

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LIMERICK.

Visit of Mrs. H. R. Scott.

Last evening a large and representative congregation assembled in the Presbyterian Church to hear this distinguished missionary lady. Rev. R. H. Semple, M.A., presided. Mrs. Scott, who has had lengthened experience of life in Kathiawar and Gujarat, gave a most vivid and striking account of the progress of the Gospel in these districts of India during recent years. In particular she dwelt on the advantages conferred on women by their coming to a knowledge of Christ, and mentioned numerous instances of remarkable mental development following their spiritual awakening. Mrs. Scott described the success of the Christian Schools under the care of the Missionaries, and showed the depth of interest taken by many of the senior girls in the advancement of the cause of Jesus, even by such as belong to non-Christian families. She paid, also, eloquent tribute to the work of the Medical Missionaries, whose kindness and sympathy had gained the hearts of women of every caste. In conclusion, Mrs. Scott pleaded for the volunteering of a greater number of ladies of leisure for the service of Christ, and urged that the women of India are worthy of every self-sacrifice made on their behalf by Christian women at home. Mrs. Scott spoke for three quarters of an hour without note or manuscript, and all present were delighted to have the privilege of listening to her thoughtful and earnest address.

"H.M.S. PINAFORE."

Forthcoming Performances.

The music-loving public in the city and district are looking forward with pleasurable expectation to the forthcoming performances under distinguished patronage at the Theatre Royal, of "H.M.S. Pinafore," by the Limerick Operatic Society. The rehearsals, which are going on steadily under the conductorship of Mr. J. P. Bellens, give promise of an extremely brilliant production, with all the accessories of beautiful costumes (supplied by Messrs. J. Simmons & Co., London), and new and special scenery. Add to these, superb limelight effect, and a special installation of electric light, and it will be seen that no expense has been spared to make the performance of the ever-popular "H.M.S. Pinafore" a thorough success. The Company consists of a chorus and orchestra of a hundred performers, and the principal parts have been placed in excellent hands. Such a remarkable array of local talent is certain to attract bumper houses, and already booking is going on briskly at Messrs. McCarthy's music warehouse, 45 George-street, for boxes, dress circles, and stalls; in fact, all the boxes, we learn, have been practically taken for the Friday night performance. Apart from the merits of the entertainment, it should be noted that the proceeds will be in aid of the Fuel Fund, so we feel assured that the performances will be a great success financially as well as musically. Yes, we understand, can be had in the dress circles, and this will be a boon to be appreciated. It will interest the public to learn that on the 10th and three following nights the "queue" system will be put in operation, and it will be the means, as in the case of every city where it exists, of obviating crushing and other inconveniences, while it will enable people to gain admission in the order in which they arrive.

P.Y.M.A. LITERARY CLASS

THE LATE MR. W. LEAHY,

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Leahy, solicitor, took place at half-past eight yesterday morning from Lickadon House, Roxborough, for interment in the family vault at Newcastle West. On arrival at the terminus the coffin was transferred to a mortuary carriage attached to the 10.15 train, by which the immediate relatives and many friends of the deceased gentleman travelled. The cortege, which was of considerable proportions, included the members of the legal profession in the city, and members of the County Limerick Hunt, as well as representatives of mercantile houses in the city, and residents of Ballylough and Roxborough, where the late Mr. Leahy was so well known and so highly respected and esteemed by all classes of the community.

The chief mourners were—Mr. Edward Leahy, solicitor, son; Mr. H. C. Pearson, son-in-law; Mr. James D. Leahy, C.E., brother; Mr. M. P. Leahy, nephew.

The clergy present were—Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Rev. M. McCarthy, P.P., Donoughmore; Rev. Fr. Bresnahan, C.C. do; Rev. Fr. McNamara, C.C. St. John's; Rev. J. Cullen, P.P. Croom.

Among the general public were—Sir Vincent Nash, D.L.; Mr. J. O'G. Delmege, D.L.; Mr. W. M. Beauchamp (Clerk of the Crown and Peace); Mr. T. H. Brett, Mr. de Ros Rose; Mr. A. G. Dodds, solicitor; Mr. B. Barrington, solicitor; Mr. G. E. Farmer; Mr. J. B. Gaffney, solicitor; Mr. P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr. W. Lloyd, Mr. D. McCann, Mr. A. White, Mr. M. D. Shaw, Mr. M. White, Mr. J. Horan, C.S.; Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor; Mr. R. Nash, solicitor; Mr. M. C. B. White, D.L.; Mr. S. Hastings, solicitor; Mr. F. E. H. Jackson, R.M.; Mr. W. M. Nolan, J.P.; Mr. H. Blackall, solicitor; Mr. O. O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr. J. Ryan, solicitor; Mr. R. Gellison, C.E.; Mr. J. E. Murphy, Mr. T. O'B. Kelly, solicitor; Mr. T. Ryan, V.S.; Mr. T. Conway, Mr. A. Blood-Smyth, solicitor; Mr. R. McNamara, solicitor; Mr. J. F. Power, Mr. F. St. C. Hobson, Mr. S. Travels, Mr. M. Clancy, Co. C.; Mr. A. E. Bannatyne, Mr. J. Doyle, solicitor; Mr. J. Dundon, solicitor; Mr. R. Roche, Secretary Co. Council; Mr. W. C. Barry, Mr. D. O'Callaghan, solicitor; Mr. J. J. O'Malley, B.E.; Mr. J. Clancy, D.C.; Mr. J. P. Cahilly, D.C.; Mr. J. H. Moran, solicitor; Mr. G. O'Dea, Mr. W. McDonnell, Captain Ievers, Mount Ievers; Mr. M. D. McCoy, solr.; Mr. W. A. Delany, Mr. E. J. Long, Mr. D. Begley, Mr. O. D. Coll, V.S.; Mr. J. O. Myles, solr.; Mr. W. E. Connihan, solr.; Mr. M. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. J. Quaid, Mr. J. Portley, Mr. C. McNamara, D.C.; Mr. T. G. M. Kennedy, J.P.; Mr. D. Tidmarsh, Mr. A. Murray, Mr. Sexton, Mr. A. R. Barnett, Mr. W. Ebbell, Mr. C. Ebbell, solr.; Mr. E. D. Hunt, solr.; Mr. J. E. Barry, J.P.; Mr. W. R. Smith, Mr. J. Egan, Alderman P. McDonagh, Mr. E. C. Winter, V.S.; Mr. A. J. O'Leary, V.S.; Mr. O. O'Neill, D.C.; Mr. T. McGrath, Mr. J. Foley, Mr. M. Slade, C.E.; Mr. C. H. Fitt, Mr. T. H. Hartigan, Secretary County Technical Committee; Mr. M. Kelly, Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Mr. W. B. Fitt, Captain Gape, Mr. M. P. O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; Mr. B. O'Donnell, J.P.; T. McGuire, George St.; P. J. Frost, Asylum; Mr. B. K. Lucas, Mr. S. J. Winter, Mr. J. Walker, Mr. E. F. Conyers, C.E.; Mr. L. O'Donnell, B.C. Mr. P. O'Meehan, Mr. J. F. McDonagh, D.C.; Mr. J. McNamara, D.C.; Mr. J. V. Coogan, Mr. T. W. Bennett, J.P.; Mr. J. Coleman, J.P.; Mr. C. Slade, Mr. B. C. Collins, Co. C.; Mr. D. Leahy, Co. C.; E. H. Poe Hosford, J.P.; Captain Twiss, Birdhill House; Mr. T. Bright, solicitor; Mr. R. Wallace, solicitor; Dr. McGrath, Mr. R. F. Sheehy, C.P.

FISHERY BOARD.

REDUCTION OF QUESTION

Mr. T. F. Pegum presided at a meeting of the Limerick Fishery Board to-day. The other members present were Messrs A. J. Blood Smyth, Vansittart, J.P., A. Mackey, M. McInerney, J. Glynn, H. D.L., M. Leifroy, R. R. Balling, Wolfe, with Mr. E. H. Poe Hosford and Mr. F. Hall, Inspector.

REDUCTION OF FINE

A letter was received from the Agriculture acknowledging the Board's resolution of the 7th inst. against the reduction of fines imposed by the Fishery Laws. His Excellency Lieutenant, and the Chief Secretary copies of the same resolution have also been received acknowledging the same subject.

Mr. Blood-Smyth—They discuss the suggestion that they would give a cash in lieu of the fines imposed. The Board would not do so.

PROTECTION OF FISHERIES

Mr. Hosford read letters from the Inspectors of Limerick, Clontarf, and Malinbeg, acknowledging receipt of the Board's resolution, and bearing on the protection of the fisheries in the Royal Irish Constabulary season.

Mr. Blood-Smyth—I suppose you will make formal acknowledgments?

Mr. Hosford—Yes. They will be the best to comply with the Board's wishes.

Mr. Blood-Smyth—The point in Clontarf with other work.

Mr. Vansittart—We are against salmon-driving (laughter).

NETTING IN UPPER SHANNON

The Department wrote inquiring whether the Board would be held at long on the 26th and 27th inst. for making such rules and regulations for the more effective government of the fisheries.

Mr. Blood-Smyth—They refer to the Upper Shannon.

Mr. Hosford—Yes.

Mr. Blood-Smyth—Are we to do it?

Mr. Mackey said the inquiry was of importance to the Board, and he represented there.

Mr. Blood-Smyth proposed and seconded that Mr. Hosford be appointed to the Board at the enquires.

Mr. Mackey proposed and seconded that Mr. Hall accompany Mr. Hosford.

On a division, it was decided that Mr. Hall accompany Mr. Hosford.

A MATTER FOR LEGISLATION

A communication was received from the Hon. Sec. and Irish Salmon and Trout Fisheries warding copy of recommendation of the Dublin Dundalk Boards of Conservators on the 22nd April, 1908, with a view to a better system of government of the fisheries. Among the recommendations a separate department to be established for the control of and that an adequate and definite amount be allocated by the Government for the purpose of these fisheries.