

resident of the Society.

F. and Mrs. Abbott wish to return their grateful thanks to all those who so contributed to the Choral Festival lunch also to those ladies who so very ably set the tables and worked so hard in every

flowing are now staying at the Shannon Castleconnell:—Sir J. Holder, Mr. J. Miss G. Holder, Mrs. J. Holder, Mr. Ingham, Mrs. Ingham, Mr. Tom Brooke, Major Greer. The departure: Mr. J. H. Wormald, Mrs. Wormald.

O'G. Delmege very much regrets that from home prevented him attending the funeral of the late Mr. Ulick Bourke, Thornfields. wishes to add that many of the late Mr. Bourke's old friends would have much wished to pay the last respect they could by attending the funeral could they have been able to ascertain where it would take place.

IRISH ANNUAL HORSE SHOW.

As already been announced, the Limerick Horse Show will be held in the Markets, 21st and 22nd. Arrangements have been made preliminary details are being perfected view to making this show a record one in the number, the variety, and the quality of exhibits. Horses, cattle, butter, sheep, and poultry will be on show, and in addition singing and driving competitions, which constitute a most interesting and attractive feature of such shows, there will be a separate competition for horses to be ridden by. It is gratifying to record, and it means a deserved tribute to the well-directed efforts of an efficient and able committee, of whom Mr. O'G. Delmege is Hon. Secretary, that entries for the show in all classes are pouring in, and that guarantee for success that could possibly be given beforehand is already given. Entries will be received by the first post on every morning.

NEW SOLICITOR.

H. O'B. Moran, youngest son of Mr. James Moran, solicitor, Limerick, was on the 2nd inst. admitted a solicitor of the High Court of Justice in Ireland by the Lord Chancellor. Mr. Moran who tied for seventh place in the examination for which thirty-four had entered, intending to practise in Limerick, and we heartily wish him a successful professional career. It is an interesting coincidence that he has been the first man admitted to the legal profession since the accession of his Majesty King George to the throne. Mr. Moran took some important prizes in connection with the Solicitors' Apprentices' Training Society, of which for some time he was a member.

CLUB DAY LIMERICK CRICKET AND TENNIS CLUB.

Club Day next (Club Day) tea will be given by Welpy. By kind permission of Colonel and officers, the band of the Black Watch will attend.

LATE CAPTAIN BERESFORD.

Captain C. C. de la Poer Beresford, B.E., who was killed while trying to stop the runaway horse of a man of his regiment, was buried yesterday afternoon at the military cemetery at Aldershot, as carried to the grave by the non-commissioned officers of his regiment, and is interred in the grave of Lieutenant Caulfield, who perished with a man of his regiment in the balloon "Thresher." Lord Beresford was among the mourners.

Archdeacon and the Very Rev. the Dean of Killaloe. The Lord Bishop of Killaloe (who was attended by his Chaplain, the Rev. Canon E. W. P. Archdall), pronounced the Benediction. The Very Rev. the Dean of Waterford, who was the Preacher, took for his text Exodus 15, 2—"The Lord is my strength and my song and is become my salvation," and delivered a scholarly discourse on the place of praise in Church worship. It should be added that the choirs were trained by Precentor Stainstreet, Rector of Newmarket-on-Fergus. The people present at the Festival were subsequently entertained to tea at Clarisford.

FUNERAL OF MASTER CECIL J. B. ROBERTSON.

The interment of the late Master Cecil James Boswell Robertson, eldest son of the Rev. T. B. Robertson, Rector St. Munchin's, of this city, took place to-day at St. Munchin's. The remains arrived by the 1.17 train from Dublin, where death took place on Wednesday, and were met at the terminus by a large concourse of mourners, including the Church Lads' Brigade, under Captain Eakins. The coffin was covered with some beautiful floral offerings and the colours of St. Munchin's Company with the equipment of deceased, who was a member thereof. The procession was headed by a firing party of the Brigade with reversed arms; next came the clergy, then the bier, after which came the chief mourners, another detachment of the Brigade, and the general body of mourners.

The chief mourners were:—The Rev. T. B. Robertson (father), and Mrs. Robertson and family.

The clergy present were:—The Lord Bishop (Right Rev. Dr. Orpen), the Very Rev. the Dean, Rev. Precentor Adderley, Rev. T. F. Abbott, Rev. D. R. McCausland, Rev. J. T. Waller, Rev. Dr. Langbridge, Rev. Canon Ross-Lewin, Rev. G. W. Shade, Rev. H. A. H. Orpen (Adare), Rev. W. L. Keillor, Rev. G. L. Swain, Rev. R. H. Semple, Rev. S. E. Taylor.

Amongst the general public were:—Messrs J. O'G. Delmege, D.L., W. Barrington, C.E., W. Holliday, J.P. (High Sheriff), J. N. Russell, A. F. Goodwin, H. L. Stewart, E. H. Poe Hosford, J. Johnston (Principal Villiers Endowed School), C. Hill, J. Riddle, E. E. G. Fitt, J. J. Long, M.D., J. Stewart, H. Paul, D. McCutcheon, J. G. Wilkinson, G. Fogarty, M.D., T. Ewart, A. J. Barnett, P. R. Toppin, S. Christy, A. H. Baldwin, — Belcher, A. Hall, T. Rookby, D. S. Waters, L. Wickham, T. Rice, W. R. Twigg, Enoch Wallace, B. Cornille, G. Rowand, G. Pike, T. G. O'Reilly, etc.

The Bishop and the Rev. J. T. Waller officiated, his Lordship delivering a very touching address of sympathy with the Rev. T. B. Robertson and his family.

A large number of wreaths were sent by friends in Dublin, as well as in Limerick, amongst them the Boys' Brigade of Monkstown, and the St. Munchin's and other companies.

The pall-bearers were six non-commissioned officers of the Limerick Battalion C.L.B.

When the grave was covered in, the firing party gave a general salute, Buglar Studdigh sounding the last post.

KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

King George's birthday was celebrated at Windsor, and at the Naval and Military stations. The Empress Maria of Russia, Princess Victoria, the various members of the British Royal family, and foreign Royalties now in London, went to Marlborough House this morning to offer their congratulations to King George on the occasion of his birthday. Queen Alexandra, instead of going to Marl-

borough House, which appears in the same journal it is stated that the firm had yet definitely selected any port and that reason for erecting this factory in Ireland was the increasing difficulty they had experienced in maintaining their Irish trade in the face of preference extended to goods of Irish manufacture. They were thus compelled to consider the putting down of a factory to supply the trade, and to secure a share of the great increase is undoubtedly taking place in the consumption of chemical fertilisers. The meeting was of such a nature that every step should be taken to put the claims of Limerick as a suitable site, point out the advantage it possessed over other ports as a distributing centre, and for other facilities.

The matter was left in the hands of the Advisory Committee to be dealt with immediately.

LATE MR. STOKES.

A letter was read from Mr. E. G. Stokes acting for the Committee on behalf of Mrs. Stokes family for vote of sympathy on the occasion of the death of the late Mr. W. L. Stokes.

The letter was ordered to be inserted in the minutes.

SLIGO CONFERENCE.

The question of appointing delegates to the Technical Conference was left to the Advisory Committee, the names of certain members suggested, some of whom were absent.

FORTHCOMING MEETING AT ATHEA.

A letter was read from Father Cregan Athea, making arrangements for a deputation of the Association to address the people of Athea on the industrial question. This meeting arranged to take place on Sunday, 5th June.

Women's Branch.

The usual monthly meeting of the Women's Branch was held on Wednesday, Mrs. Geary, V.P. presiding. Also present—Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Dunne, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Dowd, Mrs. Hartigan, Miss Nash, hon. sec.

Letters of apology were read from Mrs. O'Connor, and Mrs. O'Shea.

Telegrams were read from the Queen-Mother, King George in reply to the messages of condolence to their Majesties from the Women's Branch of the Industrial Association.

Their Majesties Royal acknowledgment of condolence was ordered to be inserted on the minutes of the Committee's vote of condolence. Mrs. Spillane, Fort Mary, on the death of her husband, was also included in the minutes. A letter read from Mr. E. Stokes thanking the Women's Branch for their kind sympathy on the death of his father, the late High Sheriff.

Mrs. Quin (vice-chair), wrote stating that Messrs. Eason had kindly given the space for the glass exhibition case at the railway station presented by the Countess of Dunraven's Committee, rent free.

The Committee tendered their most sincere thanks to Messrs. Eason for their kind sympathy in the cause of Irish Industry.

A letter was read from Mr. Close, Men's Branch, Limerick Industrial Association conveying the entire approval of his branch regarding the exhibition of Limerick lace at the railway station.

A favourable report was conveyed to the Committee appointed to interview the Hotel proprietors, stating that they had their kind permission to exhibit specimens of Limerick lace, etc., on their premises.

It was directed that in future no notice be given to any person or persons, either in person or by goods, by any member of the Association by the direction of the Committee, a name of any member giving such notice under the circumstances, in future be void.