

the fact that the Diocesan or the working of the Hall will mean a considerable

The improvements effected are very extensive, and the fine Hall and offices for all avoid any misunderstanding it that none of the expense of the funds of the Society.

in to hold the Bazaar this year income is insufficient of necessary expenditure, and if it will certainly be in debt at or a large sum, as of course requests.

are due to all who worked so success of the Bazaar, and to all towards its funds.

in due to all the honorary intendents, and also to our Rev. Canon G. Luther, for part in the work of the Society.

Thank Mr. C. H. Fitt for his of the Society, and Rev. J. Copp Trustee, for auditing the accounts.

would conclude their report by that the old friends and subscribers to help them in their work, who have the interest of the Hall try and secure new subscribers.

would urge on every parish the Masses and offertories on behalf of increasing its claims prominently.

unwieldy letters of apology for from Mr. W. L. Stokes, J. P., and the Rev. J. H. Thomas.

He had received a letter from a gentleman that he could not attend enclosing a cheque for a pound. that he was prevented from signing, but to show his interest in the cheque for £5 (applause).

He has proposed the adoption of aid his task was a simple one, he went into the figures in the something particularly new in the movement except that the little better off this year.

This time twelve months he was on the wrong side—in other words under their expenditure, and bringing off that debt a fete was and bazaars were all very good ought to be independent of them financially.

He considered they should keep that Society running as bazaars. In one place they had been greatly disappointed. out of the funds made at the expense of the Female Orphan Asylum. The state of repair. Quite the Home, and he was struck by the brightness and cleanliness of the house itself wanted repair.

Frost, D.C., P. Fitzgerald (Greenhills), R. Nix, D.C., J. O'Regan, Co.C.; T. O'Grady, P. R. Toppin, W. McArthur, J. Fitzpatrick, T. Ryan, V.S., J. F. Barry, J.P., M. Egan, A. Murray, A. Hall, E. Dandon, J. Ryan, solicitor, W. A. Delany, D. Donovan, A. Nestor, P. Hartigan, L. O'Donnell, B.C., J. P. O'Mahony (George Street), M. O'Toole, M. Ryan, J. Kerr, J.P., T. Hurley, J.P., P. Godfrey, J. P. Griffin, U.D.C., J. Flannery, J. Stack, J. Halvey, P. Dillon, U.D.C., J. P. Lynch, J. G. O'Brien, B.C., W. Frost, U.D.C., P. Lane, D.C., T. McMahon, U.D.C., D. Naughton, J. Killeen, Dr. Shanahan, P. Cronin, L. O'B Kelly, solr., J. P. Hartigan, — Keane, solr. (Youghal), M. Sheahan, D.O., J. Egan, etc.

Father O'Connor officiated at the graveside. Wreaths were sent, amongst them:—Dr. O'Neill, "With Sincerest Sympathy"; Miss Cregan, Officers and Staff of the Limerick Asylum, "Sincere Sympathy"; Dr. Nolan, Downpatrick Asylum, "Sincere Sympathy"; uncle Jack and Frank Keane, "Our dear loving uncle, Josie and May"; "In loving memory of our dear brother, Patrick," from Jem and Delia Enright, members Limerick Press Club, Mr. and Mrs. Garry, John O'Neill, "his broken-hearted sister, Mary Graham," uncle Patrick, Eddie, and Josie Mitchell, members of the Limerick Institution.

DEATH OF MRS. O'CONNELL, GRANGE.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. O'Connell, which took place in the Maternity Hospital, Bedford Row, on Tuesday evening. The deceased lady had only been a patient of the hospital since Thursday last whither she was removed from her residence, Grange, the same day, and her demise at an early age, came as a great blow to her family and friends. She was wife of Mr. Daniel S. O'Connell, a popular County Limerick farmer, an esteemed member of the Croom Rural District Council. Last evening the remains were transferred to St. John's Cathedral, and to-day at half-past one the funeral, which was attended by a large concourse of mourners, took place for the family burial, Clonkeen.

The chief mourners were:—Danl. S. O'Connell (husband), Richard and Francis O'Connell (sons), Richard Ryan (father), J. Coffey (brother-in-law).

The clergy included—Very Rev. Father McNamara, P.P., Bruff; Rev. Fr. O'Shea, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C., St. John's; Rev. Fr. Connolly, C.C., do., and Rev. Fr. McGrath, C.C.

Amongst the general public, of whom it is impossible to give anything like a complete list, were—M. P. O'Shaughnessy, J.P., W. R. Gubbins, J.P., P. R. Toppin, J. H. Roche, J.P., L. O'B. Kelly, B.L., J. McNamara, D.C., P. Fitzgerald (Rosbrien), J. P. Rahilly, D.C., J. Flynn, District Inspector White, M. Fitzgerald, P. Kelly, D.C., J. O'Neill, J. Gubbins, C. O'Neill, D.C., J. J. Quaid, L. O'Donovan, J. Fitzgibbon, J.P., J. J. O'Mahony, Co.C., T. A. Hartigan, M. Kelly, J. P. Hartigan, M. Hayes, P. J. O'Sullivan, solr., J. Finucane, P. Mulcahy, D.C., etc.

operations and putting the patients in risk without having a more efficient staff to assist them, the doctors were done with a patient. Then the doctors got a sufficient staff in the Infirmary they must refuse to do any serious operations. The Committee should recognise the great risk of the patients only on the operation table, but in the preparation for the operation, the condition of the operation and the instruments used, in the absence of a sufficient staff. The doctors had to trust the nurses to have a large share in the work, and work was to be done efficiently, and not to do anything undone that should be done. Unless the nurses were well trained and very attentive to their duties they would not give any confidence to the doctors when they took a knife in hand to operate on a patient. Unless the doctors could be sure and certain that they would have the help they possibly could have they could not put the responsibility into their hands for the patients' lives.

After some further discussion, Dr. Fogerty said that up to two years ago had two trained nurses—Nurse Lynch, and Nurse Quin. Since then Nurse Lynch had gone and Nurse Quin was appointed Matron. Now the doctors were left with one staff nurse who could not possibly give the necessary attention to patients for operation. He had a list of operations done last year, and the amount of work in connection therewith.

In answer to some questions, Dr. Fogerty said two staff nurses were required and the doctors were quite willing to go on with the operations if the two nurses were provided. Father Lee asked if Dr. Fogerty had given the Committee the decision of the medical officers on the matter.

Dr. Fogerty answered in the affirmative. Father Lee—Notwithstanding the appeal was made.

Mr. Duggan—And without a consultation.

Dr. Fogerty—We do not want any consultation. Dr. Kennedy asked how would it be if a patient died under a serious operation and the doctor believed that the patient died because the medical staff was insufficient. How would the Committee feel if the doctors came there and told the members that the death was due to their ordering the reduced staff. He did not know what a coroner would say if there was a coroner's inquest.

Father Lee—It was because I felt the responsibility that was on the Committee that I made the appeal I did.

Dr. Kennedy—And do you not feel the responsibility is greater than that of the Committee. If he were called on to operate on a patient in that patient's house, he said he could not do it. He would not let the patient's friends take the chance of having the operation done. He thought the Committee should do the thing in that Infirmary with regard to the patients, and give the doctors the facilities required.

Mr. Goodbody said the members of the Council acting on the Committee seemed to be that the doctors had affronted them in the manner