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The Dublin and yearly meetings of the Society of Friends, which always precede those held in London, show that in Ireland the total membership is 2,529. Of these 1,153 are in Ulster, 1,015 in Leinster, and 361 in Munster.

A woman named Sarah Duff, residing in a tenement house near the Nenagh Convent, has been attacked by rats while asleep, and received two severe bites over the left eye and cheek, from which she bled profusely.

A number of candidates are mentioned for the vacant County Rate collectorship. These include Mr. T. Ryan, Drombeg; Mr. James Coleman, Croom; Mr. P. Kirby, Tullybracka; Mr. James Birrane, Dromin; Mr. Richard Coll.

Mr. John Browne, Auctioneer, O'Brien's Bridge, has disposed of Mr. George Heffernan's interest in his farm at Aughboy, by private treaty for the sum of £295 and fees. We may mention that the highest bid at public auction was £250.

The mackerel fishing off Kinsale harbour during the past week was very fair, some of the boats doing remarkably well, while others, like in all fishing seasons where a great number of boats are engaged in the fishing, did rather poorly.

Elizabeth Byrne, Thurles, pupil of the Ursuline Convent, has passed in the rudiments of music at the local centre examinations of the R.A.M. and R.C.M., and Elizabeth Byrne, Thurles (pupil of Mr. Scherer), has passed in singing (Senior Grade).

At the recent examination in the Royal Academy of Music, Westland Row, Dublin, Miss Lillie Courtney, daughter of Dr. Courtney, J.P., Nenagh, passed with distinguished credit and honour in the preparatory grade for proficiency in music.

A special meeting of the Borough Council has been convened for Thursday evening next. The principal business is in relation to the proposal to put the compulsory clauses of the Education Act tentatively in force in the city, and also to discuss the question of the Munster Fairs.

The new wing to Dungarvan Protestant Church is now completed, and it looks a massive and substantial piece of work. It has been in hands since the end of last year, but the weather had been anything but good for outdoor operations for some time at the early part of and into the present year.

Captain Gethin has written to Mr. M. J. Murphy, Secretary Waterford Agricultural Society, Ltd., that the Marquis of Waterford will present two silver challenge cups, value £20 each, for the July Show—one for horses and the other for cattle—as well as becoming an annual subscriber of £10.

The marriage ranged between Capt. W. R. Macnamara, Indian Army, eldest surviving son of the late Capt. F. R. Macnamara, 93rd Sutherland Highlanders, and Francis, third daughter of the late Lieut-Colonel Marcus Paterson, D.L., Corofin, Co. Clare, will take place at St. Catherine's Church, Corofin, on June 3rd.

The wild and incessantly wet weather of the past fortnight has been productive of the worst results to the fruit crop in the Glin district. Several varieties have been ruined. This coming after the bad season of last year is to be regretted, as fruit, though not extensively cultivated is still an item of importance from a trade point of view.

It is announced that Mr. John Ney, a native of Galway, accompanied by Mr. Easton, formerly head of the well-known firm of Easton, Anderson, and Co., consulting engineers to the Government, is at present in Galway with the view of selecting a site whereon to undertake the manufacture of a

Castlemaine's splendid demesne, where they were addressed by the Inspector-General. Sports were then held, but the bad weather was totally against them. Munster won the tug-of-war, and two of the County Limerick Club—Constables G. Kelly and T. Holmes—were on the winning team. The majority of the Co. Limerick Club availed themselves of County Inspector Hayes' privilege of taking leave to go home to see their friends. Those who stayed in Athlone assembled at Brawney barracks on Sunday at 3 p.m., and headed by their popular Captain (Sergt. Bouynge), reached Nenagh after a very enjoyable spin. Assembling next morning at 12 noon, they started for Limerick, which they reached at 2.30 p.m. Lining up in William Street, hearty cheers were given for the Captain and the Vice Captain (Con. Forde). The whole arrangements were in the hands of Head Constable Moore, who is to be congratulated on the success of this monster run, and whose genial manner went a long way to make it enjoyable for every member of the County Limerick Club.

[We shall be glad if secretaries will let us have their reports not later than the day after the event.—ED. CHRON.]

DEATH OF THE REV. B. SCANLAN, P.P.

We regret to record the death, which took place on Sunday after a few weeks illness, of the Rev. Bartholomew Scanlan, P.P., Castleconnell. The deceased gentleman, who was in his 70th year, was most popular with all classes and creeds, and always took a leading part in any work tending to the benefit of the parish or of any of its inhabitants. It will be remembered that some months ago Father Scanlan presided at the public meeting held on behalf of the widow and family of the poor man Ryan, a railway porter, who was killed at Castleconnell, and very ably assisted in the collection of subscriptions. The funeral obsequies took place to-day after Office and Requiem Mass at eleven o'clock. The Very Rev. Fr. M'Inerney, P.P., V.G., Killaloe, and a number of the clergy, officiated. The remains were interred in the church. The funeral was very large and representative. The general public included—Rev. A. H. T. Benson, General Sir David Fraser, Mr. Neville, G.S.W.R., Messrs Enright, and in fact all the townspeople, and very numerous representatives of the surrounding districts.

ST. MICHAEL'S ROWING CLUB.

RESTORATION FUND.

HANDSOME PUBLIC DONATION.

Committee—Right Worshipful, M. Donnelly, Mayor; Messrs. W. DeCourcy, J. P. Barry, J.P.; P. Bourke, P.L.G.; P. O'Connor, M. Griffin, P. P. Cronin, D. Hannan. Hon. Treasurers—Messrs. L. Carr, R. Nash, T. Shanahan. Hon. Secretary—Mr. Arthur M'Niece. A meeting was held at St. Michael's Rowing Club Rooms on Friday evening last, when the pleasant duty devolved on his Worship the Mayor (Councillor O'Donnell) of handing over the Treasurer of St. Michael's Club a cheque for £180 17s 6d, being the amount collected by public subscription to replace the building destroyed by the great storm of February last. The Mayor, in making the presentation, said a

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