

song, "Ochone, when I used to be young," was enoered. A conspicuous figure in the opera is that of "Father O'Flynn," which was undertaken with great ability by Mr F B Ranalow, who displays dramatic talent of a very high order, and is gifted with a finely cultivated voice. It was evident that he has made a careful study of the part of the warm-hearted priest, and in avoiding anything like exaggeration, he succeeded in presenting a picture which brought out the characteristics of the role with a degree of naturalness and effectiveness which were a true test of judgment and talent. He raises the spirit of the "boys and girls" when he sings "Push the jug around, keep the cups a-brimmin'," and then there are the softer emotional qualities he successfully brings to play in the scene where he encourages Nora to cheer up when she is scared by the wailings of the Banshee. At the close of the play, the climax is reached where the actor brings out in bold relief the feelings of pity which rise above all others, and compel him at the last moment to save "Shamus" from a doom which had seemed inevitable. Miss Leonara Braham assumed the role of "Nora O'Brien" (wife of Shamus) very creditably. She sang most effectively the several beautiful numbers assigned to the character, and was specially good in the quartette with Kitty, Shamus, and Father O'Flynn, "Come boys come," with chorus. Mr Stanley White was a typical "Sergeant Cox," and the other characters were well sustained. The choruses were bright and taking, and the piano-forte accompaniments throughout were excellently played. The only regret was the absence of a full orchestra. The Opera was carefully mounted, and altogether was greatly enjoyed. It will be repeated to-night and to-morrow evening.

MR. EDWARD TERRY'S COMPANY.

It is a source of no ordinary pleasure to lovers of the drama in Limerick to learn that after an absence of no less than fifteen years the renowned Comedian, Mr Edward Terry and his Company pay a visit to the city. The engagement is a very brief one—Thursday and Friday next, with a matinee on Saturday—and the repertoire is one that is certain to attract crowded houses. On the opening night will be produced an original comedy, "Love in Idleness," by Lu. Parker and Edward J Goodman, which has been attended with enormous success everywhere it has been produced. In the character of "Mortimer Pendlebury" Mr Terry has ample opportunity of showing his wonderful skill in comedy as well as his command of pathos. The series of dilemmas with which "Mortimer," an old gentleman, is beset, serve to keep the audience in perpetual roars of laughter. The play was produced the first day of this year at a private performance at Sandringham, before the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, and about 400 guests, and the Prince was so delighted with it that his Royal Highness subsequently presented Mr Terry with a very valuable ring, bearing his crest and "A E" in diamonds, a souvenir which "Mortimer Pendlebury" wears with no small pride. On Friday "Kerry," by Dion Boucault, will be produced, the performance concluding with "Weak Woman." On Saturday (matinee) "Kerry" and "The Churchwarden."

to rise," was next sung, and the service closed with prayer. The coffin was then tenderly borne down the church to the hearse in waiting, while the Dead March in Saul was being played on the organ. The cortege then proceeded to the Terminus en route for Ballingrane.

The remains were conveyed from the Ballingrane Station to the Methodist Church, where a short service was held. The church was crowded, and many could not get accommodation. The Rev Dr McMullen, Dublin, read the service, and Rev J Robertson Vice-President of the Conference, also took part. The Rev Wesley Guard delivered an able, eloquent, and appropriate address, in which he dwelt upon the many excellent qualities of the deceased clergyman. The service was concluded at the grave. The Rev J W Ballard having led the assembly in prayer, the Benediction was pronounced, and under the solemn hush of death the people dispersed. A large number of Limerick people went to Ballingarry, and a great number of friends from the surrounding country were also present. Amongst them were—Canon Haydn, LL.D. Nantunan; Messrs Shier, Bovenizer, Latchford, Barker, Legear, Switzer, J Daly, Rathkeale, etc.

FUNERAL OF MRS POE.

On Wednesday, the 6th instant, the remains of the late Mrs Poe, who died at her residence, Hill View, Shinrone, on the 4th inst, were interred in the parish churchyard, in the family burying ground. She had survived her late husband, George Percy Poe, Esq, of Cloughmoyle Castle, nearly ten years, and her son, William Poe, Esq, more than four years. She "died in a good old age and full," having passed three years beyond the four score. Her death is much lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends. She was a very popular lady, much beloved. Her life was one of simple piety and Christian usefulness. She engaged in many good works, and for forty years laboured zealously as a teacher in the Shinrone Sunday School, in which her husband also laboured many years. The funeral was large and representative. Many relatives and friends from Parsonstown, Nenagh, Limerick, and other distant parts attended, as well as those in the immediate neighbourhood. The chief mourners were:—Mr Richard Maunsell, brother; Mr John Alton, Provincial Bank, Tipperary, nephew; Captain Hill Poe and Mr Henry Rolleston, cousins. All the shops in Shinrone were closed and window-blinds drawn as the funeral cortege passed to the Parish Church. The body was met at the entrance gate by the clergy. The sentences were read, and the Services in the Church and at the grave conducted by Rev Canon French, Rector, who also gave an address after the reading of the Lesson and the singing of the Hymn "For ever with the Lord." The Lesson was read by the Rev Trevor M M Nesbitt, curate. The Rev L H Edward French, Rector of Lorrha, was also present. Several wreaths, tokens of affection, covered the coffin, and were afterwards laid on the grave. "The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance." Mrs Poe was daughter of Charles Maunsell, Esq, of Clonlisk House.

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sent—Messrs Pet T M'Grath, J C C Kavanagh, John Bourke, M Cahill, Secretary. The Commission the selection Ward, and the next meeting. secure as large an the Market Ward (Wednesday) in John O'Donnell, pointed. The Sec circular to al ward, intimating found necessary ciation to secure sentation in the had put forward O'Donnell, William and influence of Association also Mr Peter McGuire ward has the large and it is felt that would be efficient of Mr McGuire. J tary that he had a Local Government on the Corporation issued immediately recently taken action reference to which report. It was an audit of the accounts taken until the system of the committee was decided to hold on Thursday arrangements for a p

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