

Chairman read the following list of sub-
the Company:—Lord Iveagh, £1,000;
matyne, £2,000; J. Bannatyne and Sons,
r. W. Shaw, £1,000; Denny and Sons,
ir Thomas Cleeve, £500; J. McBirney,
£500; Cannock and Co. £500; A. Murray,
cent Nash, C.H.S., £250; Wm. Lloyd,
erman O'Mara, £100; J. F. Power, £100
in trust.

odbody proposed, and Mr. Vincent Nash
, and it was agreed—"That the Limerick
Dwellings Company be formed, and
Board consist of seven Directors, three
will form a quorum; their qualifications
holding of £250 in shares."

decided that his Lordship the Bishop
ave power to nominate a Director on the
nd he accordingly nominated Mr. John
It was also decided that Lord Iveagh
asked if he wished to nominate a direc-
if so, that power be given him to do so.
eeting next proceeded to elect five direc-
the following result:—Mr. A. W. Shaw,
Ellis Goodbody, Mr. Vincent Nash, Mr.
ay, and Mr. David Tidmarsh. Should
agh not nominate a director, the vacancy
lled by Mr. Brabazon.

an O'Mara has sent the following letter to
Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer:—

Harstonge House, 2nd May, 1902,
DRD—I am in receipt of your favour, and
ch pleasure in subscribing £100 to the
formed for the purpose of providing
dwellings for the working classes in our
am, my lord, faithfully yours,
S. O'MARA.

lost Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer.

ordship also received the following:—
Portlands, Limerick,
5th May, 1902.

Re-Artizans Dwellings.

DEAR BISHOP—I have seen your letter to
which they have already replied to.
d likely they will take any shares in the
d Limited Liability Company, but if one
d, and, as I presume, on strict commercial
es, I will myself take at least £500 in shares.

Yours faithfully,
ARCHIBALD MURRAY.

lost Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer,
hop of Limerick.

ISONING FATALITY IN TRALEE.

ange poisoning fatality occurred in Trulee
lay morning. Jeremiah Gleeson, aged 19,
ist's apprentice, native of Ballybrack, near
ey, was found about nine o'clock in the
y at the rear of Mr. Dowling's medical
reat agony, showing unmistakable symp-
f strychnine poisoning, which, after some
ion, he admitted having taken. Dr. Hayes
stered an antidote, but without effect.
fortunate youth succumbed shortly after.
yman was in attendance before the de-
passed away. He had been only five months
biced to Mr. Dowling, who found him steady
pectable.

Secretary Protestant Orphan Society
lly acknowledges from Mr. P. Mortished,
of late Mr. P. Mortished, £10; St
l's Branch, per Rev. Archdeacon of
k, £8; Trinity Church Branch, per Rev.
aller, £13 17s.

broken, because of the religious spirit. The Court
refused the motion with costs. Messrs. P. S.
Connolly and Co. were for plaintiff, and Mr. W.
E. Counihan for defendant.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The fortnightly meeting [of the Technical
Education Committee was held last evening, Mr
P. J. Lynch, C.E., presiding. The other members
present were—Miss Bourke, Miss Doyle, Rev
Father Maher, S.J., Rev Brother Nolan, Mr Wm.
Ebrill, Mr. John Guinane, J.P., and Mr. M.
McInerney.

THE GLADSTONE BUST.

The report of the sub-committee appointed to
investigate the complaint of Mr. Patrick Bourke
in connection with alleged irregularity in the art
classes was read. The Committee stated that
while attaching no blame to the teachers they
considered that better supervision was desirable,
and they had made a recommendation to this
effect to the Executive Committee.

On the proposition of Mr Ebrill the report was
adopted.

Miss Bourke brought under the notice of the
Committee the fact that very few students from
the schools had presented themselves for the City
and Guilds examination. The fact of the pupils
presenting themselves for these examinations was
the surest evidence the Committee had that the
teachers were doing their work.

Mr. McInerney thought some encouragement
should be given to the students in the way of
prizes.

The Chairman said the Executive Committee
would meet next week, when this matter would be
dealt with.

DEATH OF MR. H. KELLER.

We announce with much regret the death of
Mr. Henry Keller, a well known and popular
citizen, who passed away at his residence, 45
George Street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Keller
has been for very many years the proprietor of a
music and piano warehouse in George Street. He
was a thoroughly practical man in his business,
and as a pianoforte tuner enjoyed the patronage
of very many of the leading families throughout
the country. Mr. Keller was always to the fore
in support of charitable entertainments, for which
he lent his pianofortes free of charge, and, indeed,
gave his personal services also. Possessing an
extremely courteous and affable manner, Mr.
Keller was highly esteemed by all who had the
pleasure of meeting him either in business or
private life. His demise is deeply regretted.
Funeral from St. Michael's R.C. Church at ten
o'clock on Wednesday morning.

PENNY REFUND DROPPED.

The fifth clause of the finance Bill—the clause
which imposes the additional cheque tax—was
officially circulated yesterday in a new form. It
now contains the following paragraph:—

Provided that cheques for an amount under
£2 shall be liable only to the stamp duty of one
penny.

From this provision it is inferred that the
strange proposal to first impose an extra penny
and then rebate it at the nearest post-office has
been abandoned, and that a penny cheque will
continue to carry any amount under 40s.

over and designs were made by Mr. Robert
Fogerty, C.E., for the necessary alterations and
extensions which were considerable. Indeed
the building has undergone such a meta-
morphosis that one would scarcely recognise in it
the structure as it originally stood. It is now
of the Elizabethian style in brown and white, a
red tiled house with oriel windows through
which a flood of light is admitted into every
portion of the building. The principal rooms
are very commodious—all of them lofty, ex-
cellently ventilated and presenting a very
bright and comfortable appearance. They are
wainscotted in varnished pitch pine, and in some
of the apartments the walls are done in terra-
cotta colour and others in light blue. The en-
trance door is under a handsome porch in
Hartstonge street. On the right, on the ground
floor, is a spacious library, certainly a model of
ease and comfort and here the visitor may enjoy
his book or periodical. At the opposite side of
the hall is the refreshment room where
tea and coffee, cakes, etc., are to be
had at quite a nominal cost. Off this
is an apartment where sleeping accommodation
is at the disposal of soldiers who may be pass-
ing through town or on furlough. Then there
is the kitchen with fancy tiling, and also bath
rooms and dressing rooms, all of them con-
structed on up-to-date principles. Proceeding
upstairs we find a very fine recreation room,
furnished like the Library with easy chairs and
so forth, and it is bright with flowers, tastefully
arranged on the mantelpiece, window sills, and
here and there through the apartments. There
are also photographs of distinguished military
officers, and numerous curios of one kind or
another. It may here be observed that gifts
for the Home have been sent from time to
time by the Marquis of Lansdowne, after
whom the Hall is called, and various
distinguished generals. At the back of the
building is a smaller sitting-room, and at the
right-hand side of the Home are the apartments
occupied by Miss Purdon, the lady in charge, and
the staff of lady assistants under her control.
Miss Sandes of course exercises general super-
vision, and has frequently visited the Home
since it was informally opened on the 28th No-
vember, 1900. At the back of the premises is
a tastefully laid out plot with a terra-cotta
border, and this will in a short time be planted
with shrubs and flowers. Here also the soldiers
may indulge in games and amusements. The
entire arrangements are in every way compre-
hensive and complete. The purchase of the
church and the work of remodelling has cost
something like £4,000. The architectural and
building work reflects the highest credit on Mr.
Fogerty, C.E., and the contractor, Mr. P.
Kennedy. It only remains to be said that the
advantages, the comfort, it might be said the
luxury of the Home, are fully appreciated by
the soldiers of the garrison, large numbers of
whom are daily to be found within its walls.

TO-DAY'S CEREMONY.

General His Royal Highness the Duke of
Connaught, K.G., Commander of the Forces in
Ireland, accompanied by his Staff, including
Colonel Wavell, D.A.G.; Colonel Davidson
A.A.G., and Colonel Murray Graham, A.D.C.
arrived in Limerick at 1.30 p.m. to-day from
Dublin via Nenagh, for the purpose of formally
opening the Lansdowne Soldiers' Home. In
honour of the Royal visit, the Union Jack was
displayed from the windows of the Count
Club, Protestant Young Men's Association, an
Y.M.C.A. Rooms, and also floated from th