

week contains in statistical form a variety of interesting information, although statistics are usually dry reading. The Resident Medical Superintendent, Dr Irwin, stated that the number of patients in the institution in January, 1923, was 553, and allowing for admissions and discharges, the number under treatment for the year was 679. Of that total, it is satisfactory to learn that 23 patients were discharged and recovered, and 29 were relieved. The highest number in the Hospital at any period during the year was 589 patients, and the lowest number 552, with an average daily population of 577. Within the past few months the figures have gone up, but it is gratifying to be able to state that the number of inmates has been less by a hundred than obtained a decade ago. The high-water mark was, it appears, reached then, and while lunacy figures invariably fluctuate, the position in the local institution is, on the whole, satisfactory, and its administration reflects every credit on the Resident Medical Superintendent, the officials, and staff. It will be noted that the farm is a very useful adjunct to the Hospital, to which it supplies various classes of produce. Its working showed a profit, after deducting expenses, of £166, while better results are expected in the future.

DEATH OF VERY REV. BONAVENTURE AHERN, O.F.M.

The death occurred yesterday of the Very Rev. Bonaventure Ahern, O.F.M., Franciscan Priory, Limerick. The deceased clergyman, who was in his sixty-eight year, was born near Listowel, and entered the Franciscan Order at Ennis in 1881, having been ordained six years later. Nearly all his ministerial career was spent in Limerick, where he was Guardian for a term. His death has been learned with keen sorrow by the citizens. The interment will take place on Monday, after Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Limerick City Technical Education Committee last night, Mr J A Hennessy B.C. presiding, a resolution of condolence was, on the motion of Mr P O'Flynn, B.O., tendered to the Franciscan Community on the death of Father Bonaventure, a well-known and esteemed city priest.

SINGULAR CITY BANK INCIDENT.

The Civic Guard in the city are making inquiries with a view to arrest of a woman who entered one of the city banks yesterday and presented a cheque, stated to be the property of a lady, who had an hour previous lost her purse in Henry-street. When the woman presented the cheque for payment the lady who lost it happened to be in the bank with the object of stopping payment. The person who presented it then disappeared on a bicycle, and was pursued for some distance, but managed to elude her pursuers.

BRILLIANT MUSICAL SUCCESSES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning Service, 11.30; Reed, of London City Mission; 8.30; Preacher, Rev. J. V.

METHODIST CHURCH (Crest Festival and Home)—Morning Service at 11.30. Preacher at both England, Roscora. Annual 13th Inst., at 7.30 p.m. England.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning Service, Pastor J. 8 p.m., Bible Classes. Prayer Meeting.

CLARINA PARISH—Morning Service, 4.0 (in).

ADAM PARISH CHURCH—11.30 o'clock; Evening 1.

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH—11.30; Evening Prayer.

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow)—o'clock; Evening, 8.0. Gilmore, Dublin. Bible 8 p.m.

FRIENDS' MEETING—Sunday, 11 a.m.

CECIL STREET HALL—Children's Service, 3.30. ing, 8 p.m.

SALE OF GROUND

Yesterday, at the 8 street, Limerick, Mr W offered for sale, for Mr valuable and well secured. The fee simple of the ground rent of £28 12s. office, and the grounds 999 years from 1911. solicitor, was declared the sum of £485 and fees of the lands and a grant leasing out of Westfield 7½ acres of land, on the years from 1853. This by private treaty. Mr had carriage of sale.

ST JOHN'S TEMPLE

At a special meeting mittee on Wednesday of sympathy was proposed by Mr P. Cle Mr Geo. Smith our great loss sustained by father."

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It will be perceived Jesse Reed, missionary preach in the Presbyterian morning's service, and the evening. He v Church, with direct evening at eight o'clock collection on behalf of

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Mr Inman, the E gave an exhibition Thursday night. Th and the ex-champion