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Dublin comrades, and a squad of lads from the Metropolis will be present to give a display of drill and compete in the running contests. Further announcements will be made immediately.

# DEATH OF THE VEN. ARCHDEACON WOLSELEY, KILRUSH.

We regret to announce the death of one of the oldest clergyman in the Diocese of Killaloe, the Venerable Archdescon Wolseley, Rector of Kilrush. which took place at the Glebe on Tuesday. venerable gentleman had been in failing health for some years back, and has had the agsistance of a curate in his parochial work. His demise. however, was rather unexpected, and has aroused feelings of no ordinary regret amongst all sections of the community amongst whom he has resided for a period of 87 years. He was ordained in 1847, admitted to the united diocece in 1849, was for some years rector of Miltown-Malbay, and was instituted to the incumbency of Kilrush in 1862. He was a very zealous and able pastor, and held in the highest esteem by his parishioners. Archdeacon Wolseley was a member of a distinguished family, being cousin of Lord Wolseley, Commander-in-Chief of the Army. Captain J. Wolseley, is in the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The deceased travelled extensively in his early life, having spent some years in India, He was a man of varied testes, was devoted to fishing, and was almost a professional in printing and photography.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE REV P MURPHY

The funeral obsequies of the late Rev Patrick Murphy, CC, took place at St John's Cathedral yesterday morning, Office and High Mass commencing at eleven o'clock. The massive oak coffin, which rested on a catalalque in front of the High Altar, was strewn with beautiful wreaths sent by many friends of the lamented young clergyman. There was a large attendance of the priests of the diocese, as well as a very numerous body of laity of various denominations, who likewise attended the funeral. The celebrant was the Very Rev Andrew Marphy, President St Munchin's College; deacon, Rev Fr O'Driscoll, C C, the College; sub-deacon, Rev John Aurphy, OSA; master of ceremonies, Rev T Lee, Adm. St John's. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the remains were removed for interment at Mount St Lawrence Cometery. The chief mourners were—The Very Rev A Murphy, President St Munchin's College, Limerick, and the Rev J Murphy, OSA, Ballybaunie, Co. Mayo, brothers; Mr M Fitzgerald, Mr P Power, trothers-in-law; Masters M Fitzgerald, and John and Andrew O Riordan, nephews; Mr P Fitzgerald, Mr J Murphy, Dublin, cousins.

#### MAYOR'S DUES

"The question of the Mayor's 'dues' at Lime rick is likely," says Truth, "to be a good thing for the lawyers, if not for the ratepayers. My readers may remember that his Worship claims that he is entitled, in accordance with ancient custom, to a proportion of all the coal landed in the city, but that one merchant, with no reverence for ancient customs unless they rest upon legal authority, has refused to submit to such a tax. This has greatly incensed the Mayor, who denormes the soul dester's conduct as impertinent, and bints, not obscurely either, that he ought to be boycotted by the people of Limerick. The members of the Corporation—most of whom, I suppose, regard themselves as potential Mayors—appear to share this feeling of indignation, and

Nesbitt A A Crawford, B.A.; W B Merrick, and H G Collier. The Vice-President read three verses of Scripture—Genesis xii.2, Joshua iii-č, and Acts xi-24, from which he delivered a practical, soul-stirring charge to the newly ordained minister. Special reference was made to the connection between holiness and usefulness; and that faithfulness and goodness, not success are the standard of piety, and will be the measure of reward. The service was brought to a conclusion by singing hymn 878, and prayer by Rev G Robinson.

Last evening the members of both congregations met in the Bedford Row Church to say farewell. Tea having been partaken of in the class-room, the friends adjourned downstairs to the church, where a very pleasant time was spent. Several members of each congregation contributed to the programme. Not the least interesting part of the proceedings was the presentation by the Rev. J. E. Green, on behalf of the two churches in Limerick; of a purse of sovereigns to Mr Meara as a more substantial expression of the goodwill and esteem in which he was, and still is, held by them. In conveying the presentation, Mr Green referred to the very cordial way in which it was taken up by all concerned, and the regret felt at his removal from our midst. Mr Meara's Scripture Class at the Model School also presented him, by the hands of Miss Lizzie Moorhead and Master Robbie Bagnal!, with a handsome pocket-book and letter-case, with their best wishes for his future success. Mr Meara having feelingly replied to both, the singing of "God be with you till we meet again," followed by the Benediction, closed the evening.

Revs. S. W. H. Nesbitt, A. A. Crawford, and H. G. Collier also addressed the meeting, and it may be mentioned that Mr Collier is the President of the Methodist Junior Ministers' Convention, which will hold its annual session in Limerick in the autumn of this year.

#### KILKEE.

The majestic scenery of the western scaboard has been the theme of many writers, and naturally Kilkee comes in for a special share of attention. Tourists express themselves charmed with its picturesque horse-shoe bay, and the bold, rugged rocks that encirc e it. The latest tribute to the beauties of the "Brighton of the West" comes from the pen of Mr Wm. Baylor Hartland, of Cerk, in the form of a most artistically turned out brochure written in verse and illustrated with many sketches on which one gazes with pleasure, for they are "old familiar friends." Mr Hartland in the preface to this interesting little work "offers a few words in favour of a spot known when a child 57 years since. That spot, worthy of all praise, and the more the English and Scotch know of the magnificent scenery of the "Western gem" of our Eastern World, the better for them and our tourist traffic alike. This must be his excuse for a restful idle hour's recreation at Lookout Point, Kilkee, Co Clare, July, 1897." Mr Hartland has done good service for Kilkee, and we feel sure that during the coming season his booklet which is appropriately entitled "Wave Way Thoughts," will be scanned with pleasure by visitors as they while away many happy hours at this "Rugged, land-locked inlet of the sea." The price is only one shilling.

### THE RISE OF RHODESIA.

The Financial Mining News, mining supplement number, of the 8th instant, gives a highly interesting review of "The Rise of Rhodesia." The article is copiously illustrated, the sketches