

it would not be possible to pave more than a few of the principal streets. Even such a partial paving would be a blessing, and it would be highly appreciated by the citizens, who, owing to the continuous rains of weeks back, have had to wade through mud ankle deep; to put it at the mildest possible limit. Mr James O'Mara declared yesterday that "the streets of Limerick are a disgrace," and few will be found to disagree with him. Not alone is it the opinion of the citizens but of strangers, who simply smile in ridicule at the condition of even the principal streets, which resemble a high more than anything else. And yet for this disgraceful state of things the ratepayers are taxed to the extent of £3,000 a year for what is facetiously described in official form as "street cleansing." There can be no doubt that if street-paving were introduced the interest on the loan would be less than the cost of the miserable system of scavenging to which we are now subjected, and we can only hope that the Corporation will take up the matter once and for all, and make arrangements to carry out the work immediately. A commencement

be guilty of a reserved sin, for which they will have to visit himself. In connection with the prohibition it is not a little interesting to note that the Commissioners of National Education, of whom his Grace Archbishop Walsh is an influential member, are the managers of all the Irish Model Schools.

THE JAMESON EXPEDITION.—DEATH OF A LIMERICK GENTLEMAN.

We regret to observe in our obituary columns the announcement of the death of Mr David MacDowall Fraser, youngest son of General the Hon Sir David Fraser, K C B, The Grange, Castleconnell. The deceased gentleman sustained serious wounds while on duty with Dr Jameson's forces, and death took place at Krugersdorp on the 11th instant. We deeply sympathise with General Fraser in his great bereavement.

THE FREE LIBRARY.

The Town Clerk has received notification that the Public Record Office in London has forwarded four boxes containing 214 ancient rolls and publications for presentation to the Free Library. They are very valuable and interesting documents, and the favour bestowed on the Library is one which the public will fully appreciate.

COUNTY LIMERICK LANDLORDS' CONVENTION.

The annual meeting of the County Limerick

our sincere sympathy with affliction."

Mr James O'Mara said it was regret that he endorsed even Hall had said. He knew Mr years, and there was one thing himself and Mrs O'Brien were and there was not an institution which they did not subscribe (

The Mayor said they had heard made by Alderman Hall, an O'Mara, and he was sure it would approval of every member of the regret that was felt over the O'Brien was shared in by them and by every citizen (hear, hear.) He had particular claim upon the because Mr O'Brien, when the Leges' Act became law, and who had power to nominate its own first citizen chosen to occupy which he filled worthily and credit to himself (hear, hear) appointed Lord Lieutenant of Council also took occasion to mention and congratulations at the coincided with the remarks of man Hall and Mr O'Mara. On some matters which he would have to mention if they had not by names of Mrs and Mr O'Brien words amongst the citizens of Limerick amongst the poor. Their general, and there was no charity which they did not subscribe.