The position, which brings y of £100 a year and allowances, i by two practitioners, Dr. heehan, 28 Richmond street, and vane, 29 William street, both of mials were accepted. There was nce of members.

1 proposed, and Mr. Madden candidature of Dr. Devane, and an proposed, and Mr. Feheny momination of Dr. Skeehan.

Devane—Messrs. P. Hayes, P. A. Ferguson, P. H. Madden, J. Ellis Goodbody, Mrs. O'Brien, M. olonel White, Lord Clarina, R. B. Barrington, and the Chairman

ieehan-Messrs. J. Fitzgibbon, W. Feheny, J. Coleman, T. Hurley, hall-6.

ne was declared elected, and reks, as did Dr. Sheehan for the ended to him.

### ONSUMPTION.

#### cessful Treatment.

erculesis Conference held here has tracted a good deal of attention, and seived considerable "literature" on Among them what is very likely to

work in the hands of those who have the disease, is a nicely printed well published at 6d by Ellion Stock, 62 Row. It is entitled "Consumption accessful Treatment" by George agrees, and is edited by by J. Alex ie work consists of citations from many I scientific writers on the subject and ple language what to do and how to do lso gives some remarkable testimony acy of a cure invented by the author r. Irrespective of this, however, the

# WAR SCARE

### Strange Rumour

ho de Paris' publishes a telegram foulon correspondent, according to great activity now being displayed in is due to grave news received by ch Government with regard to the extween the United States and Japan. spondent claims to have learned as of his inquiries that the outbreak of as imminent; and that France, fore-relopments, considers it necessary to or every eventuality. She is accor-sping warships in reserve.

## 'IONAL TELEPHONE PROGRESS.

following exchanges have been uring the last month, making a total of il:—Aughton (Warrington), Staircross

the Labour Movement, and many other subjects the latest information is supplied. A considerable number of new biographies appear, and the "Annual" will be found to be of the greatest possible use to all ranks and classes of readers. The Editor is Mr. William Palmer, who has for many years edited this justly popular "Annual," which is published by Hodder and Stoughton, Warwick Square, London E.C. the price heins 25 54 rest. London, E.C., the price being 3s. 6d. net.

# RATEPAYERS'

#### ASSOCIATION.

The usual monthly meeting of the Grange Ratepayers' Association was held on Sunday. The chairman (Mr. D. S. Hogan) gave an interesting report of the large, representative, and very important meeting of the association held the praying day at Pay's Hogal and or held the previous day at Fox's Hotel, and at which ratepayers not alone from all over Limerick County attended, but also from portions of Clare and Tipperary.

The new rules were read and membership books distributed to the officers and committee.

deveral members expressed approval of the recent action of the local representatives on the County Conneil re the main roads question, and the opposition given to the payment of £8 8s. to the veterinary surgeon, and declared that while the branch will continue to criticise its representatives, without fear or favour, where there is just cause for it, and quite regardless as to the penalty of being "watched," it will be always equally ready to give merit where merit is due.

After transacting some other business, the meeting adjourned.

### DEATH OP FATHER RONAN, S.J.

We regret to announce the death which occurred on Tuesday evening at Mungret College of a distinguished ecclesiastic, the Rev. J. Ronar, S.J., in his 83rd year, the 60th of his priesthood, and the 50th of the religious order of which he was a member. Father Ronan was born in the July of 1825, in Down, was educated in Maynooth, and joined the Jesuits in 1850. He was one of the chaplains with the British forces in the Crimes, and for more than a year worked in the hospitals at Scutari and other military stations, and on his return to Ireland became in succession Superior of the Sesuit Missions in Galway and Limerick, and in 1880, when Mungret Model Farm en Mungret Model Farm possession of the Jesuits came into he converted the buildings into a college for lay and ecclesiastical students. He travelled in America, and some twenty years ago was appointed head of the Order at Gardiner Street. he converted the Dublin. In '97 he cound from active work and some 6 years ago he returned to Mungres College, where the closing years of an uncetentations but zealous and active life were passed amidst con-genial surroundings. The rev. gentleman's demise was unexpected, having been due to appoplexy.

Wollston (Coventry), Endon At the conclusion of the lecture by Father Coleman, C.C., on electricity, at Glin on Saturday night, Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald, Assistant Scc. Co. Council, preposed and Mr. Francis Fitzgerald, J.P., seconded a vote of thanks to the rev. st of 440,483.—"National Telephone and Mr. O'Brien supplied the instrumental music as the concert which followed. mental music as the consert which followed.

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