THE LATE ARCHDEACON HAMILTON.

THE FUNERAL.

TRIBUTE BY THE BISHOP.

Seldom has Limerick witnessed a more touching and impressive ceremony than that with which all that was mortal of that venerable and saintly clergyman, Archdeacon Hamilton, was laid to its final rest at St. Mary's Cathedral this morning. St. Michael's Church, of which he had for so many years been spiritual head, where the funeral service was read, was crowded by a large congregation, not alone of members of its own faith, but by others, not alone of those who had worshipped and prayed under the guidance of the venerable clergyman, but by many others from whom his saintly piety, his exemplary life his considerate courtesy, won a humble tribute of sorrowing respect for a good man gone to his rest.

The remains were enclosed in a massive oak coffin with walnut panels and brass mountings, and the breast-plate bore the following inscription :—

FREDERIC CHARLES HAMILTON,
Archdeacon of Limerick, and Rector of St. Michael's Parish,
Died 4th June, 1904,
Aged 75 years.

The casket, which had been removed from the house to the Church last evening, and placed on a draped trestle in the chancel, was strewn with beautiful wreaths and crosses of the choicest natural flowers, while many others were placed in the immediate vicinity. The clergy from far and near attended, and as they sat near the flower covered coffin in the chancel, the scene was a sad, a solemn, and a most impressive one. As the organ pealed forth the exquisite strains of "Oh Rest in the Lord" and "Blessed are the Departed," so typical of that long rest the aged servant of God is now enjoying, many were moved to tears. As the Bishop, accompanied by the Venerable Archdeacon Orpen, and the Rev. Chancellor Gabbett, clad in their robes, entered the chancel, the congregation rose and remained standing while the hymn 265, "I hear the voice of Jesus say come unto me and rest" was sung with subdued feeling by choir and congregation. With touching solemnity the opening sentences of the beautiful, consoling, and inspiring Church of Ireland Service for the burial of the dead were read by Venerable Archdeacon Orpen, and the 90th psalm, "Lord thou has been our refuge from one generation to another" was sung by choir and congregation to a minor chant touching in its tender pathos. After a reading of the exhortation from Corinthians, XV., the Lord Bishop, whose voice was touched with emotion, said —We have lost from amongst us a remarkable personality, whose character was by Christianity if not created, at least built up and developed to the high plane of a beautiful life. This life was his whose remains lie before us, but whose soul, we are assured, is in the presence of his Master he so faithfully served. In what I am about to say of our dear friend it is not my intention merely to eulogise his character but to hold it up to all and more particularly to myself and you, my clerical brethren, as an example of a life which, by the grace of God, can be lived on earth by man. What was the most prominent feature of his character? It was his intense piety, and his unclouded belief in Divine revelation, and that, too, at a time when the sceptic attacked, and the advanced biblical critic controverted some of the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith. No shadow of religious doubt seems ever to have passed over his mind. His was no hazy belief. All articles of the Christian creed were to him on an unshakable foundation, and accepted by him as the anchor of his soul. Those of you who had the pleasure of hearing him from the pulpit must have recognised his unswerving faith. The words of his lips were eloquent, his voice soft and persuasive, but the secret of his attraction as a preacher was the ring of reality in what he said. You felt the words came from his heart, and were the outcome of his realization of what was holy. The Fatherhood of God was to him a beautiful reality. He saw in God the Father, revealed by Christ, a God of universal love, not a God who decreed that only a favoured few of the human race were to be the better of His Son's redemption—that only a few of His creatures were to be the recipients of His love, and that the rest were to be denied the position of His children,—such a God he could not think of as the loving Father of humanity. No, his God was the Father of even His prodigal children. I remember well how he illustrated his views with regard to the Fatherhood of God. He asked could the sonship of a child of an earthly father ever be obliterated? Could the stamp of parentage be effaced? Disobedience, ingratitude, sin, might intervene to disturb the relationship, but they could not destroy it. It was indelible, and so, he argued, no sin of omission or commission can annul the relationship of God the Father to his creatures. It grieves Him, it causes estrangement, but the ever open arms of his Father are ready to embrace the prodigal son when he comes to himself and returns to his home. This was our departed friend's conception of God. And his exhortation to the sinner was, "God is your Father; He loves you, but hates the sin which keeps you at a distance from His presence." His experience taught him that souls were won back to God more by the drawing of love than by the terror of threats. He was essentially an ecclesiastic. His soul was centred in his work as a servant of Christ. If for his health's sake he was obliged to leave his parish for a time, his anxiety was to return to where his heart was. For more than half a century, nearly the entire of which was spent in this diocese, his ministerial work was to him absorbing, and he spared neither his intellectual nor his physical strength in discharging the duties of his position, and sick and poor under his charge, not only esteemed him for his work's sake, but loved him for himself ardently. He was one of the most popular of men. Without entering too pryingly within the sacred precincts of his family associations, I bear testimony to the ardent love and affection which existed between him as the head and the different members of his home circle, and I am sure that I but express the feelings of all here present when I say we deeply sympathise with his people in their great sorrow, and pray that God's spirit may be their comforter. I might say much more of his beautiful life, of his faithfulness as a friend which for many years I had the privilege of enjoying, but it may be enough to sum up what I have said of his life by applying to him a title which exceeds that of the highest of earthly nobility, "Christian gentleman." His life was a happy one. Existence was to him a joy—a prelude to the life which now he has entered on in the presence of his Lord. In his Father's home of many mansions—remaining places—he lives with a power and vigour for God's work which the soul of the Christian, untrammelled by a mortal body, enters on. Think not of that life as idle and inactive. Many persons form a wrong conception of the life of the redeemed beyond the grave. Not much is revealed to us of that life. We are told indeed that "eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive" what is in store for us. This is but a glimpse of the life to come for them that love God. But when our Lord spoke of a father's house of many mansions and a place prepared for us, He hinted at a nobler heaven than any predicted in popular teaching. If, then, the idea we form in our minds of the heavenly existence is a life of idleness and only of a continual singing of psalms and playing on harps, our idea is inadequate. We can praise God in other ways than by singing, as in this world we are taught to show forth His praise, "not only with our lips, but in our lives." In thinking of the heavenly life, which I trust we all aspire to, we may be assured that it will be the life suited to us, and the work given to us by God in His service will be the work we are best fitted for. It is a prepared work for a prepared people. The thought that one of God's human creatures may live a life indifferent to God and to what is righteous and true, devoted to the world and its pleasures, and utterly untrained for any work at all in harmony with the promotion of God's glory, and that such an unprepared soul can by some sudden change at death be fitted for the heavenly life and work, is one of the most wretched delusions that the human mind is capable of. He who has just now left us was fully prepared by the discipline and training of a Godly life on earth for the work prepared for him in heaven. May we have grace to follow his example, and find ourselves when we are called from here, prepared for the places in our "Father's mansions," with new opportunities and new vigour for work in God's service, and for His glory throughout eternity. The emotion of the Lord Bishop, whose tribute to the worth of his departed friend, a tribute felt by all to be touching in its beautiful simplicity and recognition of a devoted Christian character, was shared by the whole congregation and there were few dry eyes in the church, all evidently feeling that which his lordship, with sorrow in his voice, spoke of the departed, was in very truth what the hearts of all were saying. Then followed the sweetly solemn hymn 399, "Now the Labourer's Task is O'er," with the prayerful refrain, "Father in Thy Gracious Keeping, Leave We now Thy Servant Sleeping." As the coffin, preceded by members of the Church Lads Brigade carrying the beautiful floral adornments, with which, as it rested before the Communion table the casket had been covered, was slowly borne up the aisle of the church by the members of the Select Vestry—the congregation meanwhile standing—Mr. H. McClelland, the organist, played Beethoven's magnificent "Dead March," and as the last echoes of the organ's tones died away, the casket was lifted into the hearse in waiting, and the long procession to the Cathedral began. The blinds of most of the houses in the streets near the church were drawn; as well as on the line of route, the Y.M.A. closing its doors and drawing the blinds as the procession passed, while crowds of sympathisers watched the cortege as it passed, words of respectful sympathy being heard on all sides. A sergeant and twelve men of the King's Liverpool Regiment (of which the Archdeacon was chaplain) acted as pall-bearers, and walked on either side of the hearse, which was preceded by the Bishop and clergy, two deep. Immediately after the chief mourners came the Select Vestry and congregation of St. Michael's and the St. Michael's Battalion of the Church Lads' Brigade, the non-commissioned officers of which carried the wreaths to the Cathedral.

Amongst those who sent the beautiful tributes of love and affection with which the coffin was covered were—"From his wife and children—Sophie, Fred, Iso, Sydney, George and Mary"; "From Willie and Daisy," and his grandchildren Phyllis, Willie, and Margaret"; "In loving memory, from Mary, Bob, and Gerry"; the Lord Bishop and Mrs. Bunbury, the Misses Bunbury, Mr. Plummer, Organist and Members of St. Michael's Choir, Mr. and Mrs. Cleeve (Fern Bank), St. Michael's School Children, Major Fitzgerald Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Blood-Smyth, Mrs. and Miss Cromer, Mr. J. G. Wilkinson, Protestant Aid Home; Miss O'Brien, do.; Mrs. Vickery and family; the Misses Kennedy, Precentor and Mrs. Meredyth, and the Misses Bell.

The chief mourners were—The Rev. G. F. Hamilton, B.A., son; Rev. G. L. Swain, M.A., son-in-law; Major R. Bridgford, D.S.O., son-in-law.

His Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. Bunbury and the following clergy were present—Archdeacon Orpen (Tralee), Chancellor Gabbett, Rev. R. J. C. Connolly, Canon Haydn, Canon Vance, Canon J. F. Lutker, Canon G. M. Luther, Canon Hackett, Rev. G. Reed, Rev. J. T. Waller (Trinity Church), Rev A. Thomas, Rev. F. Langbridge, Rev. George Dart, Rev. C. V. C. Atkinson, Rev. Dr. McClean, Rev. J. R. Mills, Rev. R. Ross-Lewin, Rev. E. H. P. Archdall, Rev. H. Orpen, Rev. T. F. Abbott, Rev. W. H. Brown, Rev. J. Dowd, Rev. T. B. Robertson, Rev. S. J. Hackett, Rev. A. Kerr (Methodist Church).

It would be impossible to give a full list of the general public, but amongst those present were—Messrs. A. W. Shaw, J.P.; Malcolm Shaw, J. G. Wilkinson, Sir Thomas Cleeve, F. C. Cleeve, F. G. Kennedy, E. M. Russell (Milford), F. H. Poe Hosford, R. Fogerty, C.E.; D. L. Roche, T. Rice, W. Gadd, G. H. Sullivan, W. Barrington, C.E.; Archibald Murray, Sir Vincent Nash, James Flynn, City High Sheriff; J. W. C. Barry, Manager Provincial Bank; E. C. Water, V.S.; J. E. Goodbody; B. Plummer, Major R. Plummer, S. E. Lee, P. R. Toppin, J. T. C. Day, R. de Ross-Rose, R. Evans, R. T. Levery, W. Woodhouse, W. L. Hunt, W. L. Stokes, C. Heaton-Armstrong, — Heaton-Armstrong, junr.; Wm. M. Beauchamp, Dr. Hare, J. F. Power, N. A. Brophy, Wm Lloyd, Dr. Kennedy, Poole Gabbett, Dr. T. Gelston, G. Belshaw, M. Caffrey, B. Gubbins, Dr. Long, H. Russell, A. J. Barnett, J. Trousdell, Messrs Trousdell, Barrington street; W. Slade, Z. Ledger, A. Jordan, W. Ledger, W. J. McNab, — Clarke, — Thompson, Captain, Verchoyle, Dr G. Myles, J. Boyd, Hamilton Geale Dr. Shanahan, F. Hobson, B. Lucas, H. V. Morony, Auchmuty, E. M. Senior, G.P.O; Howard, do.; H. Prosser, A. J. Eakins, J. H. Hallewell, J. A. Place, T. H. Kenny, solicitor; H. McClelland, organist of St. Michael's; A. de Prins, W. Christy, E. Christy, — Boyd, St. Michael's School; F. A. Johnson; W. Cromer, C. H. Fitt, M. Herriott, H. Russell, H. E. South; Jos. H. Wright, C. Corneille, F. Hill, E. Ludlow, J. Todd, J. A. Baldwin, — Blennerhassett, — Walpole, C. Hall, Major Plummer, Hartstonge-street; Dr. Kearney, solicitor; E. L. Hunt, solicitor; — Scallan, etc.

In the procession were the carriages of the Right Rev. Dr. Bunbury, Lord Bishop; Mr. James O'Grady Delmege, D.L.; Mr. Gerald Goodbody, Mrs. Vanderkiste, Sir Thomas H. Cleeve, J.P; Mr. J. C. Cooper, Cooper Hill; Sir Vincent Nash, D L; Miss McMahon, Mr. Wm. L. Stokes, J.P; Rev. Precentor Meredyth, Mr. Alex. W. Shaw, J.P; Mr. James Shine, J.P; Mrs. O'Brien, South Hill; Mr. Frederick C. Cleeve, Captain Verschoyle, Mr. William Barrington, C.E.; Mr. Edward F. Hickson, R.M.; Mr. Archibald Murray, Mr. James Ellis Goodbody, Mr. Thomas A. Ferguson, Dr. E. C. Winter, Mr. Richard Harris, Mr. R. Gibson, Mr. J. N. Russell, Mr. F. St. Clair Hobson, Dr. Thomas Gelston, Dean Gregg, Dr. Laird, Mr. C. Croker, D.L., Dr. W. A. Fogerty, Dr. Kearney, solicitor; Dr. Holmes.

Messrs. Todd and Co. carried out the funeral arrangements.

The Rev. Precentor Meredyth wishes to express his extreme regret that, owing to a severe illness, he was prevented from attending in person the funeral of his earliest friend in Limerick, the Ven. Archdeacon Hamilton.

The death of the Archdeacon of Limerick, it need hardly be said, caused a gloom to prevail on Sunday last over the surroundings of St Michael's Church, of which the ven. gentleman had been the beloved pastor for more than twenty years. The service was partly special to the sad occasion. Mr. H. M'Clelland, who presided at the organ, played "O Rest in the Lord" as the opening voluntary. The psalms included that well known one, "Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another." The hymns were "Jesus lover of my soul," and "Rock of Ages." Towards the close of the service the Lord Bishop advanced from the communion rails, and with deep emotion referred in a few words to the Archdeacon's death, remarking that he could not trust himself to speak further at the moment. His Lordship then announced the funeral arrangements for Tuesday. After the benediction, the solemn and majestic strains of the "Dead March in Saul," swelled forth from the organ, and the congregation remained standing till the close. There was no sermon. The officiating clergy were—The Bishop, Rev. J. Dowd, and Rev. Mr. Brown.

Since the Archdeacon's death the Union Jack has been at half mast over the tower of St. Mary's Cathedral.

STOCK LIST

TO-DAYS PRICES.

Government Stock.	
Consols	90⅜
Banks.	
Nationals	23½
Munsters	5¼
Hibernians	6
Provincials	33 3-16
Railways.	
Great Southern Ord	92¼
Midland Great Western Ord	81¼
Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Ord	13
Great Northern Ordinary,	160
Miscellaneous.	
Guinness Ordinary	55⅛
Dublin Distillers Ordinary	6s 3d
Preference	28s 3d
Coats, Def	98s 6d
Burkes, Ordinary	4
Matterson's	4 3-16
Denny's, Preferential	11⅞
Cannock's	6⅞
Dublin Trams,	13¼
Wireless	1⅞
Atchinsons	70½
Denvers	29
Eries	24
Louisville	110
Missouries	16
Norfolks	55¼
Ontarios	22
Southern Pacifics	46¼
Southerns	20½
Steel Trust	9⅛
Unions	85¼
Charts	2 1-16
Gelds	6⅝
East Rands	8
Johnnie	2 29-32
Randfontein	3 5-16

THIS DAY'S MARKETS.

LIMERICK MARKETS—JUNE 7.

Breadstuffs—Retail patents, 31s 0d per sack; bakers patents, 31s 0d; whites, 27s 0d; specials, 28s 0d; fines, 26s 0d. Oatmeal, £11 12s per ton; W. bran £6 0s; special bran, £5 0s; W. pollard, £5 15s; sharps, £7 10s; Indian meal (coarse), £5 16s 0d; do. (fine), £6 0s 0d.

Hay and Straw—A fair supply in market. Rye hay from 77s 6d to 85s per ton; upland do, 50s 0d to 77s 6d; oaten straw, 47s 6d to 54s 6d.

Wool—A good supply in market. Price 9½d per lb.

Eggs—7½d to 8½d per dozen; duck eggs, 8½d to 9½d.

Fowl—Chickens, 2s 6d to 4s 6d per pair; ducks, 2s 0d to 4s 0d.

Fish—Whiting, 6d per lb; herrings, 10d per dozen; codfish, 3d per lb; haddock, 6d per lb; finneys, 5d per lb; hake, 6d per lb; ling, 6d per lb; sole, 1s 7d per lb; plaice, 8d per lb; turbot, 1s 9d per lb; halibut, 1s 1d per lb; eels, 8d per lb; mackerel, 3s per doz; salmon cut, 2s 8d per lb; whole fish, 1s 9d; trout, 1s 4d per lb.

Meat—Roasting beef, 9d per lb; steaks and chops, 9d; hind quarters of mutton, 9d fore-quarters of mutton, 8d; boiling beef, 6½d; corning beef, 6½d; soup beef, 4d.

American Bacon—Long clear middles, 37s per cwt; short rib middles, 39s to 42s; rib backs, 41s to 42s.

Hides and Skins—Hides, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per stone; kip and runnet, 2s 9d to 3s 6d per stone; calf skins, 3s 6d to 3s 0d each; horse skins, 7s 0d to 10s 6d each; ass skins, 7s 6d to 8s 9d each; sheep skins, 2s 6d to 4s 6d each.

Potatoes—There were 2 loads in market this day, which sold from from 5d to 6½d per stone.

TO-DAY'S STORE PRICES FOR PIGS.

Suitable bacon pigs, 45s per cwt; suitable Berwicks, 44s per cwt.

BUTTER MARKETS.

CORK.
PRICES TO-DAY.

Firsts	79s.
Seconds	69s.
Thirds	64s.
Fourths	00s.
Superfine	76s.
Fine Mild	60s.
Choicest boxes	78s.
Choice	69s.
Fresh	A, 79s; B, 68s.

In market 280.

LIMERICK CREAMERY MARKET.
TO-DAY'S PRICES.

Choicest centrifugal creamery in good demand at 82s. Secondary sells freely at 80s. Lows hard to move 79s. Farmers' firkins, 0ts to 74s.

THIS DAY'S RACING.

LINGFIELD RACES.

Maiden Three Year Old—Bessie Browne, 1; Sakubona, 2; Lapsa, 3. Also ran—Gentle Ida, Myrth, Bank Rate, Gold Feather, Ania, Miss Ivy. Betting—3 to 1 agst Lapsa, 4 to 1 Bessie Brown and Sakubona.

High-Class Selling—Belle Saville, 1; Sherry Cobbler, 2; Ravenhill, 3. Also ran—Newtown, Cerillo, Lady Anchester, Walk-in, Albynes, Flower of Teviot, Snooker, Merry. Betting—7 to 1 agst Cherry Cobbler, 100 to 8 Belle Saville and Ravenhill.

Spring Plate—Egyptian Beauty, 1; Arietta, 2; No Account, 3. Also ran—Anabell, Dean Stanhope. Betting—9 to 4 on winner.

Club Plate—Frobisher, 1; Cossack Post, 2; Miss Cronkhill, 3. Also ran—Curraghmore, Rainfall, Tuscan, Molly Shipton. Betting—10 to 1 agst winner.

Weir Plate—Barnassie, 1; Romulus, 2; Ravenspride, 3. Also ran—Ada Mary, Mark Cock, Perita, Transfer, Stray Moments, Granada, The Jackass, Reprieve III., Maris III. Betting—6 to 4 agst. Romulus, 2 to 1 Barnassie, 10 to 1 Ravenspride.

Village Handicap—Imperial II., 1; The Chair, 2; Hauten Bas, 3. Also ran—His Grace, Lady Clair, Rowanberry, Consistent, Mediate. Betting—5 to 2 agst. winner.

LINCOLN RACES.

Burton Selling—Pam, 1; Most Excellent, 2; Doll Keane, 3. Also ran—Wistaria, Emu, St. Ivel, Countess Feo, Byron, Resglas. Betting—Evens Most Excellent, 7 to 1 Pam, 100 to 8 Doll Keane.

Brayford Plate—Meadow Music, 1; Brielle, 2; Post Karte, 3. Also ran—Economical, Maharajah, Queenwood, Cutsalmond. Betting—Evens Post Karte, 2 to 1 Meadow Music, 100 to 8 Brielle.

Lindum Handicap—Fleurrett II., 1; Martaban, 2; The De'il, 3. Also ran—Vidame, Skiograph, Eminent, Valve, Raven's Flight, Lira Johnston, Right Honorable, Rondell, Airship, Lowte o' Keilder. Betting—3 to 1 agst The De'il, 7 to 1 Fleurette II., 10 to 1 Martaban.

Minting Plate—Tay F, 1; Menton, 2; Gum Arabic, 3. Also ran—Creosote, Stitches, Darwinia, Stigma, Husbaby, Surrey Chick, No Tick, Little Tinks, Dieppe, Guido Post, Sweet Lavender, Wimpole. Betting—3 to 1 Menton, 10 to 1 Tay and Gum Arabic.

Canwick Plate—Sea Log, 1; Nahlband, 2; Bicarbonate, 3. Also ran—Renzo, Electric Current, Lady MacDonald, Fruit Girl, Maritana, Foeprion. Betting—2 to 1 agst Bicarbonate, 3 to 1 Sea Log, 7 to 1 Nahlband.

Harmston Plate—Bellivor Tor beat Mimist. 11 to 4 on winner.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

Gartside-Spaight—June 5, at 2 St. Mary's road, Dublin, the wife of Major Gartside-Spaight, Army Service Corps, Derry Castle, Killaloe, of a son (stillborn).

Kingscote—On 3rd June, at Cichle, Beaumaris, the wife of Captain R. A. F. Kingscote, Royal Engineers, of Ciamaltha, Newport, County Tipperary, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Kenrick and O'Flaherty—On the 2nd instant, at Hoo St. Werburh, Kent, Captain G. B. R. Kenrick, D.S.O, "The Queen's," to Amy Marion, daughter of G. O'Flaherty, Esq., of Arderasella, County Galway.

Sheppard and Mooney—June 1, at the Methodist Church, Cloughjordan, by Rev. T. Davis, Ralph George, eldest son of Uriah George Sheppard, Callew, County Limerick, to Emily, second youngest daughter of the late Thomas Mooney, Cappakilleen, Cloughjordan.

DEATHS.

Fawcett—June 3, 1904, after a short illness, at Wick Villa, Hove, Brighton, Arthur Travers Fawcett, youngest son of the late George Fawcett, Roscrea, aged 49 years. Funeral at Roscrea on Wednesday, on the arrival of the 11.30 a.m. train.

Jones—June 5, 1904, at Sandymount, Co. Dublin, Sarah, daughter of the late Sylvanus Jones, R.M., Galway—R.I.P. Funeral private.

Walters—On the 3rd June, at Birmingham, after an operation, Hilda Mary, the darling niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Wright, Shannon Terrace.

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3. Geography, with particular reference to the Geography of the United Kingdom, including knowledge of the lines of communication.
4. Arithmetic, all branches.
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Successful Candidates will have to pass the Company's Doctor.

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Names of Candidates should now be sent in to the Secretary, who will supply any further information on the subject.

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Miss Mary Foley pf. (Honours)
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O'Brien, Mary, Sg. (Mr. C. K. Irwin, I.S.M.), Laurel Hill Convent (Madame A. Blackett).
Grade Three—Pass.
Cooke, Josephine, Pf. (A Sister F.C.J.), Laurel Hill Convent (Madame A. Blackett).
Gibson, Josephine, Sg. (Mr. C. K. Irwin, I.S.M., do.
Fitzgerald, Rosana, Pf. (A Sister F.C.J.), do.
French, Mabel, Pf. (A Sister F.C.J.), do.
Hawes, Kathleen, Sg. (Mr. C. K. Irwin, I.S.M.), do.
Tevers, Mary, Pf. (A Sister F.C.J.), do.
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Grade Two—Pass.
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Devane, Siveen, Pf., do.
Gibson, Angela, Pf., do
Moloney, Josephine, Pf., do.
O'Sullivan, Margaret M., Pf., do.
Roche-Kelly, Kathleen, Pf., do.
Grade One—Pass.
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Lane, Mary, Pf. do.
O'Brien, Helena, Pf., do.
O'Gorman, Kathleen, Pf., do.
O'Sullivan, Josephine, Pf., do.
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Preparatory Grade—Honours.
Cooke, Madge, Pf. (A Sister F.C.J.), Laurel Hill Convent (Madame A. Blackett),
Merrick, Ethel, Pf., do.
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