

by Mr. McInerney, the report and financial return were adopted.

The election of officers took place as follows—President, Mr P Ryan, Mr M Lenihan, Vice-President; Mr J Griffin, Treasurer; Mr J O'Neill, Secretary, and Mr J O'Sullivan Assistant Secretary.

A committee consisting of representatives of the monster houses and smaller firms was elected by ballot.

The Chairman referred to the loss the organisation had sustained by the departure from Limerick of Mr. John Lang, the former treasurer who he said was an official second to none in the United Kingdom. He desired to say how sorry they were to lose Mr. Lang's service, but were pleased to know that he had received an important position in the trade (hear, hear.) In the near future they hoped in a tangible way to show their appreciation of the work done for the Association in Limerick by Mr. Lang, to whom they offered congratulations on his promotion. (Applause.)

The meeting subsequently took up the insurance side of the Association's activities.

CATHOLIC LITERARY INSTITUTE.

There was a large attendance at the Catholic Literary Institute Hall last night when Mrs. O'Donovan, B.A., delivered a lecture entitled "Sham—Some Manifestations of it in Irish Life." The Rev. J. Connor, Adm., presided, and briefly introduced the lecturer, who presented a fascinating picture of Irish life as it applies to the people of to-day. The meaning of "Sham" was wittingly expressed by the lecturer in its relation to Irish character, and at the conclusion the thanks of the audience were extended to her.

LIMERICK NO. 2 DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. B. Skehan, J.P. (Chairman), presided at the meeting of the Limerick No. 2. District Council to-day. Letters acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution in relation to the sentence passed on Patrick Arkias, the Clare peasant, were received from the Lord Lieutenant, Messrs. John E. Redmond, W. H. K. Redmond, and A. Lynch.

The Local Government Board forwarded a letter for the observations of the Council from John Gilligan, occupier of a labourer's cottage, in reference to the condition of his house, and the matter was referred to the Engineer.

Mr. McMahon, cottage rent collector in the Broadford district, wrote resigning his position. After a discussion, the acceptance of the resignation was adjourned.

POPULAR LECTURES AT THE ATHENÆUM.

On next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Athenæum, the fifth of the series of popular lectures will take place, when Mr. F. Martin-Duncan, F.R.P.S., F.R.M.S., will deliver a fascinating illustrated nature-lecture, entitled "In Neptune's Kingdom; or the Wonders of Life in the Sea." Reserved seats may be booked at Pigott's Music Warehouse. In the absence of Sir Vincent Nash, D.L., who is presently out of town, the Very Rev. Andrew Canon Murphy, P.P., will preside.

Mr. Devlin, said that of one thing he was certain, and that was that they could never consent to the severance of Ulster from the rest of Ireland.

Resolutions were passed in accordance with the object for which the meeting was held.

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE.

Nothing new has transpired relative to the dock labourers' strike which remains unsettled. The coal yards have ceased to work to any appreciable extent, and the docks are devoid of shipping, except the steamer "Siunain," which was discharged early yesterday, and is awaiting orders to leave. An informal meeting of the employers took place to-day at the Chamber of Commerce, but nothing in the shape of a means to effect an adjustment of the situation was accomplished. Monday, however, may bring some news of a settlement as a conference of divers interests is announced to be held, and it is expected that the Mayor will preside. As a result of the relations between masters and men, coal has gone up in price, but the increase is on the whole small. With very few exceptions, the price of the mineral is practically at the same figure as it was when the strike commenced. Contrary to a statement made that the price of Orrel coal had gone up to 40s. a ton generally in the city, it has been elicited from authentic quarters to-day that the average price was 31s. per ton.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE SCOTT.

We regret to record the death of Mr. George Scott, for many years jeweller at Messrs. Wallace's establishment, George Street, which took place on Wednesday at his residence, 8 Lansdowne Terrace. The deceased had been in ill-health for a considerable time past, and his demise was not unexpected. He was a man of a most kindly and courteous disposition, and of high literary tastes, while as an old member of the Limerick Field Club he took a keen interest in antiquarian research. The sympathy of very many friends is extended to his family in their bereavement. The funeral took place yesterday for St. Mary's Cathedral and was largely attended. Amongst those present being—Miss Daisy Scott, daughter; Mr. Robert White, Mr. Wm. Porter, brothers-in-law of the deceased; Mr. Turner, Mr. Ingham, Rev. T. F. Abbott, B.D., Mr. James Wallace, Mr. J. R. Wallace, Dr. Geo. Fogarty, Mr. James Joyce, Mr. Wm. Lander and several others. Rev. T. F. Abbott officiated.

LIMERICK TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labour Council held last night, a resolution was unanimously passed condemning imported labour into the city, and calling on all workers in the city to give their undivided support to the dock labourers for the rights of Trades Unionism.

At the Corporation meeting, the Mayor presented a Certificate and £1 from the Royal Humane Society to Mr John Comerford for having saved a woman from drowning. Mr. Comerford suitably returned thanks.

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