

suggested that a portion of the association be set apart for the supplying the necessary means of dining. It was announced also that this association in Killarney had enquiry offices in Manchester and where all information respecting tours could be obtained readily and and Mr Crossley stated that the association will shortly have offices in London, the large cities of England, and New York. The association was of the opinion that the railway companies and proprietors should combine in opening offices at large commercial centres for the purpose of affording reliable information of the scenic attractions of Ireland, and of the facilities, and hotel accommodations largely in the hands of hoteliers, to make touring in Ireland a pleasure. The scenery is all that is to be desired and there is great room for improvement in the way of accommodation provided at the resorts. The large towns are well supplied with hotels that are quite up to all the most exacting would require. The small hotels in this city which for their cleanliness, efficiency, and cheapness afford a favourable comparison with more expensive hospices elsewhere. New hotels are springing up in the more remote places and teaching others what such places ought to be. No one can say that an object lesson of this kind is unnecessary. No one can adequately describe the efforts that have been made in some places to make Ireland a pleasure to the tourist. Skimmed milk and blue is not what one expects to find on the breakfast table, or black, rotten fish on the dinner-table of a costly and fashionable seaside hotel in the merry month of August. A great deal is being done towards the improvement of the accommodation in out-of-the-way places, and we learn that a million of pounds has recently been spent for this purpose. The Earl of Mayo, who presided at the dinner, which was the first one, giving full credit to the great hotels, and to the hotels in out-of-the-way places where gentlemen and sportsmen would stop, in great reform could be effected in the cleanliness. It is admitted that an improvement has taken place during the last twenty-five years. As further inducement the Earl of Mayo suggested co-operation of proprietors for agreement as regards

The successful candidate was coached at the above institution by Mr J V Kiely, Principal.

ALLEGED CATTLE LIFTING.—At the Kildysart fair a respectably-dressed young man, who gave his name as Edmund Hartigan, was arrested by Constable Slavin on a charge of stealing two calves which he was endeavouring to sell. He was brought before Mr John O'Connell, J.P., who remanded him to petty sessions and admitted him to bail.

THE RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.—It is evident that the Rate-payers' Association are carrying on their work energetically, and are determined to carefully scrutinise all matters of public expenditure. It has been arranged that a meeting between themselves and the Local Government Board Auditor, Mr Ellis, is to take place to-morrow afternoon, and is likely to be of a protracted character.

A SAILOR BECOMES INSANE.—A sailor of the four-masted ship Province, which has arrived in port with a cargo of wheat from San Francisco, was brought before the Mayor yesterday morning in order to be committed to the asylum on a certificate that he was suffering from insanity. It was stated the accused was bad during the voyage. The vessel put into Queenstown, but the patient was brought on to Limerick.

DEATH OF MR THOMAS POWER.—We regret to record the death of Mr Thomas Power, overseer of the Corporation Depot, which took place on Tuesday evening at Barrington's Hospital. Deceased, who was only in his 40th year, has been in failing health for some time past. He was an excellent official, and most courteous and obliging in his demeanour. A large circle of friends deeply lament his death. The funeral, which took place this morning at St Patrick's Graveyard, was largely attended.

SACRED CONCERT AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A very interesting and most successful Sacred Concert was held in the Congregational Church, Catherine Place, on Tuesday evening. There was a very good attendance, and the programme, which was supported by a number of lady and gentlemen amateurs, was much appreciated. The chorals, particularly, were very bright and were interpreted with great taste, (a) "To Thee O God," (b) "Sleepers Wake," and (a) "To God on High," and (b) "Let all men Praise the Lord," were admirable selections from Mendelssohn. The evening hymn, "O Gladsome Light," from "The Golden Legend," was sung by the choir with excellent effect, and the anthem, "Hearken unto me," was also very truthfully interpreted. The solos were also of very high merit. Mr J. M. Scott's fine voice was heard to advantage in "Homeward Rest," and better still in a very pretty solo "Heavenwards." Mr Frank Bassett, who has a tenor of very nice quality, sang Gounod's beautiful solo "Nazereth," with due expression, and his second solo "Calvary" (Paul Rodney), was decidedly one of the most popular items on the programme. Mr Sutcliffe was very successful in "The Gift," and also in another solo. The programme was nicely varied by two violin solos, "L'angi qui Chant" (Mendelssohn), and "The Better Land," and it need hardly be said they were done full justice to by Dr Hare. The March from "Scipio" was brilliantly played on the organ and piano by

Hayes, P. Gleeson, John Hankearney, J Crawford, J M Scott. Amongst the general public: The Mayor, the High Sheriff O'Keefe, M P; George Hartigan P L G; Wm Spillane, D L; J I Morton, Manager Provincial O'Keefe, Robert M'Donnell, J I James McKimmon, Clergy and O'Callaghan, do; J Moran, do; do; Wm Hunt, Commander H Malone, Dr O'Sullivan, D Humphreys, Dr Fogerty, W E Wm Leahy, solr; P E O'Donn M'Birney, A N Barnett (McB Graham, W Beddoes, W & L Dowd, J Clune, J P, T C J P; J V Golden, Manager Leinster Bank; Dr Shanahan P J Denvir, Manager National I T C; George O'Dea, P Cronin Nunan, P L G; Michael Egar Griffiths, W Christy, Ald Rior T C; Archibald Murray, Wm I O'Grady, J P; P E Bourke, J P; J P; Ald O'Mara, O D Coll, V V S; R Smith, T C; E G Fitt, W Surveyor; J J Browne, CE; And Todd and Co, J T C Day, S E Le Coyle, P Hartigan, George Hote solr; F M Fitt, Surgeon Mulre solr; B O'Donnell, J P; W Westropp, T R O'Brien, James McNamara, P L G; J Lavel Warehouse; James Delaney, J Flynn, Cruise's Hotel; R Mannin J M Buckley, A Blood Smith, solr James P Gaffney, solr; James O'Donnell, solr; P McDonnell, T P L G; M Caffrey, M Stapleton W Walpole, P F Cronin.

Amongst those who sent cards: Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, R.C. B. centor Meredyth, Mrs O'Brien S F Dowling, J.P., Mr W L S O'Malley, Mr S B Quinn, J.P., Mr D Coll, V.S., Mr Slattery (Clino), Mr O'Riordan, V.S., Mr D Tid Winter, V.S. Wreaths were sent by Mr J Deborah Clergy, Mrs Ellen O'Keefe Tidmarsh, Mr and Mrs Toppin and Company, Dublin; Mr O Moran; Buyers, Superintenden Cannock and Company; Buy Clergy and Company, Dublin; Charity, Blind Asylum; Mr Manager Clergy and Co, Dublin Alexander Craig, Prospect H Kilmallock.

DEATH OF MASTER J. W. I. The many friends of Mr J. this city and county, will h regret of the death of his Joseph William Burke Irwin, ag away on the 27th instant, where he had been staying duri the benefit of his health. I fellow was well known in Limer a great favourite, and prove gifted with varied talents which a bright future for him. His d hardly he said, thrown Mr Irw into profound grief, and all who of the acquaintance of our lat strate will deeply sympathise t sorow.

FASHIONABLE MAI Yesterday afternoon at St