

object without some contributions from local body. Their financial arrangements do not appear liberal. They were at once ordered on by Mr Dillon and severely handled. The Bill of 1897 proposed to bestow £150,000, that sum was declared to be insufficient for the purposes intended under the Bill. Now a special instruction was added, and the amount left practically the same, and more than half of it is drawn from Irish sources. In fact the Government, said Mr Dillon, wish to get out of the financial responsibility, so as the Treasury is concerned, and the Bill would not be regarded as satisfactory by any portion of the Irish people.

Thursday next being the Ascension Day, Trinity Church will be open for Divine Service at 11.30

We are indebted to Mr O'Keefe, M.P., for a copy of the Small Houses (Acquisition of Ownership) Bill, which by the 14 section is amended to Ireland with certain modifications.

At yesterday's meeting of the Harbour Board, Mr Cross, manager of the Clyde Shipping Company, intimated that the company would contribute £10 towards the fund for the erection of a labourers' café at the quays.

An application was received from the harbour employees at yesterday's meeting of the Board for a holiday on Whit-Monday. Some of the members considered that the employees were already liberally treated in the matter of holidays, and the application was refused.

At the request of the Lord Bishop of the diocese, the Lord Bishop of Killaloe has undertaken to hold a confirmation for the city of Limerick and neighbouring parishes in St. Mary's Cathedral on some day in the week beginning on the 25th.

ROBIN UNION.—At the last meeting of the Board of Guardians the special business was the election of Master. There were ten candidates for the office, and after several divisions had been taken, Mr James Kelly was elected.

S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—Thursday next being Ascension Day, there will be Services as follows—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion. Service on Wednesday evening as usual at 8 p.m.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—A special service in connection with the centenary of the Church Missionary Society will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. The preacher will be the Lord Bishop of Killaloe, and the collection will be in behalf of the funds of the Society.

CLARE ASYLUM.—Great interest is being manifested in the election of Resident Medical Superintendent of Ennis Lunatic Asylum in room of Dr. Gelston, resigned. Several candidates are in the field, but those mentioned most prominently are—Dr O'Mara, Assistant Medical Superintendent of Limerick Asylum, and Dr H M Cullinan, doct. of the Richmond Asylum, Dublin.

may be of some interest to state that the memorial is signed on behalf of the Company by Mr J B C Hardman, Mr John Chambre, and Mr Joseph James. Mr Fuller, engineer to the company, estimates the cost of constructing the tramway, in accordance with the plans submitted, at £87,000.

THE PROPOSALS FOR THE GAS WORKS.

The special committee appointed to consider the proposals made for the acquisition of the gas concern on behalf of a syndicate known as the Dublin District and Provincial Electricity Association, met to-day at the Town Hall. The Mayor presided, and there were also present—Mr M Donnelly, T.C., and Mr W Whelan, T.C., with Mr M Nolan, Town Clerk; Mr Dundon, Law Adviser; Mr Riordan, Gas Manager; and Mr Baker, Secretary. Mr Baker gave a full explanation as to the financial condition of the gas department, and the matter having been discussed at considerable length he was requested to draw up a statement and report, which will be considered at an adjourned meeting of the committee to be held on Friday evening next.

DEATH OF THE REV. P. MURPHY, C.C.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. P. Murphy, C.C., St. John's, which occurred yesterday morning at St. John's Hospital, after two months' illness. The deceased clergyman was brother to the Very Rev. Andrew Murphy, President St. Munchin's College. After a brilliant collegiate career he was ordained in '92, and having spent a short time in missionary work in England, was appointed to the curacy of Knockaderry Parish. He was transferred to St. John's Parish in November last. The rev. gentleman was most highly esteemed and loved by all who knew him, and his death at the early age of 33 years is universally regretted. The funeral obsequies will take place to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

DEATH OF THE REV. P. O'DONNELL, C.C.

The announcement of the death of the Rev P O'Donnell, C.C., which took place on Saturday in St John's Hospital, was heard of with the greatest regret. The rev gentleman, who was a native of Templeglantine, had been an invalid for some years, and death resulted from heart affection, from which he had for a long time suffered. The funeral took place yesterday, and was attended by the deceased relations and a large number of clergy.

DEATH OF DR C McDERMOTT, ENNIS-TYMON.

A telegram was received in Ennistymon on Saturday (says the *Clare Journal*), announcing the death of Dr McDermott, at the Mater Hospital, Dublin. The sad news is the cause of deep regret to his many friends and acquaintances. At the last meeting of the Ennistymon Board of Guardians Dr McDermott obtained leave of absence for 14 days, and went to Dublin next day for medical advice. His friends had not noticed any change in his appearance for some time, and on Tuesday at the guardians meeting he looked as well as usual. He was Medical Officer of the workhouse for the past 16 years, and during that time he gained by his genial and kind disposition, innumerable friends, to whom the unexpected news of his death has come with a severe shock. The poor, who were under his care in the workhouse for such a long time, have lost a kind and painstaking friend, who from day to day zealously tended them by all the means in his power. Deep

a few of the rival parties O'Halloran and Ryan were ton's Hospital for scalp was is stated, belong to McNamara Beatty, however, succeeded row. On yesterday morning encounters occurred in Patrick named Patrick Raleigh was Sullivan on the charge of Tobin. He was subsequently Hickson, R.M., and Mr S. B Court.

Head Constable Feeney squabbles going on between factions in the city.

Mr Hickson inquired who Head Constable Feeney—M'Namara and the other of the decision at the last of the thing was commenced continued on yesterday, morning in a row opposite which the prisoner knocked Stephen Tobin. I would as down this conduct.

Mr Hickson—What set followers belong to?

Head-Constable Feeney-Dalyite section.

Mr Hickson—So I thought row?

The Head-Constable said crowd, and there was one and kicked about, but the him.

The prisoner said he had the row, and lived at the altogether.

Constable Sullivan swore place when he saw the row through the crowd and saw and knock him down; the prisoner.

The prisoner again said of the parties or the row; the street when he heard men beat one," and he then.

Mr Hickson—Exactly, a man you met.

The prisoner said that and he defended himself.

Mr Hickson said the charged to be summoned.

Constable Sullivan for the prisoner was in custody and struck him (Raleigh)

Mr Hickson—Is he a Co Sergeant Beatty said Councillor.

Mr Hickson remarked that now.

The prisoner was discharged. It is understood that a nurse being taken out at both sides.

BARRINGTON'S

The monthly meeting of Barrington's Hospital was room to-day at 11 o'clock Barrington, Bart, D.L., presided. The Mayor, The Very Rev D. R. Shanahan, D.D.; Mr Dr Holmer, Dr W. A. Parsons, Registrar.

The total number of patients in hospital during the month remaining from previous months, 1; number of accidents, 231; number of dental cases, 507; number of beds occupied,