

L OF THE LATE CAPTAIN

GEORGE HUNT, R.N.

Funeral of the late lamented Captain George Hunt, R.N., took place yesterday, being removed from Mallow street at 12 o'clock, for interment at Anhind, very large numbers which joined in testified to a great extent to the prevalence amongst all classes in city for the deceased gentleman, an old and highly respected Limerick route to Croom the long line of as augmented at intervals, and the district, where the late Captain so popular, and adjacent to which relatives reside, signs of regret were manifest. On reaching the grave-coffin was borne to the vault by a tenants on the property of the deceased, service was read by the Rev. Gabbett, Rector, Croom. The heavily moulded oak, mounted in ebony handles, and crimson plush bore the following inscription—

GEORGE GERALD HUNT,

Died 8th Nov., '98,

Aged 58 years.

Mourners were—Colonel T. R. Mr W. L. Hunt, brothers; Mrs. Hunt; General Vere Hunt, Bowles, Furnell, and Mr Richard Furnell, son; Mr R. W. Hunt, nephew; Mr E. Hunt; Mr W. P. Hunt, cousins. The members of the staff of Messrs. R. Hunt & Son present—Mr John Donnellan, Mr. Sullivan, Mr George Balshaw, Mr. and, and Mr A. H. Baldwin.

ing were present or sent carriages—Colonel Lord Claring, Mr F. A. E. Ballinagard, Mr J. O'G. Delmege, Park; Mr J. F. Bannatyne, D. L.; Captains, Mr W. M'Donnell, J.P., Captain P. Castle Troy; Very Rev. Dean non Gregg, Rev. Chancellor Gabbett, or Meredyth, Rev. J. M. Dowd, Rev. F. R. Carr, Rev. R. W. Swain, The German Casack), Mr A. E. Bannatyne, Dr. W. Fogerty, Dr. George Fogerty, Armstrong; Dr T. Gelston, Mr C. R. B. Armstrong, Mr. Thos. Cleve, J.P.; Mrs O'Brien, South Hill; Mrs. White, Mrs. Hunt, Friarstown; Mrs. White, Col. W. D. Maunsell, Kildimo House; Shaw, J.P.; Col. Massy Westropp, synh. Park; Mr. Ralph Westropp, Patrickswell; Dr. F. Kennedy, Mr. Russell, Milford House; Mr Cooper, Mr. W. Barrington, C.E.; Mr. Wm. M. Lieut-Colonel Glaster, J.P.; Mr. J. E. Murphy, Manager Bank of Ire-

d. Ros Rose, J.P.; Mr F. G. Kennedy, Barrington, solicitor; Mr F. A. P.; Mr E. H. Poe Hosford, Dr. Robert Richard S. Walsh, Mr. Peole Gabbett, County Grand Jury; Mr John Ellard, Crown and Peace; Messrs. White, Mr. Wm. Lloyd, Mr. James Flynn, C.E.; Mr. White, National Bank; Mr. do; Mr. F. Johnston, Mr. Marcus Mr. R. W. Switzer, Mr. Peter McGuire, Gelston, Mr. P. Hartigan, Mr. R. solicitor; Colonel O'Donnell, J.P.; Massy Westropp, J.P.; Mr. T. E. Bunting, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. J. P. Newson, Mr. F. Finch, Mr. J. Major, M. J. Kenny, Mr. F. St

Hunt was transferred to H.M.S. Niger (Captain the Hon. Arthur A. Cochrane), then engaged with the English Squadron acting against China. Commander Hunt took part in many of the attacks on the Chinese forts. He was present at the various engagements of the Canton River, and the bombardment of the city of Canton by the British fleet. He was one of the party in the Niger's boats selected for the destruction of the Chinese war junks at Fatschean Creek. For these engagements Commander Hunt was awarded the China medal with Canton and Fatschean clasps. During subsequent years of peace Commander Hunt served as First-Lieutenant on board H.M.S. training ship Falmouth, and commanded as coastguard divisional officer at Swanage, in Dorset, after which he retired in 1878. Commander Hunt has seen a good deal of war service in the earlier portion of his career as a naval officer, and his friends and the public congratulate this gallant and unassuming officer on the present recognition of his services.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. D. LEAHY.

The funeral of this deeply lamented lady, wife of Mr. J. D. Leahy, C.E., Wingfield Cottage, Newcastle West, took place yesterday, for the family vault, at Churchtown. The cortège was very large and representative, and included many friends from Kerry and Cork. The chief mourners were:—J. D. Leahy, C.E. (husband); Masters Cecil and Daly Leahy (sons); William Roche, Maurice Roche, C.P.S. (brothers); William Leahy, C.S., Limerick, R.D.L., Cullina (brothers-in-law); Michael and Eugene Leahy (nephews); William Leahy (uncle); Daniel Leahy, solicitor, Abbeyfeale; Jerome Coakley (cousins). The clergy present were:—Very Rev. Dr Hallinan, P.P., V.G.; Rev. Fr. Quiglan, C.C.; Rev. Fr. O'Leary, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Reeves, C.C. A large number of gentlemen sent carriages. The wreaths were numerous.

THE LIFE OF CHARLES STEWART PARRELL.

By R. BARRY O'BRIEN; 2 vols. London: Smith, Elder and Co.

It was to be expected that not an unusually long period should elapse before a life of the great Irish leader would be given to the public. The question that agitated men's minds in his time have not yet ceased to be burning, and, therefore, the reader cannot come to the perusal of these two volumes with that detachment with which one would review the biography of one but remotely connected with this country. But whether he be Unionist, or Nationalist, there can be but one opinion formed of the manner in which Mr. Barry O'Brien has discharged his duty. He has given a full length picture of one of the strangest and one of the tragic figures in the history of modern Irish politics. There are some portions of Parrell's career, which his biography has left in the shadow, but it is in the main a consistent and candid account of this unique personality. In some instances the portrait is not a pleasing one, nor does he attempt to represent the Irish leader as one who would attract the affectionate regard of his followers. Never a man fought his way to the position of uncrowned king with so little apparently in his favour. When he first came forward to contest Dublin county, he is described as very diffident, very reticent, utterly ignorant of political affairs, and apparently without any political knowledge. His whole stock in trade,

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ADDRESS BY LORD E

THE UNIVERSITY QUI

CLERGY AND THE COUNTY

Last evening the session 1898-'9 Literary Institute, was opened Hall of the Institute, the ina being delivered by Lord Emly, v subject the question, "How do stand in Ireland to-day?". The and the address was followed wit On the dais were—The Most R. Lord and Lady Emly, Rev. Dr. O' dent of the Catholic Institute, Father Lee, Adm. St. John's, Mr. Mr. B. O'Donnell, J.P., Rev. M. St. Michael's.

Amongst those present in the were:—Very Rev. Dr Shanahan, Andrew Murphy, President St. M. Rev. Fr. Hanrahan, O.S.A.; Rev. Munster College; Rev. Fr. Conw. Kirby, Mr. J. G. Barry, J.P.; soir; Mr. P. Herbert, T.C.; Ald. Mr. T. Butler, R.M.; Mr. P. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall Barty, Mr. W. M. Nolan, John Ryan, soir; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearney, Miss Cregan, Mr. J. Do the Misses Doyle, Mr. Nicholas B.A., Mr. Ebrill, the Misses O' J. Guineane, Mr. Henry O'Shea, J. Martin McGuire, Mr. John Dan Mr. and Miss Gaffney, Mr. Wm.

Rev. Dr. O'Riordan moved t chair amidst applause.

His Lordship said he presu ce-sary for him to introduce to of this evening, Lord Emly, v known there, and needed ne nor recommendation to a (applause).

Lord Emly, who was received applause, then commenced hi occupied a little over an hour traced the history of Cath starting with the date, 8th Sir Francis Burdett move resolve itself into a committ sideration the laws affect Catholic subjects in Ireland a salutary adjustment as mi amongst all classes of his N Ireland. Then his lordship r of O'Connell for Clare. He said, that helped the men helped O'Connell was the law O'Connell to the men of Clai in having converted Peel an Next the lecturer rete in the Commons in March House resolves itself into a tie laws imposing civil & Majesty's Catholic subjects' directness. Peel explained He bowed to the inevitable Emancipation, and then tr