

Mr. K. O. M. P., supported the resolution

TH OF A CLARE MAN IN SURREY.

Death has occurred at his residence, Berham, in Surrey, of Mr. Daniel O'Connell, a native of county Clare. Originally in the Inland Revenue Department, Mr. O'Connell, by hard work, secured a lucrative position in the Patents Office, but was obliged to resign on pension recently, owing to failing health at the time having reached the position of Deputy Examiner. A well-known figure at literary gatherings, Mr. O'Connell read papers, while as a Gaelic scholar he was well known to none. He contributed frequently to magazines, dealing with historical subjects generally, which was largely attended, took place at Mortlake yesterday.—"Independent."

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

Concluding Day.

Sittings of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland were resumed yesterday in the Grand Hall, Christchurch place, the Archbishop of Dublin presiding. At the opening of the proceedings the debate on the subject of the resolution which had been proposed by Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, and seconded by the Archdeacon of Derry, with reference to the control of the Divinity School in Trinity College, was continued. The resolution asked the Synod to reappoint the Divinity School Committee, and authorise its members to proceed with the settlement of the question upon the terms stated in the "scheme for the future management of the Divinity School," finally adopted by the Board of Trinity College. The resolution was adopted with the addition of amendments moved by the Bishop of Derry and accepted by the Bishop of Down, to the effect that the Synod did not admit that they did not have the just claim of the Church, and in the absence of a King's Letter not being obtained in the near future to carry out the proposals contained in the scheme, the Synod holds itself at liberty to press for a full recognition of the rights of the Church. Resolutions in connection with the report of the Representative Body were then considered, and the report was subsequently adopted. Several bills were read a third time, and the session of the Synod concluded.

UNION PETTY SESSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Magistrates presiding at the weekly Court—Mr. G. R. O'Connell, B.M., in the chair, Mr. M. S. Gibson, and Mr. S. Honan. COMPLIMENT TO A CONSTABLE. The Court proceeding with the regular business of the day.

Honan said he had a resolution to propose in reference to the transfer of Constable Bowden to Kilruah. For the last eight years Constable Bowden was deservedly popular, and as a magistrate he had seen him before the Bench on several occasions, in which he had ably discharged his duties. He then moved a resolution recognizing the Constable's excellent services as a magistrate in the town. Mr. Gibson seconded the motion, which was

April 25—MORNING SERVICE, 11.30, EVENING, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. W. B. Meikleham.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, CECIL ST.—Sunday 25th April at 11 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MR. F. A. O'KEEFE.

The funeral of the late Mr. F. A. O'Keefe, solicitor, ex-M.P. for Limerick, took place yesterday afternoon for the family burial place at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, on the arrival of the remains at Limerick terminus at 1.30 o'clock from Athy, where the deceased gentleman passed away on Wednesday. There was a large gathering of mourners at the station, and en route to the cemetery the cortege increased in numbers, and keen regret was felt on every side at the demise of a member of an old city family and scholarly gentleman. The city flag was at half-mast.

The chief mourners were—Rev Canon O'Keefe, P.P., Athy; Rev Fr. O'Keefe, S.J., Upper Gardiner street, Dublin; Mr A. O'Keefe, Dublin (brothers).

The clergy present were—Rev Fr. Head, S.J., Rev Fr. Ferris, S.J., Rev Fr. Cottar, S.J., Rev Fr. O'Reilly, S.J., Rev Fr. O'Shea, C.C., Rev D. R. Shadahan, P.P., Rev Fr. Carroll, C.C., Rev Fr. Hatton, C.C., Westland Row, Dublin; Rev Fr. Dempsey, C.C., Berkeley street, Dublin; Rev Fr. Flavin, Adm. Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin; Rev Fr. Boden, C.C., do; Rev Fr. Nolan, C.C., Athy, and Rev Fr. Lube, C.C., Fiddington Road, Dublin.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor (Alderman Donnellan), attended by the City Sword Bearer and Sergeants-at-Arms; W. L. Stokes, J.P. (City High Sheriff), Dr. Mulcahy, Dr. Roberts, J. R. Wallace, J. J. Delany, N. A. Brophy, P. J. O'Sullivan, solr., P. J. Lynch, C.E., O. D. Coll, V.S., E. J. Long, B.C., Dr. Shanahan, D. Tidmarsh, W. G. Peacocke, R. McNamara, solr., J. J. Peacocke, C.E., W. M. Nolan, J.P., Dr. Pierce, J. A. Spillane, G. Spillane, J. H. Moran, solr., T. O'B. Kelly, solr., J. Quin, J.P., M. McCoy, solr., H. Coyle, M. Fitzgibbon, J. F. Barry, J.P., S. Hastings, solicitor, P. Dillon, D.C., W. E. Counihan, solicitor, W. Dundon, solicitor, T. Ryan, B.C., R. Ray, M. O'Toole, H. J. Guinane, P. Shiels, J. Kennedy, H. J. Guinane, junr., J. P. Walsh, S. E. Lee, J.P., R. Hartigan, H. Blackall, solr.; R. Nash, solr.; Alderman O'Brien, C. Johnson, B.C.; J. P. McNamara, Dr. Holmes, J. J. O'Malley, C.E.; P. O'Malley, B.C.; J. Gilligan, B.C.; J. J. Quade, Alderman McNiece, M. G. Dowling, M. Riordan, W. Leonard, J. A. Butler, P. Kennedy, B.C.; T. Rice, W. Holliday, J.P.; J. Kerr, J.P.; M. Leahy, J.P.; M. Griffin, Thomas Gilligan, A. Hall, D. Begley, W. J. DeCourcy, C.E.; J. P. Lynch, D.C.; Dr. Greene, R.M.S., Carlow; Edward Baker, John Daly, Eugene Callaghan, J. Bourke, J. Ryan, solr.; J. A. Doyle, solr.

The Rev. Canon O'Keefe, assisted by the Rev. Fr. O'Keefe and Rev. Fr. O'Shea officiated at the graveside.

References at the Petty Sessions.

At the City Petty Sessions yesterday, The Mayor said in consequence of the death of Mr. Francis O'Keefe, an old Limerick citizen, the Court would be adjourned for

SERIOUS COLLISION OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN STEAMERS.

19 Persons Killed.

The British steamer Oxford and the American steamer Edith. The latter was carrying 19 persons. The captain and sixteen passengers, including the captain's wife, and one passenger, were killed. The Oxford was beached.

Messrs Wilson, of Hull, inform that their steamer Edith, in collision with the Norwegian vessel off Christiania, a vessel, with 16 of the crew. The crew of the Wilson is being rescued. The Edith was chartered by

LIMERICK IN ASSOCIATION.

Women's Meeting.

A successful meeting of the Limerick Association, 19 George-street, on Wednesday.

After the meeting, the ladies gave a tea to the committee of the Limerick and Irish Manufacturers' Association, such as Limerick tanned leather, Hauna's sweets, O'Flynn's Irish muslin, Irish flannel, a coppersmith's beaten match-art company, Dublin, which were read from the minutes. Mrs. O'Connell (who had regretted her inability to attend owing to the number of engagements) was the guest of the evening; the ladies present were Mrs. R. G. G. Geary, Mr. A. Hall, and the ladies of the Men's Association were out of town, included from whom a long letter was read, the subject was considered, and certain resolutions unanimously passed.

By order of the meeting, the secretary, wrote a letter to the Association asking for further matters. This was handed to the secretary, to be read at the next meeting of the Men's Committee.

It was decided to have a St. Munchin's Parish in the town. P. Bernard to be invited to O'Driscoll, P.P., to fix a date to be given in the Courthouse was asked to deliver a lecture.

Some of the ladies had been trying to get goods made in Limerick at wholesale by Limerick shops. A complaint was made promptly executed, and offered at competitive prices done all over Ireland, many of the consequences.