

LIMERICK CHRONICLE, TUESDAY EVENING, M.

PRESENTATION TO DR SHANAHAN.

On yesterday afternoon a deputation from the Limerick city and district constabulary, to whom Dr Shanahan is medical attendant, waited upon him at his residence, the Crescent, and presented him and Mrs Shanahan with a massive dining-room clock of unique design, accompanied by equestrian ornaments, and a very handsome taptalus. At the request of the party, Head Constable Morrow made the presentation, and in doing so remarked that it gave the constabulary of all ranks much pleasure to avail themselves of this opportunity to make this presentation on the occasion of his marriage as a token of the high respect and esteem in which he was held by them as their medical attendant for the last ten years, and bearing testimony to his many acts of kindness towards the force. Head Constable Feeney endorsed these observations, and expressed regret that District Inspector Hetreed was unable to be present, owing to illness. Dr Shanahan briefly replied, saying that no words of his could express the honor that he felt upon the occasion to receive such a magnificent and expensive present from a body of men for whom he always had the highest respect. Subsequently the deputation were entertained at dinner. Mrs Shanahan returned the deputation her thanks for the presentation.

CATHOLIC LITERARY INSTITUTE.

The annual report of the Catholic Literary Institute for the year ended December, 1895, has been issued, and states:—"The finances of the Institute are in a fairly healthy condition. During the year a sum of £80 was paid in the reduction of the debt to the Munster and Leinster Bank. The reading room continues to be largely attended. A further revision of papers and magazines has been made with a view of satisfying the demands of the different classes of readers. The Billiard Room is still the popular resort of a large body of members. The amount of play was considerable for a portion of the session, but the total receipts show a decline when compared with previous years. The Gymnasium Classes opened their session of 1894 and '95 in October, '94, and closed on May 10th, '95, with an assault-at-arms and gymnastic display in the Theatre Royal, which reflected the greatest credit on all the members engaged. The Council, however, regret that from a financial point of view the classes were not a success. The Essay and Debating Class, under the presidency of the Rev. Dr O'Riordan, held weekly meetings during their session. The number of

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Yesterday at two o'clock Mr DeCourcy, City Coroner, and a jury opened an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of an illegitimate child named Rose Meany, aged three months. The inquest was considered necessary, as doubts seemed to exist as to the cause of death.

Sergeant Hickey conducted the inquiry on behalf of the Constabulary.

Ellen Hartigan deposed that she was given the child to nurse, and was to get £1 a month; the mother and child had been in the Limerick Union, and it was in the maternity ward that the agreement was made as to the nursing of the child; witness treated the child in the ordinary way, and was paid £2 which she received through the Kilrush Post Office, accompanied by the name of the sender.

Dr Graham stated that he had made a superficial examination of the body of the child, and he had noticed a mark on the lower part of the body, which might have been caused by violence; he thought it would be necessary to hold a post mortem examination.

The Coroner directed that a post mortem examination of the body should be made, and the inquest was adjourned till six o'clock.

On resuming, Dr Graham stated that he made a post mortem examination, assisted by Dr Mulcahy. The body was wasted, but the cause of death was interception of the bowels.

The Coroner—What was the cause of that?

Dr Graham—That was the result of natural causes.

The Coroner—Could you say if there were any symptoms that the child had been neglected?

Dr Graham—No. It might have been improperly fed.

The Coroner—You could not say that it was neglected.

Dr Graham—No. Death resulted from natural causes, arising from interception of the bowels.

Dr Mulcahy gave similar evidence, and the jury returned a verdict that death was due to natural causes.

ATTACKING A DWELLING HOUSE.

This morning at the Police Court, before Mr Hickson, R M, presiding, Mr James O'Mara, and Mr P E Bourke, four men of the labouring class named Richard Scott, Martin Hayes, Joseph M'Inerney, and Michael Goggin, were charged in custody at the suit of Head Constable Fitzgerald, John street, with riotous and disorderly behaviour, and also with attacking the house of a man named David Kennedy, Hill's Lane. From the evidence of the Head Constable it appeared that

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