

Individual enrolments, as compared with 117 last year. There was also an increase in art from 46 to 72. There were decreases in domestic, commercial, and introductory so far. He had formed the opinion the people of Limerick were rather slow to pick a thing, generally speaking. One might lead them into it, but that would not last, was better to let them have their own way, they would come in better in the end. Concerning all things, the attendance was being very maintained, and he attributed the fact that not better to, perhaps, political excitement and depression.

Chairman said trade depression was to a great extent responsible. In reply to Alderman Casey, the Principal said there were 25 students, all of a good type, attending day Commercial School.

MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH.

Thursday evening, Nov. 27th, the clergy, sexton, and choir of St Mary's Cathedral entered into tea in the Diocesan Hall the ladies and men who from time to time help with the work in the Cathedral.

Day, Mrs Jackson Harris, and Miss Smith acted as hostesses for the occasion, and, Mr H M Stewart, carried out all arrangements with their usual skill. There was about eight present, including the Lord Bishop of Limerick and Mrs White.

When tea was over, an interesting meeting was held at which Mr Jackson Harris presided, and read the purpose of the reunion. The Rev. the Dean of Limerick, and Presentor son, in the course of their speeches, thanked various members of the city church choirs for great and valued help at the Cathedral.

Muspratt then delivered a very interesting lecture, called "A Ramble through the Story of the Bible," in which he displayed an able and extensive knowledge of his subject. The lecture, which was illustrated by magic lantern slides intelligently prepared by Mr H. M. and J. Muspratt, was listened to with great attention.

UNIQUE PRESENTATIONS.

During the walls of the smoke-rooms of two London Clubs—the Canadian Club of Great Britain and the American Club—are magnificent trophies, presented by Sir Henry Thornton, General of the Canadian National Railways.

Two beasts to whom these heads once belonged were picked out from six thousand of their kind by a well-known Canadian naturalist as the finest specimens in the herd which he completed in Wainwright Buffalo Park, Alberta, one of the world's largest game sanctuaries. He was privileged to shoot them as part of the natural process of thinning-out which is effected periodically.

OUT AND ABOUT.

Patrick Maher, a well-known resident of Limerick, has died at the age of 96 years.

The Limerick Urban Council have accepted from the Government a loan for 15 years at 4½ per cent for a sewerage scheme for the town.

It is announced that Sergeant M Baker has been appointed ex-officio Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Kilmallock and Kilsbane districts.

Inspector John Fleming, of Bruff, and formerly acting in Limerick City, has been promoted to the rank of Superintendent. He is a very efficient and popular officer.

coast, and at L'Orignal eight fishing boats were carrying a crew of seven, which put to sea before the storm broke, are still missing, and thirteen small vessels in the harbour have been either sunk or washed ashore. At Brest the high seas washed over the quays, flooding houses in the vicinity.

SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY IN IRELAND.

London, Monday.—The British Sugar Beet Society has received enquiries from responsible quarters in Ireland for information as to the experience and progress to date of the sugar beet industry in England.

A wide interest is being taken by the Irish public in this question. It is now officially announced that the Government of the Irish Free State has decided to take such steps as will lead to the establishment of a pioneer beet factory in that country. The Society is informed that the Irish Free State Government is prepared to give any beet sugar factory scheme operated in that country State assistance on lines which will take into account the entire absence hitherto of experience and education in this new industry.

The foundation of an Irish Society on the lines of the British Sugar Beet Society—to which it will be affiliated—is already in contemplation. Lord French has consented to act as its secretary, to take charge of the preliminary arrangements. Through this channel the British Sugar Beet Society will render all possible assistance, and welcomes the initiation of this new industry in Ireland.

RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

The Dublin and South-Eastern.

The question of the compulsory amalgamation of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway with the Great Southern Group was considered by the Railway Tribunal. Eventually an adjournment for a week was taken in the hope that a complete agreement would be reached.

DEATH OF MRS N. CURRAN.

The death, which we announce with regret, took place at her residence, Millfarm, Hospital, Co. Limerick, yesterday, of Mrs Norah Curran. The deceased, who had been ailing for some time past, was relict of Mr John Curran, and sister-in-law of Miss Norah Curran, Janeboro', Limerick. She was a very kindly lady, beloved by a wide circle of friends, who extend sympathy to her relatives in their bereavement. The funeral takes place after Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock in Hospital Parochial Church to-morrow.

THE GRAND CENTRAL.

At the Grand Central last night the revue entitled "The Gay City" drew large houses, and all through the entertainment was bright and sparkling. "The Gay City" is an eight scene affair, admirably staged, and contains some very taking lyrical music, which was rendered with effect and expression by the artists, especially the choral numbers. The dances are graceful and pleasant, while the situations are decidedly amusing. It is a very engaging show, and should attract large support during the week.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Beative Rangers, will visit Limerick, on Thursday next, and in the afternoon play Garryowen at the Market's Field. The match

whom he had been keeping as a companion as they passed in the doorway of which South himself.

PRINCE OF WALES I.

The Prince of Wales reached Scotland to-day from London. The Duke of Buccleuch's house at the station by Lord Minto.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Inter-Provincial.

Munster v. U.

The Munster Five have selected to play against Leinster at day to oppose Ulster at Limerick tomorrow.

J B Gardiner (N.I.F.C. and University) have declared of their places will be filled by J J O'Connell, and W H Hall (last). It is also likely that H W O'Connell (Services) will now travel for the

Munster—D O'Connell (Cork University College, Cork), M Murphy (Cork Constitution), J O'Neill (Dolphins), C J Hanrahan (Dolphin), T Hanly (Nolan Garryowen), J Mahony (Garryowen), F Wilkie (Cork Constitution).

Junior Football.

At a meeting of the new club, the North Munster branch held on Friday night, Mr J McDevitt was decided to hold the draw for Junior and Transfield Cups to be played on the 1st of December. The Transfield Cup competition for the Transfield Cup has been pending for some years past and has been learned with satisfaction by a

SCHOOLS HURLING.

Two schools competitions were held on Sunday for cups presented by Rev Dr Keane, and Mr S O'Mahony. Christian Schools defeated St. Munchin's College Schools by three goals and two points, and a point. The matches were well contested and up to a good standard.

BOXING TOUR.

Probable Postponement.

The following has been announced of sport will learn with regret of an outbreak of influenza at the forthcoming Dublin boxing tournament for Wednesday next postponed or carried out on a very late date. All Southern boxers are their engagements, with the anticipated championship of Dalton (Limerick) and M J C