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great deal has been said and subject of the proposed amalga- the last twelve months it will Lord Monteagle in his letter evening has presented a view of ich has not as yet been brought lic. His Lordship was unable to nes Presentment Sessions last which a resolution was passed the proposed amalgamation with, very important proviso "that a troduced into the Bill before at no increased freights or fares the Railway Company in the ir purchase being sanctioned." gle in the letter, to be found in explains his attitude towards the scheme. Personally he is the reason that imperfect as the gements may be as regards the lic and the trading and agricul- of the community, yet they much worse when in the hands of d that it might be better to bear ve than fly to others we know not personal opinion. But his lord- t that the interests affected by amalgamation are of such vital the whole South of Ireland that ld be done till those interested tunity of expressing an opinion whole scheme. Presentment meetings of that class, belong to gs that will very soon cease to tions introduced without pre- and passed without adequate moribund bodies cannot ade- t public opinion. A new repre- y is immediately coming into mely—the County Councils, the which will proceed without delay the County Council, and there he agricultural section of the ill express their opinions which d in a matter that concerns ally. The various boards and of towns can make known their ir own meetings, but for those er the face of the county

LIMERICK FIELD CLUB—On Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the Limerick Field Club, a lecture will be delivered in the Board Room of the Savings Bank, Glentworth street, by the Rev James Dowd, B A, on "Historic Limerick, illustrated with Lantern Transparencies. Part I—St Mary's Cathedral." The meeting is open free to every member of the club, and visitors are admitted at a charge of 1s each.

P Y M A BIBLE CLASS.—This class will meet on Monday evening in 97 George street at eight o'clock, to continue the study of the Parables of Jesus. The subject of lesson will be the parable of "A net that was cast into the sea and gathered of every kind" (Mathew XIII 47-50). Members of the Association are earnestly invited, and by special rule the class is open to all young men. President, Rev R H Semple, M A.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—First Sunday in Advent—Holy Communion every Sunday after morning service, and an early celebration on first Sunday in each month at 8 o'clock a m; Matins at 11 30; Venite, Webbe; Chants, Goss, Macfarren, and Kelway; Service, Goss in A; Hymn, No 67; Ante Communion Service, Nares; Preacher, The Dean. Evensong, 3 30; Chants, Camidge and Purcell; Service, Arnold in A; Anthem, "Awake! Awake! Is. lii. 1, Sir John Stainer. Preacher, Rev W E Bentley. Hymn after sermon, No 75. Weekday service at 11 a m and 3 p m daily. Litany on Wednesday and Friday; November 30th, Feast of St Andrew.

DEATH OF MR PAUL EGGERS—We regret to announce the death of an old and esteemed citizen, Mr Paul Eggers, which took place on Thursday night, after a long illness, borne with patience and fortitude. The deceased gentleman was for over 30 years in the employment of Messrs Todd & Company, and for a lengthened portion of that period occupied the responsible position of buyer. He was highly esteemed by the firm and his colleagues, as well as a wide circle of friends in the city, who deeply sympathise with his widow and family in their bereavement. Funeral takes place from Barrington's Hospital at 10 o'clock to morrow (Sunday) morning for St Munchin's church.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS FOR LIMERICK.

A meeting of the committee in support of the project for providing an Assembly Rooms for Limerick, was held to-day in the Chamber of Commerce. It was decided to invite the public of the city and county to assist in forwarding the undertaking. The committee consider that a capital of £2,500 would be necessary, this sum to be subscribed in shares of £1 each. Persons wishing to join in a small or large way will please send their names to Mr J O'G Delmege, Hon Sec, before the 15th December. The want of an Assembly Rooms in Limerick is perfectly obvious to all sections of the community; more especially when it is pointed out that the Athenæum will not henceforward be available for balls or social entertainments. The new venture should, therefore, be warmly taken up, and there is no reason why it should not be immediately carried out to a successful issue.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASS

LITERARY CLASS.

The usual monthly meeting of abov last evening was one of special in feature being a competition for Dr prize, offered to junior members fo original short paper. As was expecte a large attendance of members and t to hear and discuss the papers aspirants. Mr Galbraith began wit on 'Shorthand,' then followed M 'Cycling,' Mr Trotter on 'Motor V Kelly on 'Early Astronomy and A Instruments,' Mr Toppin on Light,' and Mr Smyth on 'Th of Individual Enterprise on Mode The style and composition and mann each treated his subject showed grea in preparation, while the facts brou evidenced much study and research. easy matter when dealing with a sub everything concise and include all t portant points in a short paper, bu essayists deserve congratulation i each and all, succeeded in treatir essential points in regular order, an way as to hold the interest and atte audience from start to finish. The re papers occupied an hour and a half close they were criticised by Messrs Belshaw, A J Eakins, Dowsley, Hew and J F Bennis, after which each ess to the remarks made. The Presid dressed the meeting and conveyed to who had contributed papers the th meeting, as expressed by the diff-re during the evening. One of the mo meetings of the session was brought prayer.

The subject for next meeting wil on 'Simple Astronomy,' by Mr J F E

THE SEVERE WEATHER A POOR.

The Mayor has received the foll from the Right Rev the Lord Bis rick:—

The Palace, Henry st
Limerick, No

DEAR MR MAYOR—I have mysel affected by the cold of the last co and have reason to believe that w more cold weather than we usuall here before Christmas. They have degrees of frost and four feet of sn land, and some of the English line by snow.

When you hold the meeting for th collecting a coal fund, who you may as contributing £2 2s 0d, for whic cheque; and you may apply to m contribution, if it should be necessa

There is a proverb—'Strike whil hot.' I would say—Gather the coa the weather is severe.

Very faithfully yours
C.

The Mayor of Limerick.

THE PROPOSED RAILWAY TION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK

DEAR SIR—Having been confine by a severe cold last Monday, and