

Mr. Thomas Moffat, son missionary, has identified the other states that he remembers it was given.

PIG CENSURED.
Sometimes laughed at in a good-ly 'bull' that he perpetrates, is not quite exempt from them once, we find in an English announcement that a report by a Committee to a certain Town country contained a reference to a pig by "Resolved that the Town with the offender, warning him of any offence in future." And the alteration of the minutes it would be a pity to alter them, would stand.

STATUES TO POTATOES.
'Philadelphia Record,' in some statues to potatoes. 'Offenberg,' first city to erect a monument of copper part consists of a statue of Sir who introduced the plant into as well as the pedestal, is draped the potato vine, with full grown pedestal on one side is Sir Francis the second side explains what a has been to mankind, the third statue is the gift of a certain of Strasburg, the fourth contains rector's. A statue similar to this is of Murz, and the writer has are other copies in many small

CLUB GOLF CLUB.

n's May monthly medal will be on 15th and 16th inst., and the day, 20th inst.

JOSEPH O'MARA

Visit to Limerick.
'Mara has returned to his native absence of seven months in the where he has added to his great vocalist. During his tour of the of the Western Republic Mr. received with the utmost and Irishmen of every shade vied with one another honour. He played to crowded place he was billed to appear, front of his extensive repertoire the ballads of Ireland. In this o America has done much for which is now attaining the position in the world of melody. In an 'Mara spoke highly of the Irish their predilection for the music of id, and the hospitable way he was classer. He is very optimistic as the songs of the Gael; and after

Parliamentary Party you will give the Party an opportunity to consider the question whether he be recognised as a member." After a discussion, the following resolution was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. J. J. O'Kelly:—"That having regard to the circumstances of the recent Cork election, we decline to admit Mr. Maurice Healy to membership of this Party." On a vote being taken, 55 voted for the resolution, and the following eight against—Messrs E. Barry, Craan, T. M. Healy, N. J. Murphy, J. Nolan, T. O'Donnell, O'Shaughnessy, and Sheehay.

DEATH OF MISS HICKSON.

We regret extremely to record the death which occurred yesterday at White Hall, of Miss Olga Hickson, eldest daughter of Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M. The little lady, who was but ten years of age, had been only a short time ill. Indeed at Easter time she seemed full of health and spirits, and gracefully presented the prizes to the Church Lads' Brigade at Cappantimore. Her bright and winsome manner made her a great favourite with all who knew her, and the deepest sympathy is tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Hickson in the great trial which the death of a dearly loved daughter has occasioned them. The business of the Co. Petty Sessions was adjourned to-day as a mark of respect to Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., whose daughter died on yesterday. Mr. E. O'Donnell, the presiding magistrate, in adjourning the court, said everyone regretted the bereavement that had come to Mr. Hickson and his family, and the least compliment they could pay him was to adjourn the business.

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK HERRIOTT.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Patrick Herriott, which took place at the residence of his brother, Mr. William Herriott, Lansdowne Terrace, yesterday morning. The deceased was youngest son of Mr. Michael Herriott, a gentleman well known in the commercial life of the city for many years. The late Mr. Herriott, who had just attained his 30th year, had been in indifferent health for some time, and despite all that medical and nursing aid could do death came peacefully yesterday. Among a large circle of friends in the city the melancholy event was learned with deep regret, and much sympathy is felt for his father and family in their bereavement. The remains were transferred from Lansdowne Terrace last evening to St. Munchin's R.C. Church, whence they will be transferred to-morrow morning for interment in Mount S. Lawrence Cemetery.

CROWDED LAUNCH SINKS.

Thirty Men Drowned in the Ohio River.

A telegram from Pittsburg, through Renter, states:—Thirty employees of the Pressed Steel Car Company boarded a gasoline launch to return to their homes across the Ohio River. In the middle of the stream, the boat, which was only built for twenty, suddenly sank, and twenty of the occupants were drowned.

favouring the appointment of an... Committee to prevent further increase... Lord Dunraven wrote urging all to combine to protest against the injurious Budget proposals, which would crippling tendency in such a time of crisis additional mill-stones were being hurled the neck of Ireland by the English Govt.

THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY

The Irish Tobacco Growers' Association passed and forwarded to Mr. Lloyd-George a resolution urging that as the Irish grower cannot avoid considerable losses, and as Parliament, by prohibiting industry in Ireland, granted to foreign a monopoly of it for almost a cent allowance of 2d. per lb. in the Custom wholly inadequate to compensate Irish growers for the disadvantage under which labour; and also that the existing restrictions, from which foreign growers seriously hamper the development industry in Ireland. The association an allowance of at least one-third of levied on foreign tobacco should be Irish tobacco.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Redmond asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer would the right hon. gentleman be good if they desire it, to receive a deputation from the Irish tobacco manufacturers in regard to the new duty?

Mr. Lloyd-George—As my hon. friend I have already received one intimation from the manufacturers, I shall be glad to receive another if I have the time.

Mr. William Redmond—Is the gentleman not in error? The deputation received was from the tobacco growers and manufacturers.

Mr. Lloyd-George—That is quite certainly.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE

The annual Battalion Parade of the Church Lads' Brigade was held in the Cathedral last evening at 8 o'clock. The Battalion, in full force, proceeded to quarters, under command of Captain the Church, and occupied the seats reserved for them. There was a large congregation, and special music had been selected for the occasion. The clergy present included the Bishop, the Dean Wynne, the Precentor, Rev. T. Rev. C. V. J. Atkinson, Rev. H. Orgon Clarke, Rev. S. E. Taylor, Rev. W. Rev. J. Colthurst, Rev. G. C. Phair. The service, a very impressive one, was preached by Rev. L. A. Barry LL.D., Rector of Carlow. After the service the Battalion, led by its band, returned to headquarters Protestant Orphan House.

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

The fifteenth meeting of the Council of Agriculture in connection with the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction held yesterday in the Royal University, under the presidency of Mr. T. M.P., Vice-Chairman of the Department. The course of his opening address the Chairman reviewed the work accomplished during the past year.