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premature and absolute forming so-called "permanent" local Committees or County Boards at present. It is quite obvious that no such Committee or Board appointed or elected before things are put in a representative and properly constituted basis at headquarters can be regarded as anything but provisional. The rank and file all over Ireland will, of course, see to this in due course, and it would be well, in order to avoid confusion and the unnecessary expenditure of energy that might be better directed otherwise, that the reconstructed Provisional Committee in Dublin took steps as soon as possible for putting the whole movement on a solid, permanent and well-defined basis. The movement, it is heartening to note, is progressing splendidly and hopefully as it is, but its growth is bound to be even more rapid as soon as a recognised and representative central authority is set up for its direction and control.

## Diocese of Limerick

### SUCCESSOR TO CANON MURPHY APPOINTED

Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, has appointed Rev. David O'Driscoll, P.P., St. Patrick's and Monaleen, to the pastoral charge of St. Munchin's parish, in succession to the late Very Rev. Andrew Canon Murphy. Father O'Driscoll, who is also appointed Vicar-General, has been Parish Priest of St. Patrick's and Monaleen for the past eight years, being beloved by the parishioners who will all keenly regret his departure. During his pastoral charge of these parishes Father O'Driscoll endeared himself to the people and was ever ready to lend his valuable assistance for the promotion of his parishioners' welfare.

## LATE CANON MURPHY

### RESOLUTION OF CATHOLIC CLERICAL MANAGERS

At the annual meeting of the Catholic Clerical Managers' Association, held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That we have heard with deep regret of the early death of the Very Rev. Canon Andrew Murphy, V.G., P.P., Limerick, who, though not a member of this Council, was one of the most devoted workers in our cause, and, as Editor of the *Educational Review*, did splendid service to primary, secondary, and university education."

### Acknowledgment of Sympathy

LETTER FROM THE LORD BISHOP  
The Director of the Carnegie Library has received the following letter from his Lordship the Bishop:—

"The Palace, Corbally,  
30th June, 1914.  
"DEAR SIR—I beg to thank the members of the Committee of the Carnegie Free Library for the very kind and worthy resolution which they have passed on the occasion of the death of Canon Andrew Murphy; and I should wish to convey to you and your fellow-officials my sense of your great goodness in adding the expression of your sympathy with me.—I am, dear sir, yours very truly in Christ,  
"EDWARD THOMAS, Bishop of Limerick.  
"J. P. M'Namara, Esq., Director."

## Teacher's Appointment

We understand that Mr John Kelly, N T, Balingarry, has been appointed Principal of Monaleen Male National School, in succession to the deeply lamented Principal, the late Mr Patrick Clune. Mr Kelly is prominently connected with the Gaelic Athletic Association, being Chairman of the Limerick County Gaelic Board. While regret will be felt at Balingarry at Mr Kelly's departure, his numerous friends will wish him well in his new appointment.

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Assistant Clerk at the same salary as that enjoyed by the late occupant of the position, Mr. John O'Brien.

Mr. Donnellan said that every member would object to that, as a certain procedure was laid down by statute to fill vacancies, and it should be carried out in this case. He didn't care who would be elected, but the person so elected should be legally appointed. An advertisement should be issued and candidates appointed, and let the guardians appoint whoever they wished.

Mr. Cahill said that Mr. Byrnes held a position in the house as assistant clerk for the last 15 or 16 years, and he should be promoted now when the vacancy arose.

Mr. Lenihan said they should advertise for candidates, and let the person appointed be properly elected.

Mr. Hinchy seconded Mr. Cahill's proposition that Mr. Byrnes be promoted as senior Assistant Clerk.

Mr. T. Bourke said he had a son going for the position and he would withdraw in favour of Mr. Byrnes.

Mr. C. Quilligan—I have a son in the field and he is well fit to take up any position in Ireland.

Mr. Donnellan—I propose that we advertise for candidates.

Mr. Lenihan seconded.

Mr. Walshe said that Mr. Byrnes was an old officer and he should be promoted.

Mr. P. Bourke said if it were legal or constitutional they should appoint Mr. Byrnes.

Mr. Donnellan said the law was that where there was a vacancy for an officer it should be filled by an election.

The Chairman paid a tribute to Mr. Byrnes' ability, and said it would be wrong to place a new man over him.

Mr. Walsh said if they appointed a new man to the position he would have to seek the advice of Mr. Byrnes, and he should pay Mr. Byrnes for that advice.

A poll was then taken, when 36 members voted to have Mr. Byrnes promoted to senior assistant, and three for an election. Five members did not vote.

It was decided to advertise for a successor to Mr. Byrnes.

The Clerk asked the members when appointing a successor to Mr. Byrnes to appoint his son, Mr. H. J. Guinane, as he had assisted him (the Clerk) in the carrying out of his duties for years without any cost to the Board.

The meeting then adjourned.

## BATHING FATALITY

### LIMERICK MAN DROWNED

#### TRAGEDY AT BALLYBUNION

A sad drowning fatality occurred yesterday at Ballybunion, the victim being a young West Limerick man named James Enright. It appears that Enright, who was a native of Croagh, near Rathkeale, and was only about 26 years of age, went for a bathe at the popular North Kerry seaside resort, where he was spending his holidays, and, getting out of his depth and being unable to swim, he sank before assistance arrived. Full details of the sad occurrence are lacking. It is stated that the body of the deceased has been recovered and will be brought to Rathkeale by this evening's train from Listowel. Deep regret is felt in Croagh and the surrounding districts at the tragic fate of Mr. Enright, who was very popular with all classes.

## LIMERICK WORKERS' SOCIETY

### DEATH OF MR. JOHN CROWE

At the usual weekly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Limerick Workers' Benefit Approved Society held on Thursday, the 25th June, Mr. T. Forristal, V.P., in the chair, Mr. John Hayes proposed and Mr. James O'Shaughnessy seconded the following resolution which was passed in silence:—"That we, the members of the Committee of Management of the Limerick Workers' Benefit Approved Society desire to express our deep regret on learning of the death of Mr. John Crowe, one of the last of that gallant band of men who in '67 were ready to brave all and dare all for the sacred cause of Irish Freedom."

The Chairman said that Ireland owed a lot to John Crowe and men like him who had kept the fire of true Nationality burning and had handed down to posterity a valuable legacy of true and unselfish patriotism and honesty of purpose, from which ideals neither bribes nor threats could ever allure them.

A meeting of the Limerick United Trades and Labour Council was held on the 26th ult. Mr. T. Glynn presiding. Delegates from the following societies attended—Drapers, tailors, coopers, carpenters, printers, bookbinders, mill sawyers, plumbers, painters, engineers.

The Secretary read the minutes of previous meeting, which were signed.

The Secretary also read a letter from the President of the Mary Immaculate Training College in reply to his asking to receive a delegation re the importation of joinery to the College, and it was decided by the delegates that a strong agitation be got up against the class of importation into the city.

The Secretary read a reply from the Secretary of the Employers Federation re the forming of a Conciliation Board, and it was decided to refer it to the meeting of the J. Councils.

Mr. J. Casey gave a report of the proceedings of the Congress.

A reply to the vote of condolence passed by the Council on the death of the Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., V.G., was read from his Lords, the Bishop, and ordered to be put on the minutes.

## Old Age Pensions

A meeting of the Glentworth Ward Pensions Sub-Committee was held in the Carnegie Free Library on Monday, 29th June, for the purpose of considering claims and questions. The following members attended:—Councillor Johnson (Chairman) presiding; Rev. Father Thoroughhill, C.C.; Alderman T. J. Prendergast; Councillor J. Davern, and Mr. M. Hickey, Mr. T. Moran, Clerk. Two applicants were allowed the full rate of pension, 5s weekly. Bills for payment were submitted and passed, including the Free Library account for accommodation for meetings held, also clerk's salary, etc. After some routine business, the meeting adjourned.

## Sequel to Collision

An action against the Right Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Protestant Bishop of Limerick, for damage to the motor cycle of Mr. John Scully, Listowel, by collision on the road from Ballybunion with the Bishop's motor car while it was being driven by his Lordship's chauffeur, and a case by the Bishop against Mr. Scully for damage to the motor car were dismissed at Tralee Quarter Sessions, the Bishop stating that he gave no instructions to the chauffeur to use the car in his absence.

## THE HEAT IN LONDON

The heat in London this afternoon, according to a Central News wire, was 88 degrees in shade.

## FARMER ASSAULTED

### Echo of Elections

#### DEFENDANT BOUND TO THE PEACE

At the Kiltrush Petty Sessions on Monday last, before Messrs. P. S. Brady, R.M. (presiding); B. Culligan, W. Carmody, J. S. Dowling, J. Griffin, and J. Browne, a farmer named Patrick Mahoney, who lives at Tullagoge, some three miles from Kiltrush, summoned Thomas Collins, from the same locality, for assault on the 20th June, and he also made application to have the defendant bound to peace. Collins had also a cross-summons for abusive language against Mahoney. M. O'Shea, solicitor, appeared for Mahoney and Mr. M. Killeen, solicitor, appeared for Collins.

Mahoney, in reply to Mr. O'Shea, stated that he was drawing gravel on the day in question and when passing near the defendant's house the defendant came out and asked him many plumpers did he get for Bourke with his own at the recent elections; with which he replied, after which Collins struck him on his right hand on the jaw; witness was a friend of his life of Collins.

In reply to Mr. Killeen, Mahoney admitted calling Collins a low, mean sayage, and a sweep.

Having heard further evidence, the majority of the magistrates decided in binding Collins to the peace, himself in £5 and two sureties of £3 10s each, to be of good behaviour for twelve months. The cross-case of Collins v Mahoney was marked "nilled" by the magistrates.

## Committee

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