of St. Ita's House Choral Society eir annual pantomime on Easter at the Theatre Royal, and it will be

at the Theatre Royal, and it will be agnost the week. A dress remearsal manage company, conclusion everybody was dat the way in which the The familiar nursery story is tuned, admirably dressed and h bright music. The caste is an

and in fitting the characters Mr. has schieved an undoubted feel assured it is safe to predict a lance at the Royal next week, rly a handsome addition to the he House. Mr. Bernard in the nductor has, in "The Babes of the n much instintive, and when the efore the public next week for a ve no hesitation in saying that it ly popular one. The story of the rith the exception of a few minor , is the same as that which we secciate with nursery days. It opens ry of the Baron's castle, where the ing put to bed by the nurse, it being hey are greatly excited as to whether will visit them or not. However, e not disappointed, for Santa Claus searance with his new motor sledge: riven the longed-for presents, places the care of the fairy, Goodwill, and he next scene introduces us to Rob the two bold bad sons of the Widow ose cottage we next visit in company , Towser, and Bam and Bob, two he local "Force." In this scene the ges with Rob and Plunder for the e Babes, after which we quickly pro-Village fair where we meet all the sracters and settle down to fun and ends Part I. The second part opens id to the forest where the villains, t. leave the Babes to perish. Here I the robineovering the children with with the Fairies, Rabbits and Frogs revel. As dawn approaches the re the Babes are lying. We next see i the forest, and then we are brought Hall at the Castle, were the adven-Babes in the Wood close with their , this final scene being replete with ancy.

## CK PROCESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

at monthly meeting of the Society, the Luther, M.A., being in the chair, f sympathy was passed with the chair; sad death of his brother. The death of erphane was reported. The secretary e receipt of a special donation of £20 ion'l" to the orphans. Mrs. Pyper wik the committee for their kindness ne expenses of her son to America. The approved of one of the girls being sent del Steam Laundry. The quarterly n the different locations were read and very satisactory. The scoretary stated received notice of the sale of an estate se Society held a Tithe Reut Charge. was left in the hands of the Society's The arrangements for the Bazaar are satisfactorily. The dates fixed are th and 28th.

## DEATH OF MR. JOHN MCINERNEY, J.P.

We regret very much to have to record the death of Mr. John McInerney, J.P., Chairman of the Limerick Board of Guardians for the past quarter of a century and more, and also Chairman until quite recently of Limerick No. 2 (Clare) District Council. Mr. McInerney was not too well for some considerable time past. He improved in health now and again, but never of a robust constitution, he was generally more or less on the invalid list. Lately he illness took an scute form, and the anxiety of his relatives caused him to seek special medical advice in Dublin, where he died yesterday. The intelligence of his death was received in Limerick and Clare circles with genuine regret. All through life he was an active and prominent Nationalist, pluckily taking his share in the struggle, and, it may be added, the dangers of the Land League agitation. He held strong views on the land question, and was tried and convicted under the Crimes Act, receiving a sentence of imprisonment which he took as things went, and without modifying his political views. In private life he was a general favourite, and his many friends included members of all classes of the community. He was elected Chairman of the Limerick Board of Guardians a quarter of a century or more since, and by virtue of his office as Chairman of the District Council. McInerney Was a magistrate of the County of Clare. Latterly ho favoured the policy of Mr. William O'Brien in polities, but as said Mr. McInerney was always tolerant to those who differed from him on the views he held with regard to public events in Ireland. The remains will arrive by train from Dublin at 7.15 to-night and remain overnight at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, whence the funeral will start at l'o'clock p.m. to-morrow for the family burying place at Crohane, near Cratloe. The Mayor has issued circulars inviting the members of the Corporation to be present at the funeral.

## DEATH OF MRS. D. KIELY,

We regret to record the death, which occurred on Tuesday at Dramcondra Hospital, of Mrs. iertrude Kiely, wife of Mr. David E Kiely, Merchants Quay. The deceased lady had been in indifferent health for some time past and about a fortnight ago went to Dublin for special treatment. Her demise in the prime of life is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends to whom she had, endeared himself by her kindly and genial manner, and deep sympathy is expressed with her husband and relatives in their sorrow.

The Board of Guardians, of which Mr. Kiely is an esteemed memoer, passed a vote of condolenes with him at yesterday's meeting.

The remains arrived in Limerick on Tuesday night and were conveyed to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The funeral took place yesterday for Donoughn ore, and was extremely large and representative.

The chief mourners were—Messrs D. Kiely (husband), John, Bertie, and Thomas Byrne, and Bryan Crowe (nephews), T. Crowe (brother-in-law), Frank Kiely, T. Lynch, Pallaskenry, J. Hurley, Ballingurra, and T. Hurley, Carrigmartin (relatives).

The clergy present were:—Rev. D. R. Shanahan, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. Fr. Rea. C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, C.C., do.; Rev. A. Murphy, P.P., St. Munchin's; and Rev. J.

was an original and impressive op preacher, and if God had seen fit to r life he had a useful, and probably a discareer before him. The chief marks were his cheerfulness, kindnes and devotion to duty. He neve interfere With anything to had undertaken to do. He was greatly in the Boyal National Lifeboat During his short residence at Ballycott house and slip were practically rebuilt secretary he took the greatest pains a in keeping the accounts and in en number of subscribers. He was a war of the temperance movement, especi work amongst the young, and both la this year used cycle to a place five mile order to prepare a child for the Synod e in temperance subjects. The Lord Bi Diocese had the highest opinions o earnestness, and ability.

On Sunday morning the Dean officiated in Ballycotton Church, and p the words "Sorrowing most of all for which He spoke, that they should see more," alluded in sympathetic ter intimate and brotherly friendship wibetween him and his late colleague, to nigh irreparable loss to himself person parishioners of the Union of Cloyne, congregation worshipping in Ballycott caused by the death of Mr. Goggin, sation were deeply affected, and consealise that no more would they have loved clergyman amongst them.

In the Roman Catholic Church, the Res. C.C., spoke kindly and sympathe affections for Mr. Gogglu and of the their community had sustained by his

The greatest sympathy is felt in the hood, amongst all creeds and classes. Goggin in her sad bereavement, and a were offered that Gol would guard her and her little daughter.

## COUNTY PETTY SESS

The Magistrates presiding at the (Sessions to-day were—Mr. E. F. Hie Mr. J. O'Grady Delmege, D.L., Mr. Mr. S. B. Quin, and Mr. Bryan O'Do-No LIGHTS.

Edward Hickey and Michael Dow were summoned by Sergeant Wilso bicycles at Ballinacurra without havi Nominal fines were imposed.

Mr. Edward J. Bannatyne was at driving a motor car at at a speed dangerous to the pub having failed to produce his licence damanded.

District Inspector White prosect J. Dodds, solicitor, defended.

Sergeant Wilson said the defendar man were in the oar, which came for towards Punch's Cross, about five returned shortly afterwards, going rate of speed, which, in witness's opmiles an hour. On the return jos stopped the car, and the defendan going at the rate of 24 miles an hour In answer to Mr. Dodd,

The witness said the road was clearly was straight, and witness had a vector about 60 to 100 yards. He could the rate of speed he had given to correct, but it was as near as he could be stopped the car the driver pulled

Defendant was examined, and