present Prime Minister are presuming to say too much on the Scotchman's