

position of the City Home and Hospital, Limerick, created as a result of the abolition of the Union, and the heavy burden imposed on the ratepayers by the granting of pensions and gratuities to ex-officials of the abolished institution.

Mr Hennessey said that the pensions of old people in the Home had been stopped since October, and the committee of management had been refused recoupment for their upkeep, although it was promised by the Government.

Mr O'Flynn complained that a double burden was put on the ratepayers by dispensing with the services of old officials who had to be pensioned and appointing new ones at enormous salaries. It was a crying scandal, he said, that the bulk of the patients in the Hospital were from the county, and had to be maintained by the city.

It was decided to call the attention of the Government to the anomalies created by the scheme, and to press for its revision.

LECTURE BY MR FLOOD.

At the Irish Club last night, Mr J M Flood, B.L., District Justice, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Early Christian Ireland," which he also recently gave at the Catholic Institute in connection with St Joseph's Fete. Mr J H Roche presided, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer for his address, on the motion of Mr T J Loughrey, seconded by Mr J H Enright, and supported by Mr W S Burke.

METHODIST CHURCH SALE OF WORK.

It will be seen by advertisement that the annual Sale of Work in connection with the Methodist Church will be held on Thursday afternoon, 22nd instant, in the Hall of the Protestant Young Men's Association. There will be many attractions, and, as usual, a good attendance is anticipated.

MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

A special meeting of the Municipal Technical Education Committee was held last night for the purpose of considering the plan of the proposed engineering workshop, to be erected at an estimated cost of £750. The Committee approved of the plan submitted by Mr B E Sheehy, O.E., and instructions were given to invite tenders for the work.

Mrs Sheehy Skeffington, Sean T O'Kelly, T.D., and others.

THE MURDER NEAR SIXMILEBRIDGE

Body Exhumed.

The body of John O'Mara, cattle dealer and farmer, Windy Gap, Sixmile-Bridge, which was found in a boghole at Clogga, a mile from his home, on the morning of the 10th instant, was to-day exhumed, by order of the Home Office.

Following the inquest, which took place on the evening of the discovery of the remains, and at which a verdict of death by strangulation was returned, the interment was in Moneen Churchyard, Meelick, three miles from the city.

After the exhumation a post-mortem was held by Dr W D Kelly, Dublin, by direction of the Home Office. A second inquest will depend on the result of the autopsy, which will probably be available in a week.

THE FEIS CEOL.

Yesterday, when the Feis Cecil proper concluded, was Cup Day, keen interest being evinced in the contest for the Larchet, O'Mara, and Hamilton Harty trophies.

The Larchet Cup was won outright by a brilliant young Dublin pianist, Miss Rhoda Coghill, who was also awarded the Hamilton Harty Cup.

Mr W F Watt, Waterford, who won the gold medal in the tenor competition on Wednesday, annexed the O'Mara Cup for the second year in succession.

In the senior violin competition those highly commended included Dorothy Vera White, 11 The Crescent, Limerick.

DEATH OF MR. W. COPELAND.

We regret to record the death of Mr William Copeland, Castle View Terrace, which took place last night after a short illness. Deceased was of a very retiring and courteous disposition, and the sympathies of many friends are extended to his widow and child, and to his brother and other relatives, in the bereavement that has come to them.

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