

MESSRS GOODWIN AND CO'S.

Messrs Goodwin and Co., at all times one of the attractive city warehouses, excels itself at season. The immense stock of high-class at present on view in their windows and rooms reflects great credit on the enterprise's old-established firm. It is impossible in space to particularise, so as to do justice to endless variety of beautiful "objects d'art" in pottery and glass, which Messrs Goodwin and Co. display so temptingly. We noticed a splendid collection of Hungarian Faience, Zolnay, and other ware in vases, figures, etc., imported from the Antwerp Exhibition; also the charming flower bowls for table decoration, set ornaments, candelabra, &c., in Royal Delft, and other exquisite wares most suitable for Christmas presents; dinner sets, dessert sets, noon and breakfast sets, table glass, &c., in designs, which the most fastidious tastes will admire. We were assured that the prices were pleasing to customers as the appearance of goods, Messrs Goodwin and Co. aiming at meeting a demand by their cheapness. This makes a grand show of lamps of all kinds, lamp and candle shades now so much in vogue. They are sole agents in the district for the celebrated "Lampe Belge," which they can never fail to give satisfaction. We highly recommend our readers not to miss Messrs Goodwin and Co's stock. Certainly, Christmas shopping would not be complete without a visit to this establishment.

LIMERICK LUNATIC ASYLUM.

A special meeting of the Governors of the Limerick Lunatic Asylum was held to-day for the purpose of considering the report of Dr. Crell, Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, on the necessity of providing increased accommodation for patients. The Governors present were—Rev Dr O'Dwyer, R.C. Bishop; Mr James Nash, and Mr Vincent Nash, J.P., and these in conjunction with the Resident Medical Superintendent, Dr E O'Neill, his Assistant, Dr O'Mara, Mr J J Browne, engineer, made an inspection of various parts of the building alluded to in Dr Farrell's report. After minutely considering the various requirements, the Governors retired to the Board-room. Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, who presided, said they had visited the asylum, and the first place to which they had directed attention was the short corridor on the side, and the end adjoining out. They considered that part a very unsatisfactory place for patients to inhabit, and they did not think it would be wise for the Board to spend any money on it, but they would suggest to the Governors, instead of trying to improve this corridor at the end adjoining, they should build, in the new building they had determined on, additional accommodation, to enable them to remove all the patients from the basement storey to other rooms. Mr O'Mara had supplied them with plans for giving accommodation for 200. The Board thought that would be the minimum, and they would suggest to the Governors that it would be a wise thing to build the building so as to accommodate 250. They would provide ample for the immediate

INQUEST AT KILMALLOCK.

Mr Coroner Clery held an inquest on Friday at Kilmallock touching the death of a female infant, whose body was found on the 1st instant in a pond at Ashill. The body had been interred at Ballingaddy, but was exhumed for the purposes of the inquest.

Sergeant O'Brien deposed to the finding of the body, and the arrest of Johanna Kennedy, who, after being cautioned, admitted having been delivered of the child, and that she tied it up in a piece of canvas and put it into the Union pond near the river; she again removed it two days afterwards and placed it in the water as already stated.

Doctors Clery and Downes deposed that the child was born alive, and that a mark found on the back of its head caused its death; the child would in any case have only lived for a few hours—it being more or less a premature birth.

The jury found the following verdict:—"That the said child was born alive and prematurely, but did not breathe, and that death, which would have followed naturally on its premature state, was accelerated by some person or cause unknown."

Sergeant O'Brien said that from time to time he found it very difficult to get a place to keep a dead body pending an inquest. On one occasion he applied to the union authorities to use the union mortuary for this purpose, and this was refused. The magistrates also refused the court-house, and the present state of the law was that the body had to be removed to the nearest public house. This he considered a great hardship to the publicans, as they were rate-payers, and are legally entitled to the use of the workhouse, which he considered was there for the use of the public to be availed of on such occasions.

Mr T Lyons, one of the jurors, proposed the following resolution, seconded by Mr P O'Shea, and adopted unanimously:—"That the use of the deathhouse of the Kilmallock union ought to be given as a mortuary for the future in all cases of accidental or other deaths."

The coroner received this, and said he would forward it to the proper authorities.

Johanna Kennedy was brought up from Limerick gaol on remand before a special petty sessions court at Kilmallock yesterday. She was returned for the Winter Assizes at Cork on the 7th January, 1895.

NEWCASTLE WEST PETTY SESSIONS—FRIDAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Before Major Rolleston, R.M. presiding; Messrs C E Curling, J B Levers, P O'Shaughnessy, and George Luke Sheehy.

Mr M'Carthy, solicitor, Newcastle West, said that before they proceeded to the business of the Court he wished as the oldest practising solicitor there, to congratulate Mr George L Sheehy on his appointment to the Bench. Mr Sheehy's ancestors, his father and grandfather, held the Commission of the Peace, and he (Mr M'Carthy) was sure the present gentleman would fill the office with dignity and impartiality, that from his thorough knowledge of country life,

THE IRISH DAIRY ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Council of the Association was held in the G. Hotel, Limerick Junction, on Friday. There were present—Count M. Messrs R H Beamish, W L Stokes, B.Sc.; S Lowsby, W Lofmark, Wilson, J Blount, and M A (sec).

The minutes of the last Conference were read and confirmed, the admitted members of the Association were—Dairy Company, Kilmeeley, Co Sandford, Torrington, Devon; Piltown, Co Kilkenny; Mrs Bellevue Park, Co Dublin; Miss Ballyneety, Cahir, Co Tipperary; J P, Limerick; Mr E Mahony, Poole Wilson, B.Sc., was elected Conference and Show Committee. Additional names to the Scientific Committee were also approved viz, Messrs W L Stokes, J P; P S Lowsby, and R A Anderson.

The reports of the various committees were brought before the meeting. It appeared there was a gross profit of the working of the recent Dairy Act of this had been allowed to the Association of £11 15s. considered highly satisfactory, so that it was the first show of the secretary laid before the Council showing the present position of the Association when it was seen that from the 1st to December 8th there remained £40 9s 9d to the credit of the Association.

Mr Blount, hon sec to the Rates Committee, having read a letter from the Railway Company in reply to a request made by the committee respecting butter traffic, it was proposed and seconded by Mr Stokes, that the Rates Committee be requested to consider questions already under consideration at which butter will be transported at different railway stations, especially properly ventilated waggons, ventilation and refrigeration handling of the butter traffic at points of transfer, as at Holywell, and permission to transport butter and steamers in which butter is transported for purposes of inspection.

Mr Wilson, hon. sec. to the Education Committee, in regard to the matter stated that, owing to pressure of business, W Barry Harrington, of Cork, had accepted the chairmanship of the matter which was regretted by the committee. This committee has drawn up a set of rules and suggestions regarding the sampling of milk, especially at the points of transfer, which will probably be distributed to the managers at an early date.

It was decided, on the proposal of Mr Moore, seconded by Mr Stokes, that the next conference for 1895 be held in February. Among other papers