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as an educational institute. "A full house" is but a tame expression for the great audience on which the youthful artistes had to gaze. Could we but glance behind those footlights, and sympathetically feel those youthful pulses we should, indeed, be prematurely wise. But, list—It is the College Orchestra. In the hush of voices the charm of blended timbre holds the vast audience in its spell. The entertainment has opened. The second item—the chorus "Row, Gently Row"—from the special choir was heartily applauded. To detail the items of the concerted programme would carry us beyond the scope of a brief notice. Suffice it to add, that, under the baton of their able master, Mr. Bray, the artistes alike individual and collective, left nothing to be desired. In this part of the night's programme the four-hand reel, in which Masters O'Shea and M'Cormack personated Irish colleens, was a distinctly popular item. Felicitous, indeed, was the selection of play made by the College management when the choice fell on the farcical comedy, *The New Boy*. It is one of those very few which happily interweave the bump-tious live-the-moment school-boy through the care worn warp of hard and fast existence. Mrs. Bolder, now a widow, had in her maiden-days, become estranged from her distant cousin and would-be lover, Professor Candy. Candy is now principal in Birchgrove School and in his peace and contentment thinks sadly of his early love. He repents, draws up his will in Martha's favour and invites her to his home. Unknown to him Martha has married a Mr. Rennie, a young man of almost boyish appearance. In this re-marriage she has unconsciously lost all claim on Candy's will. The old Professor mistakes her husband for her son, and knowing the terms of his will Martha, with her husband's consent allows the deceit to continue. In support of his part of the deceit the youthful husband becomes a pupil in Candy's school, shares in school boys' escapades, and when "he can stand this thing no longer," gives the whole show away when arraigned in court as the plunderer of a neighbouring orchard. Interwoven in this plot is the professional Stock Exchange Swindler Roach, who, as director of a Dry Champagne Company, has heavily penalised both Mrs Rennie and Dr. Candy. An unexpected boom of the shares sets Roach on the money hunt. By a timely warning from the boy-husband Rennie, the old Professor, is put on his guard against Roach. This act saves Martha from a second estrangement from Dr. Candy. As Dr. Candy, J. M. Ardle sustained a very difficult character, and showed a masterful ease at all times. R. Nealon was an "apt scholar" in the person of the pupil-husband Rennie. His double character was one which gave a big scope to originality and initiative, and his more than amateur handling of the one and the other was a source of endless amusement. After these the heavier parts fell to Masters O'Shea and Waring, each of whom, as Mrs. Rennie and Mr. Roach, acquitted themselves in highly creditable fashion. If less of the footlights fell to Masters Dolan, Molloy, Sheahan, M. Nicholas and Quigley, their share of just praise is, if anything, enhanced by their thorough interpretation of parts which leaned more on their own personality than on any feeling of being carried away by one's part. In a few words the Lord Abbot graciously thanked the rev. clergy, ladies and gentlemen for so kindly favouring the house with their presence on a December night, and assured them on his own part, and on the part of the College authorities, he could say that he felt that their large numbers was an eloquent expression of their abiding interest in the prosperity of Mount St. Joseph College. Many of them had come from a distance and at great personal inconvenience. For the youthful artistes he had only the highest praise and begged to offer to their able music master, Mr. Bray, and to each and all the contributors of the night's entertainment his hearty congratulations. His Lordship was happy to be able to give an unqualified commendation to the all-round conduct of the students. With a small few exceptions they were all enrolled in the Total Abstinence League. Last but not least their studies gave hopes that the present students of Mount St. Joseph College will maintain the very high standard set them by the students of Roscrea College in recent years. No easy standard, indeed, have they set before them when we consider that in the Intermediate examinations of last June the Roscrea students totalled the very creditable figure of 81 per cent. passes. Of 37 presented in Junior Grade, 30 passed; 25 in Middle Grade, 20 passed; of 17 Senior Grade presented, 14 passed. These figures prove con-

starter, were carried out without a hitch. Mr. J. P. Hartigan, as judge, clerk of course and scales, discharged his duties in a satisfactory manner. The Greenpark Handicap Hurdle was won by Bajazet; Holiday Hurdle by Scotch Wolf; Christmas Handicap Steeplechase by Moireen; Directors' Plate by Hippaway, and the St. Stephen's Handicap by Bachelier's Walk.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Railway Fatality at Ennis

PROMINENT CLARE MAN VICTIM

REFERENCE BY REV. FATHER O'DEA, ADM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A second terrible railway fatality saddened the joy of Christmas week in Ennis. It will be remembered that on Tuesday last an unfortunate man was crushed to death by a shunting wagon whilst he was engaged in repairing the platform at the railway station at Ennis. The sorrow and gloom which the sad event cast over the town has been deepened and intensified by a second railway fatality, in which an old and respected native of the town, Mr. P. Roughan, from The Causeway, met his death in a fearful manner. It appears that the poor man was returning home from a walk on St. Stephen's Day, when he got caught by a train coming from the Athenry direction, and was killed, the body being very much disfigured. The sad event was referred to in feeling terms by the Rev. D. O'Dea, Adm., at 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday. He said that the deceased was a good Catholic, always faithful and loyal to his Confraternity, and was at the General Communion on the previous Sunday to that. Though his death was very sudden it was certain that it had not been unprovided for. The affair has caused deep sorrow in Ennis where the deceased was well and favourably known.

Popular Citizen's Death

The death of Mr. Cornelius Skehan, who passed away at his residence, Clare street, on Tuesday morning, has removed from our midst a deservedly popular and very highly respected citizen. The deceased was a comparatively young man and his demise, after a brief illness, has caused the most poignant and widespread regret. He was a man of estimable qualities of head and heart and enjoyed not only the highest respect but the confidence and affection of all who knew him. To the bereaved family and friends we extend, in common with the citizens generally, our deepest sympathy in their bitter sorrow. The remains were removed on Thursday from St. John's Cathedral, where they rested overnight, and were interred in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The funeral cortege was of very large proportions and its dimensions and representative character gave striking evidence of the respect and popularity enjoyed by the deceased and the esteemed members of his family as well as their numerous relatives and friends.

Rink Palace

The management of the above are providing a monster bill of fare during the holidays for their patrons. This week, as will be seen from our advertisement columns, "The Three Cymbelines" in their great musical scena, are at the top of the bill, they are a most refined and picturesque act, introducing as they do, Mr. Norman Brooks, the brilliant young violinist. This is by far and away one of the best bits of vaudeville that we have seen at the Rink for a good while. Among the pictures may be mentioned "The Silent Valley," a very powerful drama in two parts. "The Lonesome Trial" proved another very fine drama. "Wigsome Winnie" and "They called it a Baby," supply the comic element. The ladies' orchestra under the baton of Mrs. Tuckett supplies a splendid programme of music nightly. With such a splendid holiday programme we are sure that the Rink will have bumper houses during the coming week. Prices as usual—1s, 9d, 6d, and 3d.

HOUSE OF LORDS

TO SIT IN JANUARY

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent has