)USTRIAL SCHOOLS CONCERTS.

oncerts in aid of St. Joseph's Boys' Industrial Schools were given in yal on Thursday night and last m a financial, as well as from a f view were immensely successful, which must be in the highest ng, not alone to those immediately also to the large body of the class who desire the welfare and invaluable institutions. On the ry available seat in the Theatre pied, and large numbers had to be anding, the remark applying to as well as the other parts of the ogramme contained several items st, amongst the artistes announced Signor Guido Papini, the cele- who had been engaged at very pense. The Band of the Boys' ened the programme, with the Deux Magots" (P Bounilon), the *baton* of Mr Brady, the iantly executed, and had to be playing of the boys indicated and their performance deserves se. Miss Harris sang "Trust me (ariana) in a highly finished and style, and was warmly applauded rts of the theatre. Mr J Cork, who has a well-cultured ritone, gave an artistic rendering 's "Bandolera," and in response ic *encore*, sang "Jess MacFarlane" Signor Papini, who met with eption, next appeared, and s from Chopin and Papini. It fluous to say that the pieces were most finished style, and with ex- tic skill. In the second part one of his own pieces. Miss o is always a great favourite with ang "Bid me to Love" with ssion, and was heartily applauded. whose appearance was the signal thusiasm, played some popular e mandoline in capital style, and re-appear. He was still more at ond part, where to the great de- dience he appeared in character terpretation of which he is such audience laughed heartily and ith a double *encore*. Miss M F k, who is gifted with a of much power and flexi- artistic rendering of "Carmena," airy Wand," from Maritana, by Mr Daly, was perhaps the most the programme, the charming g in the most perfect manner. ve feature in the programme was "The Lancers," executed by a

FUNERAL OF REV. DAVID TILSLEY.

On Wednesday last the remains of the Rev David Tilsley, Congregational Minister of this city, were interred in St. Munchin's Church yard. Previous to the departure of the funeral from the Congregational Church, Caherine Place, a service was held at 9 a.m, presided over by the Rev R H Semple. The church was crowded by a sympathetic gathering of people of all sections, amongst whom were the following:—Revs T F Abbott, F Langbridge, T B Robertson, W E Bentley, John E Green, William Meara, and Pastor A Grant Gibb. The service having been opened with prayer by Rev Mr Meara, the hymn, "Peace, perfect peace," was sung, after which Rev Mr Semple read the 90th Psalm, also Rev., 7th chap. from the 9th verse. Mr Semple then delivered a most touching address, referring to the loveable character of the deceased clergyman, his unassuming manner, and his untiring zeal as a pastor and friend. Mr Tilsley, an Englishman, loved the country of his adoption, was at home in his Irish surroundings, and soon became a great favourite with his Irish friends. Following the address, two verses of the hymn "Rock of Ages" were sung when the service was closed with prayer and benediction, by Rev Mr Green. On arriving at St Munchin's, the coffin was carried to the grave by members of the Congregational Church. Pastor A G Gibb read portions of the 2nd chapter of Hebrews, and also from the 1st chapter of Ephesians. Prayer being offered by Rev A Mackinlay, of Cork, Chairman of the Irish Congregational Union, the service was brought to a close. A large gathering of all sections walked behind the hearse from the church, and the following sent wreaths:—Mr R T Levery, Miss Upwards, Misses H Morrison, E Belcher, and J White, Mr and Mrs Going, Mr and Mrs Wills, and Mr and Mrs Riordan.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

The offertories at St Mary's Cathedral on tomorrow will be in aid of the Society's work. Preacher (both morning and afternoon), Rev G F Hamilton, B.A, University Mission to Chota Nagpur. During nearly two centuries the S.P.G. has striven to discharge the double duty of:—(1). Following our Colonists with the Ministrations of Religion. (2.) Preaching the Gospel to the Heathen, more especially to those (numbering over 250,000,000) within the limits of the British Empire. It is the aim of the Society to build up independent Churches, and therefore the grants put at the disposal of the Colonial Bishops are gradually withdrawn, as the various dioceses become self-supporting. At present one-fourth of the income of the Society is spent in the Colonies, and three-fourths on missions to the heathen. It is probable that as years go on the Society will be able to devote a still larger proportion of its income to the support of its work

THE SHOOTING OCCURR NEAR PATRICKSWE

MAGISTERIAL INVESTIGATI

THE PRISONERS RETURNED FOR

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

To-day a special Court of Sessions wa the Courthouse, Patrickswell—Colonel presiding, for the purpose of further gating the shooting occurrence which t at the house of Michl. Lynch, Ballyanra Patrickswell on Tuesday night last. In tion with the affair, Matthew Murray, farmer and labourer, living at Ballyanra Matthew Lyons, son of a widow in re circumstances, residing near Clarina, rested. On the following day Colonel attended at Patrickswell, and took th tions of Mrs Lynch and her son, both gave evidence that they identified the the two prisoners as some of the persons assembled at their house when the sh fired. The investigation was adjourn to-day, when the prisoners were again br in custody, charged with having unlaw sembled at the house of Michael Ly firing shots with intent to do bodily harm Lynch. The proceedings excited much and there was a crowded court.

District Inspector Gamble, Adare (assisted by District Inspector Hetreed, I acting for the County Inspector), condu prosecution.

Mr James H Moran, solr, appeared prisoners.

Acting-Sergeant Jeremiah Long de reply to Mr Gamble—I am stationed at l well, in charge of the police station. night of the 23rd of this month a compl made to me, in consequence of which ceeded to Ballyanrahan and went to th of Matthew Murray; I knocked, and M response asked "who is there?" I "police;" this was at 11-50 a m; Murr "What do you want?" and I replied " you;" he then told me he would not let I reasoned with him for a while, and find he was determined on not letting me in the door; on entering Murray was stan dressed inside the door; I at once ent bedroom in which there was a light; I sa of boots at the bedside which were wet, putting my hand into one of them I roun quite warm; there were a pair of trous on the floor at the same place, and on ex them I found that they were wet at the of the legs and newly soiled with clay were the trousers I saw Murray wear evening in Patrickswell; I told Murray t his clothes but he refused to do so until h