

light and shade were faithfully reproduced, and the deftness with which he manipulated the organ was a feature of the Recital. He is undoubtedly an ideal recitalist. Mr. Joe. O'Mara sang Gounod's "Ave-Maria" (violin obligato, Senor Jose Gomez) with expression and technique, while his rendering of "The Lord is My Light" was characterized by richness and purity of tone. The choir music, which comprised "Panie Angelicus" and "Babylon's Wave," was finely rendered, and given with artistic feeling volume and balance. It was a noteworthy Recital, and a highly successful inauguration of the new organ

TIPPERARY BARRACK BURNED.

An outrage was perpetrated at the village of Kilsheelan about midnight on Thursday night, when a party of men broke into the police barracks, the old, burned-out R.I.C. premises, which were being repaired, and, pouring paraffin on the first floor, set fire to the place. The upper rooms had been almost finished, and the wood being new, burned slowly, but the three rooms were gutted. Fortunately the ground flooring had not been laid. All the tools were burned or taken away.

It is surmised that the outrage, which is generally condemned, was the result of local more than political feeling, and a desire to keep the Civic Guard out of the district.

GRAND CENTRAL.

The Irish Players will pay a visit to the Grand Central next week, commencing on Monday night. The plays to be presented, include Mr. B. McCarthy's two act drama "The Down Express," as well as the better known Abbey productions "Tactics" and "Duty."

FUNERAL OF MR. W. THOMPSON.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Thompson took place yesterday morning at half-past nine, the interment being in the family burial place at St. Mary's Cathedral. The cortege was large and representative, and testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the city, with which he was connected for a long number of years. It manifested the sympathy of the citizens with his family in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Miss R. Thompson (daughter), Mrs. Frederick Parker (grand-daughter), Mr. W. Beckett (son-in-law), and Mr. F. Parker.

The Rev. Chancellor Swain officiated.

to-day as much freedom as the people of this country, and I might further emphasize by saying that they are in the full as much freedom as are we of the Republic.

Most Rev. Dr. Curley, Archbishop makes the foregoing declaration in the article, which he contributed to the "American" on his return to the city from his recent visit to this country.

THE CITIZENS AND RATEPayers SOCIETY.

The unsettled conditions of the past few years precluded the Citizens and Ratepayers Society continuing the work it was to accomplish. The Society has now a fresh start, and appeals to the citizens for practical support. Since its organization has served the interests of ratepayers well, and in its forthcoming budget, by initiative and vigilance, will endeavour to bring about a more economical expenditure at a level commensurate with civic efficiency. The appeal issued in this issue is one that is being looked by those in whose interests it is being carried on.

VISITING LIMERICK.

Chas. F. Ryan, D.B.O.A., F.I.O., Ophthalmic Optician, of Dublin, appointed Practitioner to the Post Office Union for Optical Benefits, is visiting Limerick on Monday, September 22nd, to attend to his patients at the Railway Hotel. He will be pleased to see anyone desiring appointments can be made by Mr. J. O'Connell-street, Dublin.

THE ISLAND FIELD.

It is stated that a movement is on foot in the city for acquiring the Island Field as a recreation ground.

THE CORPORATION.

A special meeting of the Corporation for Thursday night to consider a report of the Gas Committee that applied to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce for an order under section 10 of the Gas Act, 1920, to enable a sum of £30,000 to be raised for the purchase, installation and carbonising plant, and for the extension of gas mains within the