

not required. Collections towards the expenses of the Conference will be made at the public meetings. Particulars as to Conference arrangements appear in our advertising columns.

ABBEYFEALE RAILWAY TRAGEDY.

Man Killed.

A milesman named Timothy Doody while walking the railway line on Thursday morning between Devon Road and Abbeyfeale, discovered a man named Patrick Roche, a labourer, aged about 40, and a resident of Tullig, lying dead on the water-table of the line, near the Knockbrack quarry, about a mile from Abbeyfeale station. Deceased was found partly on his side, and had a large wound on the side of the head. Beside him lay a sharp stone covered with blood, which apparently accounts for the fatal nature of the fall, and some 14 yards nearer Abbeyfeale his cap was found, also on the side of the permanent way. Being the evening of one of the largest fairs of the year, a large number of passengers were returning by the late train, and it appears impossible to say whether deceased was also travelling at the time and had fallen out, or was struck by one of the cattle specials while returning home. Deceased leaves a widow and six children. His death is very much regretted, as he was very popular in the district.

Coroner Ambrose held an inquest at Abbeyfeale. The evidence showed that Roche intended travelling home that evening, but there was no evidence that he did. The jury found that he died from shock, caused by laceration of the brain, and fracture of the base of the skull.

THE CHURCH.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8, 11.30, and 3.30. The offertories will be on behalf of the Limerick Protestant Orphan Society.

KILMURRY CHURCH.—The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held in Kilmurry Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

personality and unvarying courtesy, won for him the highest respect of his colleagues, clerical and lay. In public life he was equally esteemed by all classes and creeds. He was most sympathetic to the poor and a generous friend to all local charities. His demise is deeply mourned in the city, and sincere sympathy is tendered to Mrs. O'Brien and family in their bereavement. Many families in the Counties of Limerick and Clare have been placed in mourning by the death of Dean O'Brien. He was an uncle of Mr Dermot O'Brien, the President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, and a cousin of Lord Inchiquin.

In Memoriam.

The Very Rev Lucius Henry O'Brien, who, after much suffering, passed away peacefully on Thursday night, to the very deep and sincere regret of his numerous friends of every class and creed, was beloved and respected by all who knew him, and his death removes a notable figure from our midst. The late Dean was born at Cahirmoyle, Ardagh, Co. Limerick, on 13th August, 1842, being the third son of William Smith O'Brien. He was educated at St Columba's College, and Trinity College, Dublin, where he took his B.A. in 1865, and his M.A. in 1874. He was ordained at Salisbury Cathedral in 1867, and served for about a year as curate of Mere in Wiltshire. On the disestablishment of the Irish Church he offered his services and was appointed curate of Milford in Donegal where he served for about 9 years, acting also as Curate of Ramelton under his brother-in-law, the Rev. Dr. Gwynn. In the year 1878 he returned to his native County, being appointed Rector of Adare where he remained for nearly 27 years. He also held successively the posts of Canon and Treasurer of St. Mary's Cathedral. In the year 1905, on the death of Dean Gregg, he was appointed Dean and Rector of St. Mary's Cathedral. This was a most appropriate appointment in many ways, as the Cathedral had been founded by an O'Brien, and the family had been connected with the Cathedral for centuries. The Dean loved the Cathedral and took the greatest interest in everything connected with it. To his loving care the Cathedral owed a great deal. During his tenure of office one of the side chapels was restored in memory of Bishop Bunbury for use in the daily services. A new reredos was erected by the members of the O'Brien family. The present chapter room was done up, rails were put up in the Baptistery; several stained glass windows, presented by various donors, were placed in the Cathedral; a new lectern was

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