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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22, 1898

WHAT may be regarded as the first practical selection of a member for a County Council took place at a large and representative meeting of the electors of Charleville and surrounding district last week. The meeting included many of the shopkeepers of the town as well as a considerable contingent of labourers, and it is worthy of note that the unanimous choice at the meeting fell upon a gentleman who has lately during the last eleven years represented the district in question on the Grand Jury of Cork. The selection of Mr Sanders, Charleville, is one which speaks highly for himself and the constituency which has virtually chosen him as its representative. He addressed the meeting at some length stating his views clearly and candidly. He came by invitation proceeding from the shopkeepers and the President of the Labour Association and explained the general working of the new system of government, and the new franchise which had been conferred upon the electing man. The new County and District Councils would have important new powers conferred upon them. The District Councils would control the administration of the Labourers' Act, and would be empowered to select artisans dwellings. The Government had promised an Agriculture and Industries Bill next session of Parliament, which to be effective must have a sufficient endowment, and also not be a mere government department.

DEATH OF MR THOMAS M'MAHON CREGAN, J. P.

We announce with sincere regret the death of Mr Thomas M'Mahon Cregan, J.P.; which took place at his residence, 55 George street, on Sunday morning, in the 78th year of his age. The sad event was unexpected, for the deceased gentleman had been apparently in his usual good health but a day or two previously. He was taken rather suddenly ill on Sunday morning, and in a short time passed peacefully away. Mr Cregan was a gentleman of very unobtrusive manner, ever courteous and gentle in his demeanour, and in public and private he made numerous friends who deeply lament his demise. Mr Cregan, who was a native of this county, became a civil engineer sometime previous to 1851, and had a long and most successful career in his profession, though it is some years now since he retired from active practice. He went to America more than 40 years ago and occupied a position of importance in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway, and after a long residence in the States returned to Limerick, where he has mostly resided since. He owned landed property at Ardregan, near Sixmile Bridge, and also possessed considerable house property in the city of Limerick. Under the Land Acts, Mr Cregan was most extensively employed as valuer for landlords and tenants in Limerick and Clare. He took a great interest in municipal matters, and was one of the oldest members of the Corporation as a representative of the Dock Ward, which position he held up to the time of his death. He was High Sheriff of the city in 1892, and years ago received the Commission of the Peace for Clare and Limerick. Mr Cregan was President of the Limerick Institution for the current year, and had also been an old member of the Markets Trustees. In him an old and highly-esteemed public man has passed away, and we deeply sympathise with Mrs Cregan and family in their bereavement. The funeral will leave George street at ten o'clock to-morrow morning for Mount St Laurence.

The business of the usual Corporation Committees to-day was adjourned as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr Cregan. There were present—Alderman Carr, presiding; Mr Nelson, Mr Wm. O'Connell, and subsequently The Mayor, Alderman Hall, Mr Michael McDonnell, Mr R Hickey, and Mr Thos Donnellan, with Mr Nolan, Town Clerk.

Mr Nelson proposed the adjournment, and referred in sympathetic terms to Mr Cregan, who was for many years a member of the Corporation.

Mr Wm O'Connell seconded the proposition, which was passed.

The Town Clerk, on his own behalf, and also that of the Corporate officers, also joined in the tribute, and in doing so expressed their very deep regret at Mr Cregan's death, and acknowledged the courtesy which he had always extended to the officers.

It was ordered that the vote of the Committee should be conveyed to Mrs Cregan and family.

The funeral, to-morrow, will be attended officially by the Mayor and Corporation.

SPECIAL SERVICE

On Sunday last Special Service was held at the Church. The morning of Killaloe, who, in the world, pointed out permeated with 2,000 long-r that world ly which the Apostle nation. Even the cap Christianity, have be influence. The gross away, and graces a sprung in every tr humanising, this wid life, the world yet subjugating power. worldly aims, stand dominion over them, drained of spiritual f and death. On the into the common thi spirit of Christ v things into a higher a acquired a new san were redeemed from ment of this consc the Church, founded the world, but not of working through me and fellowship were the heart and the h all. His lordship w gregation would rec church in which it Sunday. It was, a encumbered by deb unusual difficulties, large a part in leadi gation, was in need could not assess indi but God could, and d to by a large co and respectful atten choir, largely recr the Cathedral and e of orchestral as w The Magnificat an Tour's rich and full, The anthem was a Mr Robert Evans' r five being impressi musical arrangement upon Mr Frank Mu welded the several e harmonious whole. the Rev W E Bentl by the Rev T F Abb The Rector preache and the congregati in every part, respon appeal. The exper lacke, and the fin has attain d only a tutions from those will be gratefully John's Squar, or b Street.

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