

OUT AND ABOUT,

P.Y.M.A. BIBLE CLASS.—The next meeting of this class will be held on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Subject "The Promise of Mercy, The Rainbow." All young men are invited.

RICHMOND HILL SCHOOL CONCERT.—Our report of this happy and successful function held last evening is in type, but we are unable to find space for it to-day. We shall give it in Tuesday's issue.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE JESUIT CHURCH.—There is to be a grand orchestral High Mass in the Jesuit Church at 12.00 Christmas Day, particulars of which we shall give in our issue on Christmas eve, space being limited to-day.

ALDERMAN CLEEVE.—We are authorized to say that Alderman Cleave is about to place himself before the electors of the Dock Ward for re-election, contrary to the statements made that he would not again contest the ward.

LIMERICK CATHOLIC LITERARY INSTITUTE.—On Wednesday evening the Rev. T. Lee, Adm., St. John's delivered a lecture on "The Passion Play" to the members of the Limerick Catholic Literary Institute. The lecture was a most instructive and entertaining one.

POPULAR BANKING OFFICIAL.—The people of Boyle will learn with regret the departure of Mr. R. C. Griffin, of the National Bank, who has now been living amongst them for a number of years. He leaves on promotion to Moate.

APPOINTMENT.—Rev. Edward Hanly, C.C., Galbally, has been appointed by his Grace the Archbishop of Cashel to the pastoral charge of Cahireonish, the appointment having become vacant by the death of the late parish priest, Rev. T. Heffernan.

SCHOOL SHIP.—We learn that in view of the increased number of officers required—through the great expansion of the Fleet—the Admiralty have it in contemplation to place six nominations as Royal Naval Cadets at the disposal of the Committee of the School Ship "Conway," at Liverpool.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—A midnight service for the closing of the year will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral on New Year's Eve, commencing at eleven o'clock. There will be a shortened evening service and an address will be delivered by the Dean. Selections from "The Creation" will be sung by the choir.

FATHER KAVANAGH ON PHYSICAL FORCE.

Last night in the Athenaeum the Rev. P. F. Kavanagh, O.F.M., delivered an interesting lecture on "The Past and Present of Ireland." Dealing with the question of Parliamentarianism, as opposed to the physical force movement, he said he would be in favour of the latter, but "you must first catch your hare." Ireland had not one fighting man to one hundred in Great Britain; that is one man who could and would fight against England. The Boers were excellent marksmen, whereas the average Irishman with a modern rifle in his hand could not hit a hay stack at five hundred yards (laughter).

A vote of thanks to the rev. lecturer was proposed, seconded, and replied to in Gaelic, and a concert followed in which all the items were Irish.

THE MARKET WARD.

MEETING OF ELECTORS.

A meeting of the electors of the Market Ward was held last night in the Town Hall for the pur-

FUNERAL OF MRS. T. RYAN.

The funeral took place on Thursday of Mrs. T. Ryan, Arravale Terrace, wife of Mr. Timothy Ryan, Tipperary, manager for Messrs. J. F. Evans and Co. The remains had been removed overnight to the chapel, where High Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. The cortege started from the church at 1.30 o'clock, and was of very large dimensions, a fact which testified to the high place the deceased lady had gained in the estimation of her wide circle of friends both in Tipperary and Limerick through her kindly disposition. The interment was made in the town churchyard. The officiating clergy were—Rev. Father Kelly, Rev. Father O'Meara, Rev. Father Murphy, and Rev. Father Ryan. The chief mourners were—Messrs Timothy Ryan (husband), Thomas J. Ryan and Wm Ryan (sons), H. F. Clayton (son-in-law).

Amongst the general public present were—Sir Thomas Cleave, Alderman E. B. Cleave, Count Moore, D.L.; Dr. J. F. O'Ryan, M.C.C.; Dr. Dowling, senior; Dr. Charles Ryan, J.P.; Dr. Dowling, junior; Messrs John Cullinan, M.P., Baasha; William Landon, M.P., Killealy; J. W. Shea, J.P.; C. W. Baker, J.P.; Michael Landon, Thomas Landon, M. Dalton, C.J.D.C.; Thomas Dawson, Town Clerk; R. Ronan, V.C. U.C.; T. Kerwick, U.C.; T. Crowe, J. Woods, C.R., I.N.F.; M. Maher, James Murphy, C. Peare, J. Fitzgerald, Stationmaster Limerick Junction; J. Heffernan, Ballysohey; P. Mortell, J. Scully, Stationmaster Tipperary; M. O'Byrner, M. Cross, hon. sec. U.I.L.; Dr. O'Brien, W. O'Neill, D. Callaghan, J. Rahilly, U.C.; Joseph Starke, J. Moloney, E. Quinlan, P.L.G.; P. Merrick, J. Crawley, W. Ryan, M. Ryan, Bohercrowe; John Walsh, M. Hayes, J. Doherty, W. Frewen, solicitor; L. Hayes, U.C.; M. Rahilly, J. England, Clerk Petty Sessions; M. M. D'Arcy, T. Slattery, James Taylor, Patrick L. Ryan, auctioneer; Wm. Parr, P. Cleary, M. Dooley, Limerick; E. G. Stokes, do; F. Stokes, do; D. Hannan, Patrick Kennedy, builder, do; J. Tully, do; E. H. Collopy, do; M. O. H. Lawlor, do; T. S. Lawlor, do; M. Bourke, do; P. Molohey, B.C. do; J. Harold, do; J. Davern, do; S. Whelan, do; Dr. McDonnell, do; J. Ryan, do; Peter Kennedy, do; John Heffernan, P. Fitzgerald, Michael Landon, M. Hehir, David Hennessy, Daniel Kelly, L. J. Dalton, U.C.; D. Quinlan; D.C. Cullen; P. Quinlan, Henry Quinlan, D.C. P. Fitzgerald, U.C.; J. J. Ryan, J. J. O'Driscoll, Wm. O'Meara, Michael Ryan, Wm. Godfrey, master of workhouse; James Harold, Limerick; P. Morrissey, Simon Finn, John O'Ryan, Maurice Dalton, J. O'Driscoll, Junior; Edward Hanly, Shanbally; J. H. Hogan, solicitor; Tobias English, U.C.; James English, Timothy English, M. J. English, James O'Driscoll, Patrick O'Dwyer, T. Doherty, D.C.; T. Rutherford, Michael Dowling, Cappawhite; E. Kidd, Limerick; W. Cronin, R. Healy, J. Daly, H. Liston, D. Hayes, D.C.; M. Lyons, U.C. P.L.G.; E. Dwyer, J. Quinn, J. Duggan, Phil Maher, P. Mortell, P. Corby, P. Hayes, James Kennedy, William Coffey, J. Daly, Denis Kelly, James O'Driscoll, William Parr, J. Daly, P. Morrissey, L. Hayes, U.C., P. English, J. Cleary, P. Cleary, J. Duggan, Morgan M. Darcy, E. O'Brien, J. Kelly, P. Cranley, P. Callaghan, M. Rabelly (Elton), M. O'Dwyer, E. O'Dwyer, E. Quirke, J. Quinlan, W. H. Haslam, T. Carrigan, W. Coruan, C. D'Arcy, J. B. Kirby, C.E., William Humphries, Wm. Ryan (Bohercrowe), J. Heffernan (Ballysohey), P. Fitzgerald, U.C., W. Moloney, J. Moloney, J. Quinn, M. Gillane, U.D.C. J. Friday, Dundrum; R. Graves, Dundrum; D. Kelly, J. Rahilly, R. Healy, U.D.C.; D. Hayes, Shronell; J. Quinn, J. Hayes, D. O'Callaghan, E. McCarthy, U.D.C.; D. I. McCarthy, J. Ryan, J. Walsh, Wm. Condon, J. Ryan, M. O'Leary, L. Moloney, E. Conway, P. O'Dwyer, P. Hayes, Wm. Finn, Wm. Power, V.S., D. Dwyer, T. Coughlan, L. O'Donnell, E. Hannan, J. Mulcahy, R. Hanrahan, T. Baragary, O. Ryan, late manager of Provincial Bank, Kilrush, M. O'Connor, Wm. Heffernan, P. Moloney, J. O'Connor, P. Corbett, J. Bradshaw, J. Butler, F. J. Fitzgerald, U.D.C., J. Fahy, R. Fahy, P. Fitzgerald, U.D.C., P. O'Carroll.

There were a number of beautiful wreaths on the coffin, the donors including Sir Thomas and Lady Cleave, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cleave, the office staffs, Cleave Bros. and J. P. Evans and Co., Limerick; employees Cleave Bros., Tipperary; employees O'Connor and Co., Limerick;

THE CHURCH.

To-morrow's Services.

St. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—22nd Dec.; 4th Sunday in Advent.—Matsins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock; Venite, Tucker in A; Chant, Fitzhesbert in F; Service, Smart in F; Hymn, 74; Communion Service, Smart in F; Preacher, The Dean, "The 2nd Advent and signs of the times." Evensong, 3.30 o'clock; Chant, Attwood in E major and minor; Service, Field in D; Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord," Phil. iv., 4-8; No. 598 (Cathedral Anthems) Purcell; Hymn, 71; Preacher, Rev. E. W. P. Archdale, M.A., Vic. Cho. Wednesday 25th, Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Matsins and Holy Communion, 11.30 a.m. Preacher, The Lord Bishop. Evensong, 3.30 p.m.; Thursday, Feast of St. Stephen; Friday, Feast of St. John the Evangelist; Saturday, Innocents Day, Divine Service at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Services at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily. Litany on Wednesday and Friday. There is a celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday after Morning Prayer; also on first Sunday of each month an early celebration at 8 a.m.

S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—22nd Dec. (4th Sunday in Advent)—8 a.m., Holy Communion, 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, preacher, Rev. G. L. Swain, M.A. 3.30 Children's Service, 6.30, Evening Prayer, preacher, Rev. E. W. P. Archdale, M.A. Christmas Day—8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11.30 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Sunday after Christmas (December 29th, 1901), 3.30 p.m. Choral Service. Offertory in aid of St. Michael's Cot Children's Ward, Barrington's Hospital.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Dec. 22nd (4th Sunday in Advent).—Morning Prayer, at 11.30. Sermon, "The Ten Virgins." Evening Prayer 7.0. Sermon, "The Shortest Day." Preacher at both Services, The Rector. Christmas Day—Celebration of Holy Communion, 8.30. Morning Prayer, 11.40; Anthem (Simper) "Worship Him." Sermon "Let us go now even unto Bethlehem." Holy Communion, 12.30.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Dec. 22nd (4th Sunday in Advent).—Morning Service at 11.30. Preacher, Rev. J. T. Waller, M.A. Evening Service at 6.30. Preacher, Rev. C. E. Thompson, B.A. Children's Service, at 3.30 o'clock.

S. PATRICK'S CHURCH (PARTEEN).—Dec. 22nd—4th Sunday in Advent; Morning Prayer, 11.45; Preacher, Rev. Harry Orpen, B.A. Christmas Day, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11.45. There is a celebration of the Holy Communion first Sunday of each month after morning Prayer.

S. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—Services, 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion at the Morning Service on the first Sunday of each month, and at the Evening Service on the third Sunday of each month. Preacher, Rev. T. B. Robertson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Mallow-street).—Sabbath, Dec. 22nd—Morning, 11.30; evening, 6.30. Preacher at both services, Rev. R. H. Semple, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street).—Preachers—11.30, a.m., Rev. R. Lee Cole, B.A. 6.30, Rev. B.E. Gentleman. Subject, "Angelic Study." Christmas Day Service—11.0. a.m., Rev. Benson E. Gentleman.

BEDFORD ROW METHODIST CHURCH.—Preachers 11.30 a.m., Rev. Benson E. Gentleman. 6.30 p.m. Rev. Lee Cole, B.A. Christmas Day Service, 10.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole, B.A. Prayer Meeting at 7.30.

THE BAPTIST CHAPEL (Military Road).—Sunday, Dec. 22nd—Morning at 11.30 and evening at 6.30.