

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. ROBERT HANNA.

The funeral of our old and most highly esteemed citizen, the late Mr. Robert Hanna, took place yesterday forenoon. Despite the fact that a great many people are engaged in their capacity as jurors at the Assizes, the funeral was of large proportions, and certainly of a most representative character. The blinds of the Protestant Young Men's Association were drawn, and the Institution closed during the funeral, the deceased having been one of the oldest members of the P. Y. M. A. The remains were removed from the deceased gentleman's late residence, George Street, for the Central Hall in Bedford Row.

The platform and rails in this building, where the late Mr. Hanna worshipped for more than forty years, were draped in black. The coffin was strewn with beautiful wreaths, while many others had been placed in the immediate vicinity.

The opening hymn was the solemn one, "O God our help in ages past," after which prayer was offered up by the Rev. Mr. Gentleman. The psalm, "Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another," was read.

Rev. Mr. Cruikshank read the 14th chapter of St. John, "Let not your heart be troubled." Two other hymns were sung during the service, one of them being "Rejoice for a brother deceased." As the coffin was being removed from the building for the burial place at St. Munchin's, "Now the labourer's task is o'er," was played on the organ by Mr. B. Cusey (organist of the Wesley Chapel) who presided at the organ.

Immediately before the close of the service at the Hall, Rev. Mr. Egan delivered an eloquent and impressive discourse in which he remarked that they buried their dead with singing as did the ancients. But while they sang they sorrowed for the loss of a citizen of their ancient town, an upright trader, who had lived an honourable life among them. They sorrowed for a brother who had for so long joined in their Church fellowship—indeed he (the speaker) could hardly bear to think of the future without him. They knew how he had served God in various ways, and he did not think their Church had a more loyal or faithful member than Robert Hanna. They would miss him at the coming Conference, and in their church choirs, but there was a place where he would be missed most of all in the home where he was beloved; that place which was the greatest test of character, and where he was ever true to his example and his teachings. He did not stand there to utter words of praise of their departed friend, who, if he could speak that morning, would rather say to him to speak a word for Christ who had saved him. He Rev. Mr. Egan might say much about him, but he would say this, that nothing had touched him more than the tributes of respect which had come from the late Mr. Hanna's Roman Catholic fellow-citizens—from those who loved and respected him. He dwelt on Mr. Hanna's Christian and manly character through his long and busy life. Well, now he had gone home; it human love—the love of his wife and children—and the highest skill could keep him here, it would, but on the other side was the Home-call, the Will of God. He was ready for that Home-call—ready to go home. He had worshipped God in that little church for years, and had now joined others, including the gentle, cultured, and spiritual William Nelson, before the Throne, and in the fellowship of the saints above. Their brother slept, that was Christ's word. He was not dead, but sleeping, for

"There is no death

(Cork), G. W. Preston, R. M. Parr, J. Haddon, J. W. Hill, Martin White, Claude Mercier, R. Ellis, A. Ellis, W. H. Morrison, W. H. Haslam, J. H. Wright, A. P. Cox, A. J. Eakins, J. Morrow, W. Woodhouse, P. B. Malone, W. Barrett, F. G. M. Kennedy, W. Treanor (Roscrea), W. J. Haslam, junr. (Tipperary), Jos. Shier (Foynes), W. M'Arthur, W. C. Doherty (Kilkee), Robert H. Lloyd, W. Whittaker (Blundell & Co).

Wreaths and flowers sent by:—
Mr. Wm. Hogg, Belfast.
The staff R. Hanna and Sons.
The Staff Pickford's, Limerick.
Mr. T. A. Quilty.
Mr. Wm. Christy and family.
His Sunday School Bible Class.
The Teaching Staff West Cornwall College, Penzance.
The Girls, do.
Miss Mayer, Douglas I.O.M.
Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson.
Daisy and Jack Waugh.
The Superintendent and Staff Sunday School.
Mrs. Massey Hewson, Quinlan Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe.
Miss Smith, Heamoor, Cornwall.
Miss Kathleen Egan.
Mr. Lawson.
The family at 61 William Street.
Also two laurel wreaths from "The family at 61 William-street," and "Home."

The R. H. Semple, Presbyterian Church, was unavoidably absent, being from home.

At the graveside at St. Munchin's the officiating ministers were the Rev. Mr. Cruikshank (who delivered an address), and the Rev. Mr. Egan.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs Todd and Co.

HONOURING THE BRAVE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The Glin fortnightly Petty Sessions were held yesterday before Dr. McDonnell and Mr. S. Pegum.

At the conclusion of the ordinary business (which consisted of the levying of fines ranging from 7s. 6d. downward on a big batch of inebriates, who were in the lock-up on the night of the big fair),

The Chairman said—I have great pleasure in being the medium of handing you, Michael Adams, this testimonial on vellum which the Royal Humane Society has granted you for your gallant action in saving the lives of a man and three children from drowning in the Shannon on the 29th July. You deserve it, and I hope you will live long to enjoy it. Mr. Moloney has exerted himself very much to obtain this recognition of your gallantry.

Mr. Pegum—He has had great trouble in the matter. Michael Adams is entitled to what he has got.

The recipient, who is a lad of but 18 years, thanked the Bench for their kind remarks, and said he only did what he had a right to do. He thanked Mr. Moloney (who is our reporter at Glin) for his trouble in his behalf, and he believed that only for his exertions he would not be able to get the testimonial.

FOOD INTemperance.—CHILDREN ACQUIRE IT WHEN YOUNG.

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"During my youth I was allowed to eat all kinds of rich foods. I have been afflicted with stomach trouble for a number of years. About a year and a half ago my health began to break down rapidly.

"At last eating sores appeared in my mouth and stomach was in the same condition. I