

TRALEE PARISH.

Refused by Dr. Hackett.

are officially informed that the Rev. Mr. Hackett has to-day definitely refused the offer of the Rectorship of Tralee (to which he was elected last week by the Board of Parishes). The Rev. Gentleman has yielded to the desire that he should stay in Limerick. The Board's Nomination will have to be made again.

A MEMORY

The following appears in today's "Church of Ireland Gazette":—

Well remember on that Sabbath Eve
The preacher, all his countenance aflame
With holy longing, and his worn frame
Aken with strong desire for those who
Grieve
The Holy Spirit, those who will not leave
The sins that harden, deafened to the call
Of pardon absolute and free to all.
Oh, foolish! confident of long reprieve

As all the people all have gone—he kneels, so
Spent,
Conscious of nought but failure, and his
Heart
Aching. He prays, "Take all I hoped and
meant
To say more fitly, show their sin, and
dart
Thine arrow to convict—" Blest answer
sent
"Fruitful thy words, my son. In peace
depart."

ESPERANZA.

In the same issue appears a most thoughtful and informative article on "The Ascension of Christ," by the Ven. Archdeacon Wynne, Rector of St. Michael's, Limerick.

TRADES LECTURE

"Science in the Building Trade" formed the subject of an interesting lecture delivered in the Athenaeum last night by Professor Lyon of the Royal College of Science, Dublin. There was a small attendance, but those who sat on the platform had the satisfaction of listening to the unfolding of a subject, though highly technical, which was very lucidly explained. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered to Professor Lyon for his courtesy.

DEATH OF DR. J. VAUGHAN, J.P., LABASHEEDA.

We regret to record the death of Doctor J. J. Vaughan, J.P., of Labasheeda, County Clare, which took place on the 8th instant at Richmond Hospital, Dublin, after an illness of short duration. The deceased gentleman was a very popular and eminent member of the Medical Profession in Clare, and the news of his demise has been heard with sincere regret by a wide circle of friends. The funeral took place from Ennis yesterday morning.

ROYAL BIRTHDAY

I've told thee of the "carrion crow,"
Of Redmond in his pride,
But I have never told thee how
Thy little brother died.

Now by a strange coincidence
His name was also Bill;
His mission was to rectify
Each Nonconformist ill.
But he was operated on
Until to my despair
He had not got the strength to stand
A sudden change of air.

We sent him to another place—
But, oh! 'twas pain to part—
He met with many a coronet,
But scarce one kindly heart.
Those wicked peers in ermine robes
Came thronging round about;
They sat upon my little Bill
Until his light went out.

And you, my child, will have to go,
It may be to your doom,
To face the music in that grim
If gilded torture room.
But possibly the Peers—dear Bill,
I trust it may be so—
Seeing your weak and crippled frame,
Will deign to let you go!

C. E. B.

THE LATE MR. J. A. TULLY.

The funeral of the late Mr. James A. Tully of the clerical staff of Messrs. J. P. Evans & Co's., Thomas street house, whose premature demise was recorded in our last issue, took place yesterday morning from St. Michael's R.C. Church for interment in St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was very large and representative, and testified to the high esteem in which the deceased young gentleman was held by all classes of the community. The chief mourners were—Mrs. Brannigan and Mrs. Small (sisters of the deceased), and Mr. M. Brannigan (brother-in-law). The clergy present were—Father Lee, Adm.; Father O'Shea, C.C., St. Michael's; and Father Hackett, C.S.S.R., Director of the Confraternity, of which the deceased was an old member. The staff of Messrs. J. P. Evans and Co. included—Messrs. T. Ryan, B.C., manager, D. Hanna, Collopy, Cunningham, Riordan, Kennedy, Johstone, Forde, J. Ryan, Quirke, Quinlan, Carroll, etc. Mr. Dooley, secretary, Mr. Lawlor, and others of the Condensed Milk Company staff attended. The general attendance included—Sir Thomas Cleve, D. Tidmarsh, J. F. Barry, J. H. Roche, P. Kennedy, J. McMahon, B. P. O'Connor, J. J. Delany, E. B. Duggan, J. McNamara, E. Harrold, J. P. Bellens, J. O'Callaghan, T. Baker, etc. The Confraternity was very largely represented. A number of beautiful wreaths were sent by personal friends, the Thomas Street staff, the Gaelic League, and others.

NEIGHBOURS' DIFFERENCE

At the Ennis Petty Sessions yesterday, before Mr. A. N. Brady, R.M. (chairman), and Mr. C. L. Rynne,

Andrew Burke, Conovorrin, as 'guardian' of John Burke, had James McCormack up for assaulting John, and with threatening himself.

Andrew's story was that Johnny had a hurley in the village, and defendant took it from him. He heard the little fellow screaming, and went

It has been decided to arrange a sale of the Irish Industries at Glasgow, or failing that, at The St. Patrick's Day sale held at Londonderry House.

The members of the Clare have passed a resolution of condolence to a fellow member, Mr. Frank B. on the death of his wife.

Kilkee Town Commissioners tenders for improvements both West End,

A tramp named Roche from Nenagh on Thursday to three weeks imprisonment. Haugh, relieving officer, and windows in his dwellinghouse.

A London correspondent on deputation from Galway with Wilfrid Laurier at an early date with the proposed new service for the Canadian mails.

A number of second tenants on the Hussey estate at Coolanelig, signed a proposal to purchase. Rev. W. Casey has forwarded Mr. P. Fitzgerald.

Mr. P. F. Cleary, who has the Provincial Bank at Clonmel, appointed manager of the branch. Cleary was much esteemed by customers in Clonmel.

A public meeting of the Limerick Branches of the Amalgamated Railway Servants is announced for the Town Hall to-morrow, under the patronage of Lord Emly.

Lord Dunboyne and Hon. Mrs. Dunboyne have left Knoppogue for London. Lady Dunboyne will be joined by Lady Dunboyne next week on her return from the Continent.

In the House of Commons, the reading of Mr. W. H. Lever Bill was agreed to.

The text of the Irish Couverture Bill was read yesterday. The measure covers 4 schedules.

At Leeds yesterday, Frederick Rotherham, was sentenced to three months' penal servitude for throwing stones during a quarrel, and inflicting injuries.

It is reported that arrangements have been made by which the next issue of the Stock, to the amount of five millions, will be issued in the usual way, but not through a Government department.

Mr. Leverton Harris (Unionist) was elected for Stepney Division by a majority of 949 over Mr. In 1906 the Unionist majority was 1900, 1,065.

Mrs. W. Vanderkiste is the benefactor of the Ragged School Bazaar:—Cannock and Co., Todd and Honble. Mrs. Barton, Mr. Vincent, Mrs. J. S. O'Grady, Mrs. M. J. F. Bannatyne, Miss Cooper Chadwick, Miss Maunsell, Mrs. Warren, Mr. Vincent.

The West Limerick Exegetical League held their meeting at Latchford's Hall, Newcastle, well attended, and a keen interest was shown in the subject which came under consideration. Rev. Father W. Casey, P.