

lawyer, in which he offers in the company or Trust being formed, Corporation has exercised its me a shareholder to the extent t was also announced by the rday that he had got promises support from all the large ecity. The scheme, therefore, hopeful basis, and so far from axation of the city it will, we ntrary result, for the substantial property which will replace ins or hovels will bring in in- ates, and the working classes re time enjoy the untold bless- atmosphere, and a neat and ne. It may be added that the gs built by the Corporation t. few years are occupied by eand thrifty classes of tenants rents willingly and with punc-

of the Royal Dublin Society nter Show this year has been evident satisfaction throughout the importance of these Shows and exhibitors, no matter of ot be over-estimated for in no a thoroughly practical exper- ition he derived. The last was most successful, and this encouraged the Society to periment. Mr James Talbot sued a circular appealing to nd others to renew their exer- the coming Show may even ecessor, and we are certain his l be heartily supported by all osition to do so.

Mr Mavrojani have arrived at otel, Castleconnell. The depar- and Mrs F. Littlewood.

in and the Hon Clare O'Brien court, where they have been on nt and Viscountess Powerscourt, ey, Ashton.

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DIocese of Limerick.

We take the following from the Belfast News Letter:—

"At a meeting of the Board of Nomination for the parish of Askeaton, diocese of Limerick, held on Saturday last, under the presidency of the Lord Bishop, the Rev S J Hackett, M A, diocesan curate of the diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore, was elected to the vacant parish. The Rev Mr Hackett was ordained in the year 1879 for the curacy of Shankill (Lurgan), which he resigned in 1884 for the diocesan curacy, which he has held ever since. He took his degree of B.A. in Trinity College, Dublin, in 1878, and M.A. in 1882, having obtained ecclesiastical history and other prizes. Mr Hackett is held in high estimation by his brethren in the diocese of Down, and his ripe and cultured scholarship has long been recognised by all with whom he came in contact. He will be much missed in the North of Ireland, and his many friends, both lay and clerical, will long remember his genial and manly character, and that uncompromising spirit of honesty and fair play by which he is so greatly distinguished. In every position of life he adorned the character of a Christian gentleman."

Mr Hackett was offered several parishes from time to time in his own Diocese, which he refused. He is a son of Mr Thomas Hackett, J P, of Castle Armstrong, King's Co, and brother of Canon Hackett, D D, Rector of Kilmallock.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN T. M'DONAGH.

We regret to announce the death, in the 60th year of his age, of Mr John T M'Donagh, which took place yesterday afternoon at his residence, Catherine street. The sad event was not unexpected as Mr M'Donagh has been in failing health since the death of his wife eighteen months ago, and during the past season the healing properties of Lisdoonvarna and Killee were tried, but in vain. The deceased gentleman was well known as one of the superintendents of Cannon & Co, with which firm he has been connected for 34 years, and was also a shareholder in the concern. He was highly esteemed both by the staff and the public, and all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance will deeply lament his death. Funeral leaves St Michael's R.C. Church at 1.15 o'clock to-morrow for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

STEAMER ASHORE AT TARBERT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tarbert, Friday.

At 4 o'clock this morning as the Limerick Steamship Company's ss. Creden was proceeding to sea after landing the pilot at Tarbert Pier, she ran ashore about 300 yards west of the lighthouse. The pilot, Mr Hanrahan, had just arrived at his lodgings when he heard the whistle, and on going to the back of the Island he found the steamer high up on the strand. How the accident occurred is unknown, as the course after rounding the lighthouse is almost a straight one, but the night was very dark and hazy. At high tide at noon to-day the steamer was got off after removing part of the cargo aft, and under the charge of Messrs Downey and Hanrahan, pilots, was

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This afternoon a conference of poor dians and others interested in Irish assembled in the Antient Concert Room for the purpose of considering questions of reform, both as to administration and of inmates, by a circular published by Monteagle, which stated—"For some condition of the sick, aged and infirm workhouses has been brought under the public through the Press, but it is felt that further steps are needed to secure the active sympathy of persons interested in the question, and that this can be effected by the formation of an association." There was a large attendance, the smaller hall of the room being filled. Several ladies were also present. The proceedings were confidential.

The Earl of Meath presided. I read from several influential persons the names of the objects of the conference. The His Eminence Cardinal Logue, and Mr Walsh, R.C. Archbishop of Dublin. The present were:—Lord Plunkett, Arc. Bishop of Dublin; Sir Robert Sexton, Count Mount Cashell; Mr Vaughan, J P, Athlone; The Hon. Mr Plunket, M P; Dr O'Shaughnessy; Mrs John Dillon, Captain Boyd, I. Viscount Lismore; Mr J. Carolan, J P; the Hon. Mr Mayo; Mr Morrissey, High Sheriff of the City; Lord Clonbrock, Mr R. Bagwell, The Hon. Ion Trent Hamilton, Viscount Stokes, Lady Victoria Hamilton, Colonel Poe, Sir Richard Martin, M P; Dr William Thompson, President of the College of Surgeons; Lord Loughborough; George Duffy, Mr S. Gibson, Kildysart; Mr P. Bolger, New Ross; Monck, Lord Milltown, John J. V. O'Connell; R. J. Usher, Dungarvan; Colonel Campbell; Captain Colthurst Vesey, Samuel Leinster; Mrs Robert Fitzgerald, Tralee; Mr Parsonstown; Sir Henry Bellingham, Fortescue, Countess Fortescue, Sir John Bellew; Dr More Madden, etc.

The following amongst other things were read:—

Terrace, Sept 1

MY DEAR MONTEAGLE—I regret indeed that I am unable to attend the Conference. The conference seems to be in the right direction, and not taking into account the events which have occurred since the late events succour the neglected boarder, the soul as well as body, to the relief of the relieving officer—an official who, by his scientific he may be, cannot, in a great number of cases, adequately discharge the numerous duties put upon his shoulder huddled together with the imbecile; practically thrown into the arms of the vicious. Bossing the show, only too is the untrained and rapacious official. In Ireland there are committees of ladies who do the menial work, looking after the of the women ministering to their needs after a fashion that women—and we can understand. In England con-