

**GENERAL OF THE REV. ANDREW ARMSTRONG.**

mains of the late Rev Andrew Armstrong, Superintendent of the Wesley Chapel, George were removed yesterday morning at 8.30 from his residence, No. 1 Wellington, to the Church, where the first of the funeral service was held. A massive oak one, was borne by some of the congregation to its temporary place near the pulpit, which was draped. Prayer was offered up by the Rev J. Ballard, Bandon, and during the service Charles H Crookshank, Roserea, Chairman of the Limerick District, delivered a touching and eloquent address, affected many of those present. He said a few words concerning one whom he had known, esteemed, and loved. His acquaintance with Mr Armstrong had extended over a long period of years. He first met him in the month of May, 38 years ago, on these very streets, and now that a acquaintance came to this church once more. Their deceased was born at Plymouth, and, early in life, loved with his family to the county Limerick. In 1855 he was received on trial as a candidate for the ministry, and the speaker described how earnest and successful were his subsequent ministrations in Donegal, Belfast, and other districts. He did very important work in connection with temperance, for he was a total abstemious, and for many years Secretary of the Temperance Committee, in connection with the Wesleyan Church. He was the means of leading a large number of people to take the pledge. He rendered important service to the community in connection with the erection of houses and Ministers residences, which would stand as monuments to his earnest, his conscientious, and successful efforts. He was an able preacher, and the word of God, and a faithful pastor. He took a deep interest in the young, and was greatly beloved by their people in general, and none more so than in this city. Some two years ago, this circuit he had a severe attack of illness, but through God's blessing, he in a measure recovered, and they all met at the following Conference he would be able to resume work. But his health gave way, and he was compelled to cease an active participation in the labours in which he had taken so deep an interest. From that time the tide of life ebbed away, and he calmly and patiently awaited his appointed end. The dust of their dear brother now lay in its last resting place. The speaker impressed his hearers with a lesson which the solemn occasion taught. He said by which they should profit. The 949th Psalm, "Come let us join our friends above," was read at the service closed with benediction. The strains of a funeral march, played on the organ, the coffin was tenderly borne from the church to the hearse by Rev W Meara, Rev W H Meara, and two others, and thence to the station, where it was conveyed to Ballingrane where the funeral took place. The persons present at the funeral or in the chapel were the chief mourners, Messrs Armstrong and Fred Armstrong, sons of the late Rev C H Crookshank, Rev J E Meara, Wesley Church; Rev W Meara, Bedford; Rev J W Ballard, Chairman Cork District; Rev N Nesbitt, Borrisokane; Rev T B Robert-Munchin's; Rev F R Carr, St. Michael's; Mrs G F Hare, Mrs and Miss Longbottom, Mrs Heston, Messrs Christy, Miss Christy, Mr Heston, Miss Heston, Mr W Heston, Mrs Anna, Mr W Hanna, Mr Smyth, Patrick Mr A J Eakins (representing P Y M A, Murray, President, being from home); Mr Mr and Mrs Nelson, Mr H L Stewart, Stewart, Mr Thompson, Mrs Freeman, Miss Jones, Mrs and Miss Elliott, Mr Metcalf, Miss Lumsden, Mrs and Miss Mrs and Miss Clayton, Mr Thompson,

**THE LATE MR J J O'SULLIVAN, J P, KILMALLOCK.**

The remains of this deeply regretted gentleman were interred on Friday in the new R C Churchyard, Kilmallock, amidst widespread manifestations of regret at the loss of a most prominent and influential townsman. The funeral was of immense proportions, all the surrounding districts being fully represented.

The chief mourners were—Mr T J O'Sullivan (brother); Mrs Carroll and the Misses O'Sullivan (sisters); Mr M J Carroll, V S. London (brother-in-law); Mr R J Laws, Mrs W H O'Sullivan, Mr Thomas Madigan, Shanagolden; Father Quigley, Mrs O'Sullivan, Miss M O'Sullivan, Mr Thomas George O'Sullivan, Mr and Mrs Browne, Mr and Mrs Lee.

The following clergymen attended—Rev Dr Meshan, P P; Rev Father Curtin, C C, Kilmallock, Rev Father Sheehan, P P, Ardpatrick; Rev Father Carrick, P P, Kilfinadee; Rev Father Fitzgerald, C C, Bulgaden; Rev Father Hallinan, Rev Father Quigley, Rev Father Ryan, P P, Glenroe; Canon Hackett, Rector of Kilmallock.

Wreaths were sent by numerous friends.

**REFERENCES AT KILMALLOCK BOARD OF GUARDIANS.**

After some necessary cheques had been signed, the members of the Board expressed the wish to adjourn in respect to the memory of the late Mr J J O'Sullivan, J P.

Dr McNamara, J P, said the sad duty fell on him to propose that the Board do adjourn in respect to the memory of the late Mr John J O'Sullivan. Of Mr O'Sullivan it could be said that he endeared himself to everyone with whom he came in contact; he was the friend of the poor, and his enterprise and many excellent qualities gave him not only a local reputation, but one that extended all over Ireland. His genial character and kindness commended him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. In truth, it might be said of him that he was a gentleman; those who ever met him were sure to regret his loss. He did all that was possible for the interests of Kilmallock; to the poor he was a benefactor; to all he was a staunch friend. Besides being a large employer of labour, his enterprise served as a good example to stimulate the people to make the town a centre of business and commercial progress worthy of the ideas of the man. His last public act was to light the town and business houses with electricity, an innovation that had won for him the praise of all who saw it, and which will stand as an everlasting monument to his enterprise and genius. He begged to move—"That we, the Guardians of the Kilmallock Union, do adjourn this Board as a token of respect and esteem of the late Mr John J O'Sullivan, J P, who died yesterday, and we wish to record that he had endeared himself to us as well as to the general community by his amiability, his unselfishness, kindness to the poor, and his enterprise. He sought to do everything to forward the interests of his native town, and we beg to tender to his relatives our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family."

Mr James Mortell, in seconding the resolution said that he had nothing to add to what had been so ably said by Dr McNamara; he felt that it was the most melancholy duty he could possibly have to discharge. There was no need to say anything in praise of Mr O'Sullivan, who was so well known to them all; he felt a melancholy pleasure in seconding the proposition.

The resolution was passed unanimously, and the board adjourned.

**FURTHER ALLEGATIONS AGAINST KILBUSH GUARDIANS.**

(BY TELEGRAPH FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Kilbush, Saturday.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**

**RESOLUTIONS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS.**

The following resolutions, in reference to the Local Government Bill and to the Irish University question, were unanimously adopted by the Irish Bishops at their recent meeting, Maynooth:—

I.  
Resolved—"That the Bishops of Ireland unanimously renew the protest made by their Standing Committee against the denial of the ordinary rights of citizenship to the Catholic clergy of Ireland, as proposed by the Local Government Bill now before Parliament.

"We have been no strangers to such disabilities in the past, but surely it is a strange thing that a so-called Unionist Government, untaught by the history of the penal days, can find no better means of reconciling the Irish people with the British Government in Ireland than by re-enacting civil disabilities against the Catholic clergy for it is really against them that the disabilities now proposed to be enacted has been designed. The times have changed, but the old spirit still reveals itself, the spirit of jealousy and distrust towards the Catholic priesthood.

"We protest against this clause; we ask our representatives in Parliament to oppose it to the last. If they fail, this protest will remain justified the clergy in exercising that influence outside the local Councils, which the law will not permit them to exercise as members of the bodies."

II.  
Resolved—"That the Irish members of Parliament be requested to take every opportunity of the remainder of this session, particularly in the discussion of the Queen's College estimates at the London University Bill, to press the Irish Catholic University question on the attention of the House of Commons, and to obtain from the Government an undertaking to deal with it at an early date.

(Signed);

† MICHAEL CARDINAL LOGUE, Chairman.

† JOHN HEALY, Bishop of Confort. } Secretaries  
† RICHARD A. SHEEHAN, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. } the Meeting

**KILLARNEY, CLARE, AND CONNEMARA. THE BOARD OF WORKS COACH AND STEAMER SERVICES.**

Tourists (writes the Irish Times) should be interested in knowing that the direct route between Killarney and Connemara is by the West and South Clare Railways, and the new coach and steamer services inaugurated by the Board of Works, which give a through connection in either direction at greatly reduced charges between Lisdoonvarna, Lahinch, Killarney, Glengarriff, Cork, and the South of Ireland, via Kilrusk and Tarbert, and between Kilkee, Lahinch, Lisdoonvarna, Connemara, Dublin, and the North of Ireland, via Ballyvaughan and Galway. There is a coach service daily (Sundays excepted) between Lisdoonvarna and Tarbert, a steamer service daily, Sundays excepted, between Tarbert and Kilrusk up to the 1st October, and a coach service on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between Ennistymon, Lisdoonvarna and Ballyvaughan, a connection being made on these days by steamer between Ballyvaughan and Galway. Excursions can be made from Lisdoonvarna to the Cliffs of Moher, Blackhead, Ballyvaughan, Lahinch, Kilkee, and other attractive scenic points on the West Coast of Clare. Lahinch, 21 miles from Ennis, is famed for its mild and salubrious climate, as indeed are all the other resorts on the West Coast of Clare. There is ample accommodation for sea bathers, and good fishing and shooting can be had in the vicinity. The golf links are situated close to the