

We should think that dians could go, and the of the Board yesterday to the end. If not, it

Horse Shows will be of August.

nant P A Charvier, the is gazetted lieutenant.

sessions will be opened his Honor Mr Charles Judge for Clare.

MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—ptains resign their com- r, J E Herrick. R H Captain. Second Lieut- be Lieutenant.

The Mayor attended at rning. Constable Judge men named Cornelius ealy in custody charged- public street last night. ce, they were let off with

amed George Healy, of driving a jennet and car terday, when the animal rown off the car, his left wheel. He was taken to here he was attended by ained that the sufferer id fracture of the shin

DROWNING.—A young onnell was sitting on the ear the Assembly Mall pped and fell into the , and taken into Barrin- remained some time in n. He is still in the ing favourably under the

HOUSE AT THE NEUM.

iner, who so kindly gave assure excursion down the ening in connection with i in the Athenæum on ight. The audience on select, but not so large as This, no doubt, was due ch detracts greatly from matter how attractive may be. Mr Wood- versatile and amusing. ury and newness in ch he goes through, is kept in the best ut. Mr Woodhouse's dexing question, "Why y," was originality itself, he Society Coster," was dering of some coster eciable, while his witty ts were received with de- oodhouse was assisted in Mr Matti, who is a most and his selections were and finished style.

services in the field, and was decorated by Lord Roberts, V.C., at Umballa, with the insignia of that Order. This distinguished young officer's services are (since he entered the 54th Foot, November 29th, 1876)—Bengal Staff Corps, February 21, 1879; Captain, November 29, 1887; served in the Afghan War from 1879-80; took part in the Logar Valley; accompanied Sir Frederick Roberts, V.C., in the march to Candahar; was present at the battle of Candahar (medal with clasp, and bronze decoration); served with the Marri Expedition in 1880; in the Mahrood Wuzerees Expedition in 1881. Many will be pleased to hear that this is the second time Her Majesty has (on her birthday) conferred distinguished Orders on this young officer, son of the late Hugh E Yeilding, Woodlands, Tarbert, Co. Kerry, and New Park, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick.

THE LATE MR P. J. MAHER.

An appeal is made in our advertising columns on behalf of the wife and family of the late Mr P J Maher, to which the attention of the charitable and sympathetic public is invited. The late Mr Maher was very well known amongst the citizens, and owing to the deserving nature of the case the appeal should meet with generous support. The Mayor and others whose names are appended to the advertisement, will receive subscriptions. Dr O'Shaughnessy is kindly interesting himself in the matter, and will also be happy to receive subscriptions on behalf of this deserving object.

COUNTY LIMERICK MILITIA.

The 5th Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, County Limerick Militia, assembled at the Strand Barracks on Monday last for the annual training of twenty-seven days. As usual the tents for the accommodation of the men and officers are pitched in the field adjoining the barrack. The battalions number 650 men of all ranks, and two companies have proceeded to Woodcock Hill for target practice. Colonel H J Browne is in command. The other officers serving are—Major J Massy Westropp, Lieutenant Colonel J Gloster, Major W G Gubbins, Captains Viscount Glentworth, W F Plummer, J W Stopford, J R Newman; Lieutenants H J Leland, R N Curling, H W D'Esterre, H M Travers; Captain and Adjutant Chadwick; Quarter Master Rowland.

THE TOURIST SEASON IN CLARE.

To the splendid weather prevalent for some time past is attributable the early opening of the tourist season in Clare. It is pleasing to record that visitors in large numbers have arrived at the favourite holiday resorts in West Clare. At Kilkee the following ladies and gentlemen are at present staying—Lord and Lady Emly, Sir J and Lady Aylmer, Major Massy Westropp, the Hon Miss Walton, Mr H B Johnson, Mr T W Lloyd, Mr R Drew, Charleville; Mr Ambrose Hall, J P, Limerick; Mr H C Chambers, Miss Fitzelle, the Misses Mason, Tralee; Mr Henry B Jones, Mrs Williams and family, Limerick; Mrs Glover, Miss Mylee, Miss Aberne, Mr Ellard and party, Mr J H Costelloe, Colonel and Mrs Vincent, Mrs Hanna and family, Mr Foley, J P, Nenagh; Miss Robinson, &c. At Lahinch, the season promises to be a good one for the natives, who are sparing no pains to provide in every way for the comfort and amusement of those who go on pleasure bent, and to inhale the ozone of the Atlantic in this picturesquely-situated little town. The golf links, which are famed as being the finest of their class in the Kingdom, are utilised every day by a large

Darling, B A; Nantenan, J A Haydn, LL.D Newcastle, Rathronan and Athea, Joseph Vance M A; Rathkeale, S R Wills, M A; St John, Langbridge, M A; St Mary and St Patrick, Th Dean of Limerick, F Meredyth, M A; J W Hudson, M A; W J Adams, B A; St Michael, The Archdeacon of Limerick, F R Carr, B A; S Munchin, T B Robertson; Trinity Church and St Laurence, J F Gregg, M A; C V Atkinson B A; Diocesan Curacy, James Dawd, B A.

LAITY—Adare, Edwin Smith; Ardanny, The Rennison; Askeaton, J B Hewson; Bruff, J. Rose; Cahernarry, John Russell, J Shine; Corcomohide, T H Cleve; Kilcornan, George Taylor W Waller; Killeedy, Herbert Sullivan; Nantenan Michael Ryan; Rathkeale, D M Maunsell St Mary and St Patrick, G Alcock, S E Lee, J V Cleve, J C T Day, Massy Hewson, Richard Lee James Alexander, James Bentley, Adam Shire St Michael, W Hunt, James E Murphy, Fogerty, E L Hunt, F G Kennedy; St Munchin F Finch; Trinity Church and St Laurence, W Beauchamp, J Morton, Colonel Maunsell, Cap Vanderkiste.

The President nominated the Dean to act as his secretary.

The Dean and the Rev Chancellor Gabbett were appointed clerical secretaries. Rev J Waller and Lieut-Colonel Maunsell were appointed Diocesan Treasurers. Lord Montagu was appointed Lay Diocesan Secretary. Rev L J O'Brien, Mr W M Beauchamp, and Mr T Cleve were appointed the Committee of Elections. The auditors were re-elected.

The Rev Chancellor Gabbett read the minutes of last meeting, which were signed. Various reports were laid on the table.

The President addressed the Synod as follows: We miss to-day the presence of a distinguished and honoured member of our Synod. By the death of Robert Hunt one of the ties by which our clergy and laity have been united in piety and charitable works has been severed. Those amongst you who knew him only for a few years have had time to form an estimate of his worth. Every day that passed gave him opportunities by which he was ready to profuse his gratitude, affection, and respect. But his friends, looking back upon his long career, remember him as a man who used his means with a wise consideration as remarkable as his warm-hearted generosity which prompted his beneficence (hear, hear). I spoke last year of the subject of our Sunday Schools, and the efforts made in this Diocese to improve the religious teaching supplied in the same. Doubtless, Sunday schools have existed for many years in the diocese. Religious teaching was given under the superintendence of the incumbent to the children of his parish, and he had the reward of his labour in seeing the fruits of Christian piety and knowledge borne where he had sown the good seed. But, so far as I know those labours were carried on differently in different places. It was in 1867 that an organized system of religious teaching was established amongst us. A meeting of the clergy held in that year in the Protestant Orphan Hall led to the collection of subscriptions, the appointment of a course of instruction, the examination of the children on a fixed day, and the distribution of prizes to the best answerers. On these lines we have proceeded ever since. The number of the young persons examined has, on the whole, increased, the standard of proficiency has been raised, and prizes have been more liberally awarded. We now thankfully recognize the effects of this systematic work upon the religious condition of the whole diocese. As you see from the report of the Diocesan Council, the Commissioners of Educational Endowments have