

hours and moderate charges. Limerick in this respect enjoys special advantages. Mullin and Killaloe, Adare and Cratloe, in a short and easy distance by train, or longer, more ambitious, and to the aged more fatiguing, excursions are made for Lahinch, Kilkee, Ballybunion, and many other well-known and favourite retreats. The Protestant Young Association have arranged for a special excursion to Gort and its neighbourhood, and a large number will take advantage of it. It is probable the present favourable weather in the weather will be maintained. As our climate is, there could hardly be a contrast presented as that between the temperature of the last fortnight or three weeks and that of the corresponding period of the year. A wet and a windy May may have its uses from a purely agricultural point of view, but for picnics and excursions the Monday pleasure-seekers would prefer a continuation of the torrid zone.

Herbert McClelland, Organist and Choir-leader of St Michael's, Limerick, has been elected a member of the Royal College of Organists, upon the vote of Lord Charles Bruce, President of the College, and Mr Arthur Giffitt, F.R.C.O. of London.

ANNON HOTEL, CASTLECONNELL.—The following are now staying at above hotel:—Major and Mrs. Eckersley, Mr E. Eckersley, Mrs E. T. Ingham, Mr T. L. Ingham, Mr L. Ingham, Mr E. Cox, Mr Vandeleur, Mr J. Jones, Mr H. F. Birley—COB.

KILKEE A A & B C.—We are asked to announce that the 30 miles road handicap arranged for Wednesday, 16th inst., has been postponed till after the sports, and will probably be held off on Wednesday, 20th June. The next will be on Wednesday, 18th instant, starting Fitt's Clock, at 7 p.m., for Castleconnell.

ZENANA MISSION.—It will be seen by the present statement that a Sale of Work, in aid of the Zenana Mission in connection with the Presbyterian Church, will be held in the Havergal Glentworth-street, on Saturday evening. We have no doubt the Bazaar will be very well patronised by the friends and supporters of this most deserving object.

FISHING ON THE NENAGH RIVERS.—There is not very little fish being caught in the rivers of Nenagh. Some few trout have been taken, and anglers complain that the water is too high. Promineer Mrs. Meara's men are fairly successful, and cross fishing has been remunerative. Messrs Hodgins and Co have received some fine specimens of trout during the last week, the largest being as much as 4½ lb. Only one salmon has been received by them.

MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Whit Sunday, 18th inst.—Matins, 11.30 o'clock; Venite, Goodson, D; Chant, Turle, in D, and Crotch, in G;

Bishop of Meath, a lady who was particularly well known and highly appreciated in artistic and literary circles. Miss Butcher had only been ailing for a few days, and her indisposition was not thought to be at all serious until alarming cardiac weakness developed, and she died within a few hours of the realisation of her danger. Miss Butcher was the sister of Mr J G Butcher, who sits in Parliament for York; also of Professor Butcher, of Edinburgh University, and of Lady Monteagle. A tragic interest attaches to the announcement in view of the fact that Miss Butcher had within the last few weeks become engaged to Mr C W Furse, a young artist of great promise and no little achievement, as his portraits at the present exhibition of the new English Art Club and the Academy abundantly testify.

FUNERAL OF CORONER SHEEHY.

The funeral of the late Coroner Sheehy took place yesterday, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the day, the cortege was of immense proportions, being fully a mile in length. There were over one hundred vehicles present. The funeral started from Pallaskenry R. C. Chapel at about twelve o'clock, and thence to Askeaton, where the interment took place at the family burial place. The chief mourners were—Michael Sheehy, Shannon Grove, son; Joseph Sheehy, Rathkeale, brother; Rev M A O'Donnell, H F O'Donnell, P E O'Donnell, solr, Michael McDonnell, Michael Fitzgibbon, Rathkeale; Michael Sheehy, Rathkeale, nephews; Robt Cussen, solr, brother-in-law. Amongst those present were—Mr Geo Murphy, Dublin. Mr J Sheehy, Court; Mr P Mulcahy, Mr Jordan, VS; Mr Wm B Fitt, Mr Michael O'Brien, Limerick; Mr P Sheehy Mr Edmond Kennedy, Mr Peter Griffin, J P; Mr F St C Hobson, Sub-Sheriff; Mr Joseph White, Nantnan; Mr R Heavnor, Mr Tom Sheehy, Toomdeely, Mr Michael Fitzgerald, Limerick.

FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.

A marked improvement has taken place in the fishing, and anglers are now having some good sport. On the Doonass fishery Mr A C McCorkquodale killed 3 salmon, 18½, 21, 35lbs on the 4th inst, 3 salmon, 14, 18, 23lbs on the 5th. On the same water Mr H F Birley got 2 salmon, 11 and 14½lbs, and 1 salmon 17lbs on the 5th, and Mr J Eckersley killed 2 salmon 13 and 15lbs on the 7th, 3 salmon 18, 28, 29lbs on the 8th, 1 salmon 21lbs on the 10th, 2 salmon 9 and 27lbs on the 11th. On Newgarden fishery Mr H F Birley killed 1 salmon 30lbs, 2 salmon 11½ and 17lbs, on the 7th, and 2 salmon 14 and 18lbs on the 9th. On the Hermitage fishery Major Borrowes killed 1 salmon 18lbs on the 4th, 2 salmon 18 and 22lbs on the 7th, 1 salmon 18lbs on the 9th, 1 salmon 10lbs on the 10th, and 2 salmon 13 and 22lbs on the 11th. On the Woodlands fishery Mr C J Ramsden, Seaforth Highlanders, killed 1 salmon 12½lbs on the 5th, the fisherman killed 1 salmon 15lbs on the 7th, and 1 salmon 14½lbs on the 9th. Mr B C Meeking, 10th Hussars, killed 1 salmon 17lbs on the 8th, and Mr E Cox, Seaforth Highlanders, killed 1 salmon 19½lbs on the 10th. On the Summerhill and DeBurgho fishery General Gunter killed 3 salmon 15, 16, 21lbs on the 7th. Mr E T Ingham 1 salmon 12lbs on the 10th, Mr T L Ingham 1 salmon 12 lbs on the 10th, and Mrs T L Ingham 1 salmon 9lbs on the 10th. On the Landscape fishery Mr J V Phelps killed 1 salmon 22½lbs on the 4th, and one salmon 30lbs on the 7th. On the same water Mr G S Browning killed 2 salmon 16 and 20lbs on the 5th. On the Worldsend Captain Vansittart killed 1 salmon 27lbs on the 8th.

ing in a service in which all cases, however, from a musical point they are especially desirable advantage. All the choirs will take part in the forthcoming Festival Service Book for a considerable hand, and thus each one has an working up the music before the at the various centres comes of rehearsal early on the day of the this way by setting up a certain church music generally is interest awakened in this particular Service, which in many cases is matter of indifference. This su under our notice by the fact Festival for this Diocese, on th adopted in other places, will be June in St Mary's Cat matter of general interest make this fixture as pub and enlist the co-operation of al to give their support. The very well taken up by both clerg; it is estimated that over two h be included in the choir. The used is most complete and simp the special anthem, "Praise the (Sir John Goss), it contains through in Tallis' "Responses with chants annexed, "The Ma Dimittis"; the Hymns, Process and Recessional, from the ne the Anthem, "What are th Stainer). A fund in connection Festival has been started to d penses. Subscriptions will be the Rev J W F Hudson, M A Sec, who also will supply any may be required.

KILKEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK SIB.—The remark about Kil issue of the *Limerick Chronicle* "Nothing has been done." The disintegrating character of Ireland air appears to affect also: no one will work with his few who could override local do so. The Marquis of Conyngham reputed to be less than rich, ye Cornwallis West, in the mat the-Sea, could make Kilkee wealth, strangely enough, nev visited, so it is said) the place should anyone else trouble to of his property? The other chief landlord is the true Irish apathy, and th reap a fine harvest from its steadily, steadily ignores then Even the Golf Links, which and so magnificently situated other deficiencies, have beer local gentlemen because, for- strangers come in the sun upon the ground," and they tourists come; for though get themselves, they affect, when tourists and strangers! Happily, however, at last spirited than the rest, has help in this matter. Imagine Kilkee in England the Continent! How it wo How a Band would be subscri Club, Croquet Club, Golf C Aquarium built, for wet wea fact all those amusements, w idle to expect a seaside re arranged even now—before very year begins!