

that are troublesome to collect, and, when got in, involve an amount of labour out of proportion to their individual or total value. All parties are anxious to have the system settled on a more satisfactory basis, and though an increase of expenditure is necessary to secure the efficient performance of the work, yet that is the best form of earning, and will pay and more than pay its necessary outlay.

#### THE LATE REV. DAVID WILSON, D.D.

At a meeting of the Limerick Diocesan Council on Thursday, the Dean presiding, the following resolution, proposed by Mr Robert Hunt and seconded unanimously, was passed:—"Resolved—We, the members of the Limerick Diocesan Council, having heard with extreme regret of the death of Rev David Wilson, D.D, minister of the Presbyterian Church in this city, desire to put on record our sense of his high Christian character, kindly bearing, and his public usefulness during the period of his residence and ministry of fifty years in this city; and we further desire to express to Mrs Wilson and the members of his family our warmest sympathy with them in their bereavement. Resolved—That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs Wilson by the Secretary of the Diocesan Council."

#### TESTIMONIAL TO MR MAURICE LENIHAN, J.P.

A meeting, convened by requisition to the Mayor, was held in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday afternoon, to present a testimonial to Mr Maurice Lenihan, J.P, M.R.I.A. The Mayor presided, and there were also present—Mr Octavius Wallace, J.P; Mr John Ryan, solicitor; Mr J P Hall, solicitor; Mr John Guinane, J.P; Mr Wm McDonnell, J.P; Mr P J Lynch, C.E; Mr J J Browne, C.E; Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr James Quin, J.P; Mr Vincent Nash, J.P; and Mr John Hardiman. The Chairman referred in complimentary terms to the public life of Mr Lenihan, and his journalistic and literary career. Mr J P Hall and Mr John Hardiman having been appointed secretaries, the following resolution was adopted on the proposition of Mr James Quin, seconded by Mr Wm Lloyd:—"That in public recognition of the talents of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr Maurice Lenihan, M.R.I.A, editor and proprietor of the *Limerick Reporter and Tipperary Vindicator*, and as a mark of our high appreciation of his many and valuable services as a historian and a journalist, and his worth as a citizen during the past half century, and having regard to his advanced, age, and enfeebled condition, a fund be inaugurated for the purpose of presenting him with a testimonial; and that copies of this resolution be printed and circulated." Subscriptions having been received from the gentlemen present, the proceedings were adjourned.

#### "THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN."

Under this heading a most interesting lecture will be delivered by Dr Ringrese Atkins, of Waterford, in the Protestant Young Men's Association, 97, George-street, on Monday evening next. Dr Atkins is no stranger to a Limerick audience, and we feel certain that the subject he has taken in hands, and which will be enhanced by beautiful lime-light views, will attract a crowded house.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

"Under the Palms," a cantata, was rendered by the united choirs of George street, Wesley

Depot, R.A, Templemore; Colo Essex Regiment, Colonel and Galway.

#### APPROACHING FASHI MARRIAGE.

The London correspondent of writes:—"A marriage is announced to take place shortly between Sir Barrington, Bart., of Glenstal, Co and Miss Rose Bacon, youngest married daughter of the late Sir Bart., of Thonock Hall, Gainsboroughshire, and sister of the present Hickman Beckett Bacon, who baronet of England, the creation of 1611."

#### THE DEPUTY LIEUTENANT LIMERICK.

It was currently rumoured in the evening, and on what we believe to be authority, that the Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Limerick, vacant by Sir S. E. De Vere, resigned, was to be replaced at the acceptance of Sir Barrington, Bart, by Mr T. E. O'Connell, tenant of the County. We need not say that no more popular appointment could

The following has been sent to the editor of the *Irish Times*:—

SIR,—I have seen a paragraph in the 10th inst, to the effect that your resignation as D.L. to the County of Limerick, some days since "I gave my resignation," and that it has been arranged that correspondence should not be published. I send you my letter to the *Chief Secretary* which you will see that I gave notice of. To that letter I have received no answer, such arrangement as you speak of, or suggested. Please to correct it &c.

STEPHEN BARNEEN, Foynes, Limerick,  
11th December, 1894.

[COPY.]

SIR,—I request you will be so good as to forward to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Limerick, a copy of my resignation as Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Limerick, and to be, your obedient servant

STEPHEN BARNEEN  
To the Right Hon the Chief Secretary,  
December 4, 1894.

#### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK PRESS.  
SIR,—As Christmas is now so near, it may be timely to direct your attention to a matter which has already been discussed in Dublin and Cork, with several of the principal firms in the County, signified their intention to give their employees a well-deserved Christmas holiday from Saturday evening, 22nd inst, to Monday morning, 27th inst.

As Mr J H North pointed out in a letter to the Dublin Press, the County of Limerick is naturally a home-going holiday, and a vast majority of the employed in drapery and grocery establishments in remote parts of the country, are obliged to be given them to spend a reasonable time at their own homes during the Christmas season. Peace and Goodwill to Men.

There is no reason why our employers should not be able to grant the same privilege to their staffs as has been extended to the staffs of the Dublin and Cork.

Precedent is certainly in favour of the County of Limerick. It will be within the recollection