

to hold on the country by reason of that they have manfully grappled with the tremendous task, and made great progress in the task of restoring order and tranquillity, which are so essential to the prosperity. It would, however, be a man who could anticipate what the needs of the present Ministerial Party in the new Dail—the ballot boxes alone tell that—especially as other parties are actively preparing to secure increased representation. That is so as in the farmers, who are well organised, hope to win many new seats. The Government Party, too, is confident of extending its strength in the Dail, and judging by a recent pronouncement of Mr. De Valera a Liberal candidate may be put forward in each constituency. It is most desirable, indeed essential, that the country's political and commercial interests should be adequately represented in Parliament, but so many activities in this direction are being pursued in the cities, Cork excepted. There is a "Progressive Association" has been formed with the object being "to secure adequate representation for commerce in the Oireachtas and other public bodies." In addition the Association has set out a wide programme, including the development of the natural resources of the country, and, generally speaking, the promotion of the common good. The Association is being well supported, and it is evident that Cork has set a lead which could be followed with advantage elsewhere. At all events the election of candidates to represent national interests in our legislature is an important question that deserves careful consideration in the Municipalities. These candidates should achieve a share of success through their influence, if only a limited party, all questions involving taxation and expenditure would certainly be highly considered in the Dail. The present Dail consists of 128 members, many of whom were not taken their seats. The new Dail will comprise 153 members elected on a widely extended franchise, which will make contests, wherever they take place, all the more interesting, if uncertain, especially as the issues promise to be numerous and in some cases complex.

officials representing this important electoral area. Arduous as had his (Sir Francis) work been during the Revision, it had been, however, considerably lightened and made pleasant by the able assistance given to him by his old friend the Town Clerk, Mr. Nolan, who throughout the entire sitting had been unremitting in his close attention to every detail, and whose services he found invaluable.

OBITUARY.

Rev James Daly, P.P., Kilkee.

We regret to learn that Rev Father James Daly, P.P., Kilkee, died this morning in a nursing home in Dublin. The rev gentleman, who had been ill for a couple of months, was a brother of the late Mrs. Clune, the Crescent. He was formerly P.P. of Sixmillebridge, and succeeded the late Canon Glynn a few years ago in the pastoral charge of Kilkee. Father Daly was a very popular clergyman, and the news of his death will be heard of with sincere regret in Clare. For funeral arrangements see obituary notice.

Mr George Owens.

We regret to record the death, which took place yesterday morning at his residence, Wellington Terrace, O'Connell Avenue, of a highly esteemed citizen, Mr George Owens. He had not been in good health lately, but seemed to be approaching convalescence, and had been out and about so late as Tuesday. His demise, unexpected, therefore, as it was, has come as a shock to very many friends, who deeply sympathise with his widow and daughter in their hour of trial. Mr Owens was chief accountant at Messrs. Matheron and Sons, Ltd., with which firm he had been connected for more than forty years. In business and private life he was very popular, and in golfing circles he was well known for his keen interest in that pastime. The late Mr Owens was a brother of Colonel Owens, who commanded British troops in Clare. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning for St Munchin's.

Mr F. J. Reddan.

The death occurred this morning at the City Home and Hospital, after an illness of some duration, of Mr Edward J. Reddan, the oldest surviving member of the Typographical Association in this city. A skilful craftsman, and a man of invariable courtesy, he was held in the highest esteem and regard by his colleagues and many other friends, besides, who enjoyed his fund of humorous anecdote, and invariably bright disposition. He produced also some original verses from time to time. We desire to express to his relatives our sympathy in their bereavement. Remains will be removed this evening at 7.30 to St Michael's Parish Church. Funeral on Saturday at 3 o'clock to Mount St Laurence Cemetery.

Mrs. J. McMahon.

The much regretted death took place on Tuesday at Rutland-street, of Mrs McMahon, wife of Mr Jeremiah McMahon, compositor, after a long illness, at the early age of 50 years. Much sympathy is extended to her bereaved husband and relatives in their great sorrow. The remains were removed to St. Michael's Catholic Church last evening at 7.30 o'clock, and the funeral left for Kilpeacon at 2 p.m. to-day.

LAND BILL IN THE DAIL.

The Bill yesterday passed the Censorship of Films Bill, and gave a second reading to the Land

as Trades and Labour bodies, religious and Societies and Confraternities, Guard, military, and professional of the procession was in progress Mount St Alphonsus and Cathedral rang out muffled peals, notes of sadness to the solemnity of the procession, which wound its way through the principal streets, was headed by the Third Order of S. Francis, followed by clergy, secular and regular, who preceded the hearse, after which members of the St Vincent de Paul Corporation, and other representatives. Next came, in order, a detachment of officers headed by Major-General Butler, Limerick Command. Then the Joseph's Orphanage, wearing mourning and behind them marched members of the Guard under Chief Superintendent, general public same next, and thousand members of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, men and boys, wearing medals, preceded by their Spirit Rev Father Robinson, were at the cortege.

The line of route was through Rutland street, Bridge street, across Mt. Rutland street, Patrick street, O'Connell William street, Mulgrave street, and Place. The side walks along the route were crowded with people, who accompanied the bearers.

On arrival at the Cathedral, the cortege was received by Monsignor O'Donnell, Cathedral clergy who recited the Mass and Rosary and Litany. The coffin was placed in front of the High Altar.

The coffin bore the following inscription:

MOST REV. DENIS HALLIN
BISHOP OF LIMERICK.
BORN
14th NOVEMBER 1849
DIED
2d JULY 1923.
R.I.P.

During the night and yesterday the streets were visited by continuous streams of people.

The clergy present were: Right Rev. O'Donnell, P.P., V.G., Rathkeale; Very Rev. O'Driscoll, P.P., V.F., S. Munchin's; Canon Russell, P.P., Parteen; Very Rev. Kirby, P.P., Patrickwell; Rev. Fr. St. Patrick's; Rev. Fr. O'Leary, P.P., Fr. O'Connor, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. Fr. O'Connor, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. Adm. St. John's Cathedral; Rev. Adm. St. Michael's; Very Rev. President St. Munchin's College; Rev. C.C.; McNamara, C.C.; Carroll, C.C.; Thorne, C.C.; O'Sullivan, C.C.; Hannon, C.C.; Tracey, C.C.; F. Carroll, C.C.; O'Germain, C.C.; Moloney, C.C.; O'Brien, D.D.; Dolan, Les, Rev. Turner, C.S.S.A.; Hennessy, O.S.A.; Rev. Murphy, O.S.A.; McCarthy, Comyn Bonaventure, O.F.M.; Leonard, O.F.M.; Anthony, O.F.M.; Matt Fitzgerald, C.S.S.R.; O'Rielly, S.J.; Roche, S.J.; Kealy, O.P.; Smith, O.P.; Keenan, O.P.; O'Mara, S.J.; Murphy, C.S.S.R.

Amongst the general public were: Nash, Wm B Fitt, P. J. O'Sullivan, J. S. Gaffney, solicitor; H. O'Brien, Solicitor; J. H. Roche, A. Hall, J. F. A. Johnson, A. O'Sullivan, J. M. Holday, J. J. O'Malley, B.E.; B. Francis K. arney, Stephen O'Mara, (National Bank), Aldermen Casey, Walsh; Wm M Nolan, Town Clerk, solicitor; Councillors M. Griffin, D. Griffin, P. O'Flynn, E. R. Shaw,