

BIRTHS.

BUTLER—September 18, 1907, at Clogheen, Co. Tipperary, the wife of Patrick J. Butler, of twins (daughters).
MERRIN—September 16, at 496 Alfred Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., Canada, the wife of P. H. Merrin, of a daughter.
WELDON—Sept. 27, 1907, at the Elms, Fermoy, the wife of Kenneth C. Weldon, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CLIFFORD—GALLOWAY—On the 14th September, 1907, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, by the Rev. F. Gordon, Newton Ravenhill Henry, only son of Newton R. Clifford, Tipperary, to Jean, only daughter of the late W. Galloway, Glasgow Scotland.
KEARNEY—BOLTON—Sept. 19 at Burnchurch, by Rev. Canon Senior, R.D., James Kearney, C.P.S., Callan, to Emilie, daughter of late Wm. Bolton Dunlavin.
LONGLEY—HERR—Sept. 22, at St. Finbarr's R.C. Church, by Rev. J. O'Leary, C.C., George Longley, First-Class Petty Officer Royal Navy, late (Kibbie), only daughter of the late Michael Herr, Ballinahinch, Co. Limerick.

DEATHS.

BROWNELL—Sept. 28, 1907, at the residence of his sister, 7 Parliament Street, Cork, Edward Darlington Brownell, ex-Librarian, Kingstown Library.
KERNAN—Sept 26, at St. Mary's, Great Yarmouth, the Rev. Edward Kernan, S.J., third son of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Kernan.
LAMBERT—On the 25th inst., at Folkestone, after several months' illness, Brevet Colonel J. A. Lambert, J.P., D.L., of Brookhill, Claremorris, and formerly commanding Queen's Bays, aged 52.
LEONARD—At Ballybunion, Michael Leonard Ringwood, Newcastle West. Funeral from Newcastle West to Dromcolloher 1.30 this day (Tuesday).
TAPLEY—Sept. 28, at his residence, Patrick St., Fermoy, John Tapley, solicitor.

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HAY AND STRAW—There was a small supply in market to-day. Rye hay sold at from 39s 0d to 45s 0d per ton; upland, 27s 0d to 35s; oat straw, 24s to 28s.

Pulpit Reference.

At the close of his sermon at the Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Croom Church on Sunday morning, the Rev. G. C. Phair, who preached, made the following reference to the death of the late Colonel Finch, who at the Service on the preceding Sunday was present:—
BRETHREN,—An event has happened since we last met in this Church which shows us that God has been in our midst, not only to give, but to take away. One who was in this Church last Sunday listening to my words as you are listening to them at this moment—a man highly honoured and respected for many sterling qualities of heart and head—has been removed from amongst us with startling suddenness, prepared to go, and yet not knowing that his time had come. Brethren, we are thanking God to-day for what He has given us in the harvest. Can we thank Him for what He has taken from us? Can we thank God for death? We cannot, of course, praise God for the death of those who because they refused to amend their way when God again and again lovingly called them to repentance, go out into the black darkness of an eternal night. But we can praise Him for the death of the righteous, who are led forth into those bright realms of light, where God makes them exceedingly glad with the joy of his countenance. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," and among them is surely to be numbered Colonel Finch. "For they rest from their toils and their works follow with them." He will, I know, be a loss to the poor and needy in the parishes around, and even in Limerick, whom he always helped with that generosity so characteristic of his nature. But whatever he could do for his fellow-men in this world, he can do the same in the world beyond. Kingsley used to say that he couldn't believe that those who loved to do good in this world should be hindered from doing in Heaven what it was their joy and delight to do here. Christ did more for the world after His death than before. "It is expedient for you that I go away. If I go not away, the advocate will not come." What is true of the master is true of the servant. The departed wield a spiritual power especially, which they never could command when they were hemmed in by the restrictions of an earthly body. The departure of the righteous is good for themselves and for us. We would with all our hearts have kept Colonel Finch with us for many years to come. It was a pleasure to meet one so gentle and humble and kind. We would not either have chosen if we had our way, the time or place of his departure from this world. But God knew best.

"But hush, my soul nor dare repose,
 The time my God appoints is best.
 While here to do His will be mine,
 And His to fix my time of rest."

For what God has given us in the harvest, we thank him to-day. For what He has taken we can thank Him too. For in both alike in giving or taking, He has been benefiting His creatures. He has taken indeed at this time when He has given so generously, but He has taken only to give back increased a hundred-fold that which He has taken, and therefore we can say with job of old this morning.
 "The God gave and the Lord hath taken away.
 Blessed be the name of the Lord."

A CORRECTION.

The Rev. C. V. Atkinson, M.A., Rector of Kilpeacon, wishes us to correct an error which

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