

**L INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS**—At a general meeting held on the 7th inst, among the winners for 1894-95, the award of ten guineas was made to Mr J Fred Fogerty, B.E.A., of the firm of Pinder and Fogerty, Limerick, for his design for an independent spiral stair. There were eight competitors.

**ENTERTAINMENT AT KILKEE**—At Kilkee on the 28th inst, a magic lantern exhibition of the principal cities in the States, will be given in the National School by a gentleman lately returned from America. The entertainment will be aided by vocal and instrumental music. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds in aid of the local temperance cause.

**LEASE OF LAND IN CO. LIMERICK**—On Thursday last, Mr J F Hurley, auctioneer, put up for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, the farm lately held by Mrs of Keale, containing 18 acres (Irish), the rent being £13 2s 6d; Poor Law valuation £130. The bidding commenced at £130, and was knocked down to Mrs Ellen Doran, of Tullyna, for the sum of £245—Con.

**REACH OF PROMISE ACTION**—It is said that at Limerick Assizes will witness a breach of promise action, and, indeed, a second one is expected, but of that we cannot vouch. At all times the proverbial little bird states that the intended issue of a writ to recover damages has been served on a constable of the Limerick, the fair plaintiff being also a resident.

**PALLASKENNY PETTY SESSIONS**—The usual Petty Sessions were held at Pallaskenny on Thursday, before Lieut Colonel Maunsell, and Mr Dickson, R.M. There were a few cases for hearing, and these were mostly prosecutions for drunkenness. Sergeant White was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Pallaskenny, on the 1st January. The sergeant stated the defendant was doing his best to cause a fine of 5s and costs. The Magistrate had also some cases of drunkenness, after disposal of which the court adjourned.

**MARY'S CATHEDRAL**—Second Sunday after Epiphany—Morning Prayer, 11.30—Venite, Antiphona; Chants; Hayes (E mi and ma); Lemon Service; Te Deum and Jubilate; Smart, in G major, No. 491; Communion Service, Smart; Offertory Sentences, Barnby; Preacher, Rev. J. H. Hudson; Evening Prayer, 3.30—Chants, Turl.; Service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, in B flat; Anthem, "Blessed are they that dwell," Ps. lxxiv., 4, Tours; Preacher, Rev. J. H. Hudson; Hymn after Sermon, No. 494. Day Services at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily; on Wednesday and Friday. 25th inst. (lay), Feast of the Conversion of S. Paul.

**THE ASSOCIATED BOARD**—Local Examinations in Music.—We desire to call the attention of those who are interested in the cause of musical education to the advertisement of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the College of Music, which appears in our papers to-day. The Board, of which H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is President, sends two Examiners of acknowledged musical eminence to each local centre, and the examinations are of a class which tend to raise the standard of teaching, and make the art of music better understood, appreciated and loved by students. Copies of the Syllabus for the forthcoming examinations, containing full detailed information, will be sent free on application either to the Honorary Representative for this district, J. F. G. Natyne, Esq., or to the Secretary, George Watson, Esq., 52 New Bond-street, London, W.

**DEATH OF MR. ROBERT HUNT, J.P.**

Widespread regret will be felt throughout the entire county and city, and indeed far beyond this district, at the announcement of the death of Mr. Robert Hunt, J.P., one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Limerick, who passed away at his residence, 83 George-street, at a quarter past six o'clock this evening, after a brief illness. Mr. Hunt, who was in his 81st year, enjoyed good health until recently, when he became subject more or less to bronchial affection. However, he was enabled to move about as usual, and his cheery, kindly, and familiar face was to be seen amongst us almost daily. No later than Monday last he attended a meeting at Barrington's Hospital, and walked back to his residence at the conclusion of the proceedings. He subsequently complained of a cold, and Dr. T. Gelston saw the venerable gentleman, whose condition gave no cause for much alarm until Wednesday night, and Dr. Kennedy was then in attendance in conjunction with Dr. Gelston. Mr. Hunt's condition became gradually worse, and since yesterday no hopes had been entertained of his recovery. This evening, in the presence of several members of his family, Mr. Hunt breathed his last. To say that Mr. Hunt will be a loss to Limerick is a fact that no one who knows anything of his long, active, and benevolent life will for a moment question. He recognised to the fullest degree the responsibilities of a citizen and a man of position and influence. He was full of good nature—indeed, the extent of his unostentatious charity amongst the poor, irrespective of class or creed, will never be known. Any good movement was sure to command his liberal support, and where it was in his power to assist anyone in attaining some useful object, his kindly aid was always to be relied on. In business matters as in private life he was deservedly popular. One of the most extensive land agents in the South of Ireland, he always maintained the most cordial relations with the tenantry of the various estates with which he had to deal, and even in the critical and stormy period of the land agitation, these relations continued unimpaired. For over forty-years Mr. Hunt has been rate collector of the city, and for a long period he had been a Barony High Constable. In public life, Mr. Hunt took a considerable part. He was, we dare say, the oldest surviving governor of the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum; a governor of Barrington's and St John's Hospitals, and served very frequently on the County Limerick Grand Jury. Mr. Hunt was a member of the Diocesan Synod, and one of the Governors of the old board of Leahy's School. Deceased gentleman held the Commission of the Peace for the counties of Limerick and Clare. He lived to a fine old age, in the enjoyment to the last of all his faculties, and he has now passed away deeply regretted by a very large circle of friends, and scarcely in a lesser degree by the public in general. A man's good works, we are told, live after him, and never was this more truly written than in the case of the gentleman whose death we mourn this evening.

**THE LATE CANON LLOYD.**

A Broadford correspondent writes—The funeral of the late Rev Canon Lloyd took place on Wednesday last, and was largely attended by his parishioners and the Clergy of the Diocese. The Service was conducted by the Rev J B Greer, Rector of Tulla, assisted by the Rev T B Robertson, Rector of Newmarket-on-Fergus. The remains were afterwards removed for interment from the Church, in which he breathed his last, to the adjoining churchyard, and he now sleeps in a grave prepared for him not many feet from the pulpit from which he faithfully preached the

**COUNTY LIMERICK LANDOWNERS' CONVENTION.**

The annual meeting of the members of the County Limerick Branch of the Landowners Association was held to-day at the County Courthouse. The High Sheriff of the County (Major General Lloyd) presided, and there was a good attendance of members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. E. H. Poe Hoford, and signed. Several letters were read from members regretting their inability to be present. Three delegates were appointed to attend the convention to be held in Dublin on the 31st instant, and in addition, two supplemental delegates were appointed. The usual committee, consisting of nineteen members, was appointed, and Mr. E. H. Poe Hoford was re-appointed hon. secretary and treasurer. A statement of accounts was submitted and found to be very satisfactory, and the following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That the County of Limerick Branch of the Irish Landowners' Convention fully realise the importance of maintaining an organization capable of putting forward in an official manner the views of landowners, and urging upon all persons who are interested in land in this county the necessity of supporting it by subscription." Some important matters having been transacted, the meeting adjourned.

**THE LIMERICK ARTS CLUB.**

The Limerick Arts Club gave its first "At Home" at the rooms, 123 George street yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Benson and the members of their company being specially invited. It is only a few weeks since this club, which embraces city and county members, was set on foot, and it bids fair to become a most successful institution. The rooms presented a very animated appearance yesterday afternoon, a large and fashionable company having assembled between four and seven, and enjoyed an attractive musical programme, as well as all the pleasures of bright and interesting conversation. Miss M'Donnell, Hon. Treasurer, and Miss Fraser, Hon. Secretary, did the honors, ably assisted by the ladies comprising the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Benson, who remained for some considerable time, took much interest in the scene, and of course made a number of new friends. Several gentlemen kindly assisted in handing round tea and cake. Amongst those present were—Lady Barrington and the Misses Barrington, Clonkeen; Mrs J B Barrington; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Benson, Miss Robinson, Miss Aitkin, Mr. Langley, Mr. Frank Rodney and Mr. Dawson, of the Benson Company; Mrs and Miss De Ros Rose, Mrs Moriarty, Mrs Matterson, the Misses Wynne, Clarisford, Killaloe; Mrs and the Misses M'Donnell, Killyglass; Miss Fogerty, the Misses Doyle, George street; the Misses Egan, Mr and Mrs Goodbody, Miss Myles, Miss M'Kern, Mrs and Miss Stokes, Miss Dennehy, the Misses Frost, Castle Bank; Mrs Spillane, Mr and Mrs J Spillane, Mrs Phillips, Mrs O'Callaghan, Mrs E O'Callaghan, Miss Corbett, Miss Birdie M'Carthy, Mrs Haurahan, Mrs Tidmarsh, Mrs J H DeCourcy, Mrs Devitt, Miss Kearney, Mr G. Gelston, Mr Wm Edward Ellis, J.P.; Mr John Boyd, Mr John F Murray, Miss Donnellan, Miss Ryan. The musical programme was admirably gone through, and Mr Kendal Irwin presided at the piano. A pianoforte duet, "La Czarine," was very skillfully played by Mr and Mrs Spillane. Mr Patton sang "Oh promise me" with much success, and Miss M'Kern was also heard to advantage. "In a Distant Land." The pretty song, "Oh, how I love thee," was very expressively and artistically interpreted by Mr John F. Murray, while Miss M'Carthy did ample justice to "Bolero Oavrez," a very difficult song. The closing item was a pianoforte duet by Mr and Mrs Spillane. Altogether, the "At Home" was a great success.

The following is the Committee of the club:—Lady Fermoy, Madam O'Grady, Mrs Moriarty, Mrs Arthur Russell, Mrs Ruggles Brize, Mrs O'Callaghan, Miss Fraser, Secretary; Miss McDonnell, Treasurer; Miss Doyle, Sir Charles Barrington, Lord Fermoy, Mr N Brophy, Mr

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