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**PUBLICATIONS.**

**The Cornhill Magazine.**

The "Cornhill Magazine" for January, 1908, contains the customary instalment of "Wroth," by Agnes and Egerton Castle; and the opening chapters of a new serial by Mrs. Henry de la Pasture, entitled "Catherine's Child." In his series "At Large" Mr. A. C. Benson writes on "Kelmscott and William Morris." Mr. Ian Malcolm, who has had access to a large number of the artist's still unpublished letters, writes on "Edward Lear"; and Professor James Sully, in "Reminiscences of the Sunday Tramps," recalls the goodly company whose chief was Sir Leslie Stephen. Mr. G. M. Trevelyan contributes an article on "The War-Journals of Garibaldi's Englishman," so ingeniously reworked by Dumas. "My Night In" is a humorous Christmas sketch by his Honour Judge Parry; short stories are "Kayuke and Algo," by K. and Hesketh Prichard; and "Love and a Bee," by G. F. Bradby. Poetry is represented by Mr. A. F. Wallis' "A Christmas Tea Party"; while a new feature in the magazine is a critical note entitled "The Book on the Table," contributed this month by Lady Robert Cecil.

**The Windsor Magazine.**

The January "Windsor Magazine" is a notable New Year issue, showing no falling off from the lavish value and variety of the recent Christmas Number. It contains the second complete story in the new series in which Sir Gilbert Packer, M.P., returns to the Canadian local colour with which his earliest successes were identified; and a delightful story, complete in the one number, by F. Marion Crawford. The articles include a most interesting account by Sir Harry H. Johnston, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., of the suppression of the slave trade in British Central Africa, which is accompanied by some very striking illustrations, and Charles G. D. Roberts contributes another of his fascinating studies of animal life. "Photographing Speech" is the title of a paper on the latest experiments in this direction, which is accompanied by many illustrations of the technicalities of this remarkable process, and the fine art feature of the number is entitled "Some Themes from History and Romance," and includes many admirable reproductions of notable pictures by Seymour Lucas, R.A., Frank Dicksee, R.A., and other distinguished artists. Altogether the number is one of infinite variety, effectively illustrated by much admirable art.

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**DEATH OF REV. FR. CASEY, P.P.**

Father Casey, P.P., Abbeyfeale, died at 12.30 a.m. on Sunday morning. He was conscious and calmly resigned to the end, passing peacefully away in presence of his nephews, Father Hurley, Father John Casey and Father Pat Casey, Father Fenton, C.C., and the good Sisters of Mercy, who constantly attended him.

Born at Castlequarter, near Mitchelstown, 63 years ago, in the Archdiocese of Cashel, under the shadow of the Galtees, his early studies began at Mount Mellery, and were continued at St. Colman's College, Fermoy. From thence he passed to Carlow College, where his ecclesiastical studies matured, and where, on the 22nd of July, 1868, he was ordained priest for the diocese of Cloyne. His services being lent to the Limerick diocese, he began his mission in Banogue; after a few months he was sent to Abbeyfeale, on temporary duty during the illness of one of the priests, on the 6th of January, 1869, but returned to Banogue shortly after, and thence went to Manister. In 1871 he went to Abbeyfeale, and had since remained amongst the people there. During the terrible fever plague which ravaged the district in 1883, in his devotion to the stricken poor he displayed an utter disregard of personal risk, in his great desire to fulfil one of the heroic obligations of his sacred calling. At this time there were 60 patients in the fever hospital at Newcastle from the district. On one occasion Father Casey, in four adjoining houses, anointed 19 persons, and then became a victim himself to the disease, as did also Father Byrnes, P.P., Dromcolloher, then C.C. at Abbeyfeale, Father J. Gegan, P.P., Athea, who administered the last rites to Father Casey, taking up their duties at the time. Previous to this he rode into the flooded Feale and rescued four young men who, surrounded by the flood, were in imminent peril of being drowned, bringing them safely to land under the most discouraging circumstances. Some few years before the death of the late Dr. Coughlan, the well known eminent divine, who preceded Father Casey in the pastorate of Abbeyfeale, the latter became administrator during the illness of Dr. Coughlan, and shortly after his death, which occurred in 1883, was appointed Parish Priest by the late Dr. Butler, Bishop of Limerick. In politics he was always a consistent advocate of majority rule, and for many years enjoyed the friendship of Mr. John Redmond, M.P., and the leaders of public opinion in Ireland, always anxious for peace, his last efforts were privately exercised in an attempt to close up the ranks in the political vanguard. For many years he was the life and soul of the National movement in Limerick County, being chairman of the City and County Executives of the United Irish League, and President of the West Limerick Executive.

**An Appreciation**

Referring to the lamented death of the Rev. Father Casey, P.P., Abbeyfeale, the "Irish Independent" in an editorial note says—Within the brief period of a week the Diocese of Limerick has lost two of its most revered pastors. The death of the Rev. William Casey, P.P. of Abbeyfeale, which so closely followed that of Father Timothy Lee, P.P. of Croom, was not in a sense unexpected, as he had been seriously ill for some weeks. Nevertheless, it must have come as a great blow to his parishioners, by whom he was so beloved, and among whom he laboured so long and so zealously. Father Casey's connection with Abbeyfeale dates back from 1871, and for close on quarter of a century he was in charge of the parish. A more kindly and earnest pastor it would be difficult to find. Every matter that concerned the people was of importance to him. In him the tenant farmers had a zealous and able advocate of their rights, and to his exertions were due the satisfactory settlements affected on the Stamer O'Grady and Ellis estates. The Gaelic movement, both in athletics and in language, received his unstinted support, but perhaps the cause of temperance, on which so much else depends, was the one dearest to his heart. In politics a strong and consistent Nationalist, his kindly and courteous manner endeared him to all classes of the community in which he lived, and his loss will be equally deplored by all who knew him.

**TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.**

The interment of the late Rev. W. Casey, P.P., Abbeyfeale, will take place on Thursday, and to facilitate those who are desirous of attending the obsequies, a special train will leave the city on that morning at 8.50, connecting with the train from Cork at Patrickswell.



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**WEST CLARE NOTES.**

**COMPLIMENT ACKNOWLEDGED.**

Mr. Edward L. O'Brien, the Inspector of the Local Government Board, has written to the Kiltrush Rural District Council—"Please express to the Council my most sincere thanks for the very flattering resolution which was passed in reference to myself. It was, I assure you, a great pleasure to me to hold this enquiry, everyone concerned has shown me so much consideration and kindness."

**DOUGHMORR RACES.**

The Doughmore Races on St. Stephen's Day were a great success for that class of sport. There were nine mounts for the first event, five for the second and four for the third. Despite the cold weather there was a large

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