

they have obtained degress through the Scotch Universities. This statement does not go to support the Moderator's policy of united university education, for on his own showing it proved a failure. As regards the Royal University it is dismissed as being merely an examining body, and, therefore, failing in one of the first functions of a university. It has a mixed board, and the Government endeavour to maintain a fair balance between Roman Catholics and Protestants, yet amongst the latter the Presbyterians did not receive that consideration to which by their numbers and position they were entitled. Under these circumstances, when it is proposed to give a university to the Roman Catholics, he does not think it surprising that many members of his church are ready to say to the Government "If against our protest and opposition you do grant a University to Roman Catholics then we demand that you establish another University for us in which the Presbyterian Church shall have all the privileges which the Protestant Episcopal Church has in Trinity College, and which the Roman Catholic Church will have in their University." The Moderator is of opinion that giving separate universities to the denominations, and thus sectarianising education, is disastrous to the best interests of Ireland, yet he and others are drawn to adopt this attitude in self defence. There cannot be united education when people will not unite. If the Roman Catholics will not unite with Protestants, and if, therefore, there will be a purely Roman Catholic University, then let there be a great Protestant University, and let the University of Dublin be reconstructed for that purpose. Presbyterians might have to wait a long time before they could obtain their right position in the new body, but the advantages of union would be worth the delay. It is, however, for the authority of Dublin University to take the first step, and "broaden the educational basis, so as to include on equal terms all the Protestants of Ireland." "But," concludes the Moderator, "if the Episcopalians refuse to unite with us and keep possession practically of Dublin University and Trinity College, then nothing is left for us but to claim that whatever privileges and endowments be given to Roman Catholics in the University established for them, the same shall be given to Presbyterians in a third University provided for them."

The 5th Batt. Royal Munster Fusiliers (County Limerick Militia) assembled at the Strand Barracks yesterday, and in the afternoon proceeded to Kilworth for the annual training.

The Listowel, Farbert, and Kilrush Tourist Service is now running daily, but so far the number of arrivals is comparatively few. The general feeling in West Clare is that the service requires to be much more extensively advertised than it has been up to the present.

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down the old Castle in Kilmallock. They were satisfied now to let it stand.

His Honor—And why did they try to have it taken down at all?

Mr Clery—It was considered dangerous.

His Honor—The drink there is far more dangerous than the antiquities (laughter).

DEATH OF MR. EDWARD O'TOOLE.

Deep regret is experienced amongst a very wide circle of friends at the death of a highly-esteemed citizen, and one well known in commercial life—we refer to Mr Edward O'Toole, who passed away on Saturday last at his residence in Thomondgate. It seems that Mr O'Toole contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia, and all that medical skill could do failed to avert a fatal termination. For the past 25 years Mr O'Toole had been a valued official of Messrs. Spaight and Sons, and was highly esteemed by the firm and the public for his excellent business capacity, and the urbanity and courtesy which were ever characteristic of him. His premature death at the age of 50 years is deeply deplored, and the utmost sympathy is felt with his sorrowing family in their irreparable loss. This was fully evidenced at the funeral which took place this morning from St. Munchin's R. C. Church to Mount St. Laurence. It was extremely large and most representative of every description of trade and business in Limerick. The chief mourners were—Messrs John O'Toole (father), Michael O'Toole (brother), Henry, Edward, James, and John S O'Toole (sons), John O'Toole (nephew), and Henry and Robert Stuart (brothers-in-law). The clergy present were Father O'Shea, C.C., and Father Carroll, C.C., St Munchin's. Amongst the general public were—Messrs T J Ferguson (Manager Messrs Spaight and Sons), J B Smith, do.; W A Hanna, do.; W Baker, do.; William Lloyd, Martin McGuire, T A Ferguson, W Hollway, J Conington, J McMahon, (Tinsley's); P R Toppin, James Goodwin, John Ellard, Wm M Beauchamp, solo; Dr O'Sullivan, Dr Holmes, Alderman Carr, James Flynn, (Cruise's Hotel); J Goggin, Thomondgate; James O'Mara, J P; P Hartigan, George Hotel; T Donnellan, F C; C Hill and Albert Enright, (J & G Boyd's); W M Arthur, Paul Eggers, James Clune, John Eiddle, D Waters, J Vass, A M'Intyre, G H Farroll, F F Garaghty, P Johnston, V S; C Foran, James Fife, James McGhie, John Hayes, builder; John Creagh, James Carmody, James Delaney, T Brinn, P Dooley, Michael Gilligan, T Ewart, J J Ryan, P O'Connor, J Caldwell, J McNamara, J D Hannen, James J Hayes, Thomas Hayes, J Gullen, M O'H Lawlor, S Lee, S B Goggin, M Dooley, J B-aumont, J Keir, S Tubridy, D O'Donovan, M Herriot, M Waters, J Gilligan, D Gilligan, W Mullen, J Greer, Jas Ryan, D Hannon, T Hartigan P Mulcahy, E Baker, M Moloney. Wreaths were sent by the Staff and employees of Messrs Spaight and Sons, Shannon Rowing Club, Odd Fellows' Society, Treaty Club, Mr and Mrs O'Toole, Mr and Mrs Clune, Mr and Mrs Goggin, Mr and Mrs Michael Gilligan, Alderman Carr, Mr P Dooley, Mr John Foley, Messrs T and J Carroll, Mr J Healy, and Miss Healy. The firm of Messrs Spaight's was closed while the funeral was taking place, and the flag of the Shannon Rowing Club, of which the deceased's brother is a member, was at half mast.

LIMERICK BATTALION CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

Visitors to the sports of the above on Saturday next, ought to remember that the ONLY entrance is by the gate opposite Summerville Farm on the back avenue. The sports will commence punctually at 3 pm, with the Squad Competition, which will be the most interesting item on the programme. The prizes are now on view in Mr Cope's window, George street. Additional prizes have been received from Mr Alfred Baker, and Mr Nestor.

WATER SUPPLY OF LAHINCH.

At the last meeting of the Ennistymon Board of Guardians the following resolution was passed:—Resolved—"That Mr Francis O'Connor

KILBEACON PARISH.

The examination of the children of the S School of this parish was held on Friday 4th. The Examiners were—Rev J R Mil, Rev C V Atkinson.

FIRST CLASS. (Junior Division.)

First Rank—Richard Smith.
Second Rank—James Smith, Violet R George Kidd.

THIRD CLASS. (Senior Division.)

First Rank—May Russell.
Second Rank—Susie Kidd, Harry Le Willie Coffey, Tommie Kidd, Katie Lane.

SIXTH CLASS.

First Rank—*Cecil Shaw, *Lillian *George Naylor.

CROOM PARISH.

THIRD CLASS.

(Junior Division.)

First Rank—Leah Furnell.

THIRD CLASS.

(Senior Division.)

First Rank—Richard Furcell.
Those whose names are marked * are entered at the Mutual Examination in the Infant Orphan Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th for silver medals and the higher book prize parishes where collections have not been made June 6th (Education Sunday) in aid of the of the Diocesan Board, the option is given to the collections made on the following, or convenient, Sunday.

CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

CLEANSING.

The weekly meeting of the Cleansing Committee was held to-day. Mr M. McDonnell sided. There were also present:—Messrs McDonnell, Thomas Donnellan, and R. Gl with Mr Wm. Nolan, Town Clerk. A long discussion arose in reference to the broken for the street metalling. A letter was read from the Ratepayers' Association, urging the contract should not be ratified by the C until they presented a report containing the professional analyses of the quality of the stone and also the stones from the quarries work the three contractors who have tendered to plying the stones.

The letter was recommended to the council. Mr McDonnell asked what was the net for weighing the stones.

Mr Corbett replied that they had different contractors, and eighteen hundred weight supplied for a top.

The Chairman said, if it could be shown two loads from the Dock road quarry were three of the others, he considered the stone the Dock road the cheaper.

A further letter from Mr Clinton, Dublin, in reference to the suggested employment owing to the recent strike, was referred to Law Adviser.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the Public Health Committee,

Mr Corbett stated that some agents of had not, as required, made the necessary age connections.

The Chairman said it was a great injustice some landlords that they should be obliged to make connections while others did not.

It was decided that Mr Corbett should send to the parties mentioned that if the connections were not made, the Corporation enforces their compulsory powers.

IRISH TRADES' CONGRESS.

Waterford, Mon

The fourth annual meeting of the Irish Congress was commenced to-day in the City. Some eighty delegates from all parts of I attended.

Alderman James Knox, Mayor of Waterford, presided. He welcomed the delegates, and pressed the pleasure it afforded him to play Town Hall at their disposal.