

many localities, with a consequent which pinch the poorer classes most of entire situation is, in short, most un- from the point of view of the interest, re of the public, even putting aside for ent those of the Company or the here is a growing feeling, it need said, that further steps in some shape hou'd be taken immediately with a view g over the crux that has arisen, and g negotiations for a settlement. It goes saying that it is the fervent desire of all at a *modus vivendi* may be arrived at; this view it may be possible for the to find employment for all the old hands dispensing with the new men taken on strike began. This would, possibly, go towards solving the difficulty and relieving block which so unexpectedly resulted Thursday's negotiations. We have this evening an important letter from irman, Sir William Goulding, which in another column.

THE CANADIAN ELECTIONS.

er emphatic rejection of American recipro- nade has made her choice between two ely irreconcilable policies, and there can ount she has chosen wisely. The Dominion elared her intention to work out her of a self-governing nation within the Empire. By an overwhelming majority she has refused to be driven into any t whereby the ties which bind her to the Country might be in any way weakened. well-wisher of the Empire will congratulate anadian people on their decision. It will be treated seriously the anticipations of a reversal of Canada's decision with which ecreated party endeavour to console them- . The victory is so complete and crushing it is not likely the same issue will again be put to the Canadian people. It now with the Mother Country to make the rence of any such issue impossible by a timely al of our present suicidal policy of the ged, barred, and bolted door." Sir Wilfrid ier's statement that "we shall come again to fight" is the promise with which every ated general seeks to comfort his discomfited y. President Taft knows better. In a speech ivered at New York on April 27th, he said : ia exceedingly probable that no such oppor- ty will ever again come to the United es. . . . If we would have reciprocity, h all the advantages that I have described, must must take it now or give it up for . In Canada the same assertion has formed text of numberless speeches and newspaper es. For instance, the *Toronto Star*, a ernment organ, of August 30th, said: "If

27'8 ; Galway, 19'7 ; Kilkenny, 24'8 ; Limerick, 23'1 ; Lisburn, 8'6 ; Londonderry, 12'8 ; Lurgan, 21'5 ; Newry, 4'4 ; Newtownards, 28'6 ; Portadown, 8'9 ; Queenstown, 6'6 ; Sligo, 4'7 ; Tralee 10'6 ; Waterford, 24'7 ; Wexford, 9'1. The deaths from certain epidemic diseases registered as appertaining to the 22 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 5'5 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0'0 in eleven of the districts to 11'4 in Newtownards, the five deaths from all causes for that district including two from *enteritis* of children under two years of age. Among the 150 deaths from all causes for Belfast are two from whooping-cough, and 47 from diarrhoea and *enteritis* of children under two years of age. Included in the 29 deaths from all causes for Cork are five from diarrhoea of children under two years of age. Two deaths of children under two years from *enteritis* are included in the 13 deaths from all causes for Waterford. The three deaths from all causes for Drogheda include two from diarrhoea and *enteritis* of children under two years of age.

DEATH OF MR. D. R. HILLIARD.

News reached Limerick yesterday from Kilrush of the death, after a short illness, of Mr. D. R. Hilliard, solicitor, in the 69th year of his age. The deceased gentleman, who was called in 1865, enjoyed a large practice in Clare, and was a lawyer of great ability. His kindly and invariably courteous manner won for him the respect and esteem of all classes of the community, and his demise cast a gloom over Kilrush and the west of the county in particular, where he was a familiar personality. He was a native of Kerry, and settled down in Kilrush 35 years ago or more. He was solicitor to all the public bodies in Kilrush and Kilkee, the West Clare Railway, and the Limerick Board of Conservators, and in private life he always took a deep interest in anything affecting the welfare of West Clare's a pital. A daughter of the late Mr. Hilliard was married to Mr. Wm. J. Glynn, J.P., Kilrush, and another to Mr. Francis O'Doherty, J.P., of Kilrush and Querrin. The deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends is expressed with his relatives in their bereavement.

The remains were removed to Kilrush Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday evening, and the funeral, which took place on Thursday, after Requiem Mass, for Shanakyle, was large and representative. Canon McInerney, P.P., V.G., officiated.

A resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Hilliard and the members of the family was passed at Kilkee Petty Sessions yesterday on the motion of the chairman, Mr. Carroll, R.M., and supported by the other magistrates, Dr. Hickey and Mr. W. C. Doherty, and District Inspector Duffy. Mr. E. Connihan, solr., Mr. G. J. Kennedy, C.P.S., and Mr. P. Keane, Town Clerk.

VISIT OF DR. TORREY TO LIMERICK.

Many of our readers will be glad to hear that arrangements have been made for Dr. Torrey to visit Limerick and conduct a mission in the Diocesan Hall, Pery-street, from November 26th to December 10th.

Service.

Sunday Services

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL—Oct. 1st Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy 11.30 o'clock. Venite. Stainer i Hayes on F, Hopkins in C ; Service D ; Hymns, 378, 591 ; Commu Garrett in D ; Preacher, Rev. T. F. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock—Chants, Tu and major ; Service, Garrett in "Lord how are they increased" Hymns, 343 (part iii), 11 ; Preache Abbott, B.D.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—16th Trinity—Harvest Thanksgiving Ser Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m., Mil Preacher, Rev. Chancellor Hackett a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Preacher, Rev. Chancellor Hackett p.m., Children's Service, 6.30 Prayer ; Preacher, Rev. Canon D. Litt. Collection for Foreign Mi

TRINITY CHURCH—October 1st. after Trinity—Morning Prayer Preacher, Rev. J. T. Waller, A Prayer at 8.30 ; Preacher, Rev. M.A. Children's Service at 3.30.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH—16th Trinity—Morning Service, 11.30 ; E 6.30. Preacher at both service Robertson.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—16th Trinity—Morning Prayer, 11.30 ; H 12.45 ; Preacher, Canon Lang Evening Prayer, 7.0 ; Preacher, Abbot, B.D.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower M Morning, 11.30 ; Preacher, Rev. M.A. (Cantab). Evening, 6.30 ; D. McCausland, B.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (George-st Service, 11.30 ; Evening Service,

METHODIST CHURCH, KILKEE—F and 7 p.m. ; preacher, Rev. Birr.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Pal Prayer and Holy Communion, 1 Rev R. Colthurst, B.A.

CLONLARA PARISH CHURCH—1 1st—Morning Prayer, 11.30 o Rev. H. Percival Morris, Dioces

KILKEEDY CHURCH.—Morning Evening Service, 4.0 (in schoolh

KILKEE PARISH.—Services to-morrow, Kilkeean, 11.30 a. 4 p.m. Preacher, The Incumben

THE BAPTIST CHURCH (Military Service, 11.30 ; Evening, 6.30 W. B. Meikleham.

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—M Holy Communion at 11.30 Prayer, 5.30 o'clock.

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ADARE PARISH CHURCH— Prayer at 11.30 a.m. Evenin Preacher at both services, the

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