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**ORPHANAGE
 TRAGEDY.**

NINE DEATHS.

INQUEST RESUMED.

**THE OTHER PATIENTS
 IMPROVING.**

The following appeared in our Special Edition of yesterday (Friday):—

Nine out of the sixty-four children stricken by the poignant and mysterious calamity that has befallen Mount St. Vincent Orphanage, within the past three days have now passed away and little after 7 o'clock last evening Mary Ryan (14). One of the patients whose condition at noon on yesterday was most critical, yielded up her spirit, and in the early hours of this morning Mary Kelly (14) succumbed. Beyond these no further deaths have taken place, and while the condition of two others is far from satisfactory, matters appear to have taken a decided turn for the best. This is the general opinion expressed at the institution both by Doctors, Nuns, and Clergy, who have been unceasing in their care and attention ever since the outbreak was discovered. The number of children now lying down is in or about fifty-five, and, as a state, with the exception of two their general health appears to be normal. One of the first arrivals at the institution this morning was Professor McWeeney, the Dublin Bacteriologist, who has come down on the invitation of the Moss Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer to make an examination of the bodies. He was quickly followed by at least a dozen of the city physicians, and some time after nine o'clock the autopsy began in the museum where the nine bodies are deposited. Throughout the morning an unusually large crowd congregated in front of the entrance to the Orphanage, many among the throng being solicitous for the safety of their little relatives and made anxious enquiries of those who were privileged to pass in and out.



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**INSPECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS
 SPEAKS.**

Dr. Fagan, Inspector of Industrial Schools, said he had come down Limerick feeling very intensely about the occurrence, and which they all very much regretted. There was no school throughout the country that he had a higher regard for than this. He had gone round to see the children, and had conversed with the authorities there, and he felt perfectly satisfied that everything that possibly could be done had been done for the children. Nobody regretted this occurrence more than he did, and he was at the poor Sisters of the Community regretted it very much. He felt the deepest sympathy with them in this dreadful calamity. He was glad to think and hoped that they had seen the end, and that while a few children were in a critical condition no more fatal cases were likely to occur. He was thoroughly satisfied, as a representative of the Government, that the treatment that had been followed up to this was all that could possibly be desired.

The Coroner—The jury and citizens will very glad not to hear of any more deaths.

Professor McWeeney desired to associate himself with the expressions of deep sympathy which Dr. Fagan had conveyed to the Sisters of the Institution.

It was decided to adjourn the inquest "in die," the coroner to inform the jury of the date of the resumption.

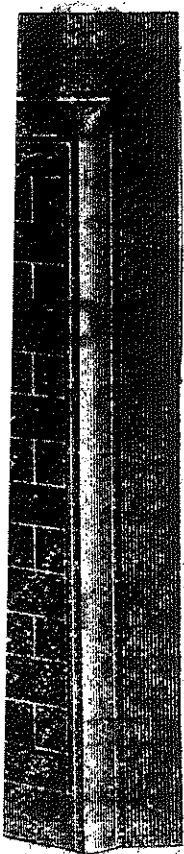
Professor McWeeney said he would use every despatch in the investigation. The matter would be sent up to Dublin by this afternoon train, in order to have the analysis commenced at once.

The proceedings then terminated.

**SYMPATHY
 FROM CORPORATION.**

The Mayor Speaks.

At the meeting of the Corporation last night the Mayor said before the business proceedings commenced he wished to allude to a very occurrence that had taken place in the city since their last meeting. The circumstances were of a sad nature, and had plunged the Sisters of Mount St. Vincent's Orphanage into deepest grief. The spectacle that presented itself to-day when we visited the institution was



Deaths.
STREET.

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