

numerous friends and residents of the District of Droom, Mr. Spencer Lyons, has decided to seek re-election as District Councillor for the Droom Division. Mr. Lyons during his term of office gave every satisfaction.

AN IRISH BEAUTY.—A charming portrait of the Hon. Clare O'Brien appeared in a recent number of the *Candid Friend*, with an interesting account of the O'Brien family, of Dromoland Castle. Miss O'Brien spent last winter at Malta, where she was quite the belle of the Society functions there.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Treasurer of the Protestant Aid Society desires to acknowledge having received the following subscriptions. General Fund—Miss deEstere, 5s.; Mrs. Terrott, £1; Mr. W. Fogarty, M.D., £2; Mrs. Irwin, 5s.; Staff Sergeant Fogarty, R.N., £1; Mrs. C. Heaton-Armstrong, £1; Miss Murray, £1.

AFTER TWO YEARS.—Ellen Kirwin, a domestic servant from the vicinity of Bruree, who has been "wanted" for the past two years in connection with the theft of £11, was arrested a couple of weeks ago in London, and transferred in charge of the police to Bruree. She was brought up before Mr. Hickson, R.M., to-day, and remanded to Bruree Petty Sessions.

VOLE OF REGRET.—At a meeting of the Kilmallock Race Committee on Thursday night, a vote of regret was passed unanimously at the loss sustained by Mr. George Hartigan through the death of his mare, Lady Flight, at Punchestown Races, and the Secretary was directed to convey the feelings of the members to Mr. Hartigan.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE.—The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Henry Turner, Esq., (Resident Magistrate at Clonmel), to be a Resident Magistrate for the County of Waterford. The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Alexander Edward Stawell Heard, Esquire, (Resident Magistrate at Tipperary) to be Resident Magistrate for the County of Waterford.

OUR LIBRARY.—In the article on "Our Library" on Thursday, under the heading "Who Governs It," an unfortunate typographical error, which considerably altered the sense, crept in. In the sentence "It will thus be seen that of the whole 35 members of the Committee only two in all can be fairly said to be belong to the Loyalist party," the figure two should be nine.

CORK EXHIBITION MARCH.—We have received from Mr. D. Numan, the well known composer of so many delightful *morceaux*, a copy of a new march which he has composed expressly for the Cork Exhibition. It has been accepted by the Exhibition authorities, and will be played by the bands. The copy sent us is for the pianoforte, and those who like a bright, tuneful, well balanced march will appreciate it. There are some beautiful and haunting strains in the tenor and bass parts, and we can fully believe that with a large orchestra it will be a really fine attraction to the many attractions of the Exhibition.

RAGGED SCHOOLS BAZAAR.

The annual bazaar on behalf of the Limerick Ragged Schools was opened this afternoon in the Protestant Orphan Hall. A number of stalls ranged round the building are stocked with an endless variety of plain and fancy work, embroidery and so forth. There is also a flower stall, which looks very bright with its gay assortment of blooms and delicate fronds, and at the lower end of the Hall is the refreshment table with its abundance of good things. There was a large and fashionable attendance during the afternoon, and a brisk business was done at the various stalls. The band of the Yorkshire Light Infantry attended by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel Sir H. Johnson Bart, and officers, and

enhances the park-like gardens of the grounds. The switchback railway is also placed in this field, and this very popular form of entertainment may be availed of at any moment. A very important and interesting department is the Fine Arts Gallery, where a collection of 500 pictures is arranged, rare works of art sent from all the important centres in Ireland and England. A large number of old pictures include portraits of Irish notabilities, and there are also bronze statues by Frankton, Gilbert, and other celebrated artists. The Father Matthew pavilion will possess great interest to the public. The pavilion will contain the famous portrait by Alexander Chisholm, the bust by Hogan, and various articles used by Fr. Matthew in his temperance crusade. There will also be an exhibition from the Association of the Knights of Father Matthew in America. To-day's inspection shows that the general arrangements of the Exhibition will be well in readiness by the 1st May. The Press visitors were hospitably entertained by the Committee. Those who contemplate attending the opening ceremony will do well to consult the G. S. & W. Railway Company's advertisement in another column where the time and fares of a special train are given.

THE CORPORATION VISIT.

At a special meeting of the Corporation this evening to arrange for the Municipal visit, it was arranged that the members and officers, about 40 in all, should go by the 8.20 a.m. train via the Junction on Thursday. We understand that the Mayor has offered to present their railway tickets to the members.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MULLEN.

Yesterday morning the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Mullen, mother of Mr. W. Mullen, cashier in the Limerick office of Messrs Arthur Guinness Son and Company, were removed from her late residence, Wilmount Cottage, Janesboro', for interment at the family burial place, St. Mary's. The deceased lady, who had attained the fine old age of eighty six years, was beloved by all who knew her, for her retiring and gentle disposition, and many other excellent qualities of head and heart. In the quietude of the home the venerable lady will long be missed. The funeral was very representative, a large circle of friends attending to pay a last mark of respect to her memory, as well as of sympathy with Mr. Mullen and other members of the family. There was a full attendance of the staff and employes of Messrs Guinness and Company. The clergy present were the Rev. B. E. Gentlemen, and the Rev. Lee Cole, both of whom officiated at the graveside. Mr. Gentlemen delivered a very impressive and touching address, in which he alluded to Mrs. Mullen's life-long connection with the Methodist Church, and to her simple and pious life, which was full of Christian charity and love.

RUNAWAY HORSE---SMART CAPTURE.

Constable Gill, Mary-street, effected an exceedingly clever capture of a horse yesterday in Rutland-street. The horse belonged to the Military, and was saddled, a long sword being suspended. The animal evidently bolted at the King's Island, and ran at a full pace through Nicholas-street and Mary-street, and it is stated that some persons narrowly escaped being struck by the dangling sword. Constable Gill followed and with a very plucky and well judged effort brought the runaway to a stand still, thus averting what might have turned out to be serious consequences.

ney, and Mr. Trousdell. The fourth is orchestra piece, "Largo in G" (Hand) violin solo by Miss Olive Cleave, who conspicuous ability as a violinist. The mance was most meritorious, and met with approbation. The solo parts in the "Nature and Love" (Tchaikowsky), mirably sung by Mrs. Fitt, Miss Irwin, Hanrahan, while the chorus was brilliant. Mendelssohn's "Hear my prayer" Miss Shaw and chorus, was perfectly the solo being sung with all the sary sympathy and fervour. After the the orchestra performed Rossini's "L'Algeria" in irreproachable style. A melody "Carrigdhoun" arranged by Mr Irwin was beautifully harmonised by t and appreciated to the extent that an irresistible. Mr. Joseph Sheehan, the known basso, was in remarkably good voice his singing of the rich air "Oh, Star of Evening" Wagner's famous opera, Tanhauser, was able in the highest degree, and he was of respond to a unanimous encore. The n "Wedding Bells," contrasted agreeably heavier choruses, and was given with all quisite spirit and joyousness. The con is by Mr. P. J. O'Hara, Sixmile Bridge, tainly deserves congratulation for his rer clever work. The incidental dances, the and Danse des Paysans, performed by the tra at a later stage, are also from the pen O'Hara. The compositions are of the order of merit, and are bound to receive recognition by musicians. The violin Nocturne No. 2, by Mr. George Hare, ceciently played and heartily applauded cannot be invidious to say that Mr singing was one of the features of the In the song "O Dry Those Tears" (del F gifted lady thrilled her hearers, the being beautiful, and the rendering most The audience were delighted, and with the utmost earnestness. M replied with a charming interpretation of an Irish folk song, "Hey Ho, the Dew," written by Alfred Percival Graves W. C. Nicholson, who has a very tuneful song "When thou art near" (Herman) with great taste and expression. His song, "The Song of Sleep," which in itiveness is characteristic of all Lord Hen set's compositions, was beautifully sung stirring chorus, "As for the Guards," from brought the programme to a close. Re Mr. Irwin's conductorship is almost su It was, as it always is, perfection. M presided at the piano in a most effective The arrangements were good, the vicinity of the platform would have prettier if better lighted, while itself could easily do with a coat of p some renovations.

THE CHURCH

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—April 27th, Friday after Easter.—Matins, 11.30; Venit in G; Chants, Goss in E; Macfarren in A in D; Service, Stainer, in A; H. 490; Communion Service, Steward Preacher, the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop; 3.30; Chants, Camidge in F, and J F; Service, Field in D; Anthem, "O the Lord," ps. xcvi, Purcell; Hymn aft. No. 483. Weekday Services at 11 a.m. daily. Litany on Wednesday and Holy Communion is administered ever after Morning Service, and there is also celebration on the first Sunday in ea at 8 o'clock a.m.

S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—April 27th—4 after Easter.—8 a.m., Holy Communion a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. H. Brown, B.A.; Children's Service, 6.30, Evening Prayer, Rev. G. L. Swain, M.A. The offer