

part come from Limerick and the adjoining counties. We are sure Limerick will do its part in subscribing to the fund for those two most deserving objects, and that there will be a large and representative attendance on Thursday next, when the fund will be inaugurated locally.

LIMERICK RAILWAY RATES.

Conference With G.S.R. Officials.

A conference took place at the Limerick Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon between a Committee of the Harbour Board and Chamber of Commerce and Messrs M. F. Keogh, General Manager Great Southern Railways; T. Elliott, Commercial Manager, and J. Walsh, District Superintendent, relative to the question of through cross-Channel and local rates in operation from Limerick.

Under the Railway Amalgamation Act of 1900 Limerick claims that these rates should be in proportion to those in operation in other Irish ports, but that such is not the case.

A long technical discussion took place on the matter, the result of which will be communicated to the Committee in due course, but it was the opinion that a strong case had been made by Limerick for an adjustment of the rates.

DEATH OF REV. B. E. GENTLEMAN.

Many old friends in Limerick will regret to learn of the death of the Rev. Benson E. Gentleman, superannuated Methodist minister, who died at his residence, Bray, on Sunday last, in his 78th year. He was in his time twice on the Limerick circuit, the latest being up to some ten years ago. Of a very kindly and sympathetic disposition, he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was father of Mrs Swayne, wife of Professor Swayne, University College, Cork. The interment will take place at Cork to-morrow.

Mr Edward McElligott, who died recently in South Africa, was a son of Mr and Mrs W. McElligott, Mountemer, Listowel, to whom Listowel U.D.C. voted sympathy. He was a nephew of Judge E. J. McElligott, K.C.

coming from the lips of a man of the division, and might he (Dr Luce), from the 36th Division add this tribute to Red memory. "I remember as if it were yesterday the thrill that passed down ranks when we heard how that brave died, and it seemed to us symbolical universal hope of a better feeling home." He himself visited Major Red's resting place in the quiet Convent cell at Loos, stood at his cross, and in prayer. In such a spirit of comradeship they were met there that day for a public remembrance, not as Imperials but as simple men should celebrate it remarked that they, ex-Service men, looked back to those days with silent pride. Nothing make them regret their services if promotion, distinction, or reward missed. He spoke of the work of won the hospitals and the munition factories asked them to remember the fathers, mothers, widows, orphans, and friends those who made the supreme sacrifice. They remember, too, the wounded and unemployed; let them think kindly of former foes whom they never hated honoured even as we struck. And be all this, forget not to offer up prayer. Almighty God who gave us the victory. Let them remember the hymn of gratitude. Non nobis, Domine—"Not unto us, O Lord."

At the afternoon service there was a large congregation. After the "Blessed are the Departed," the Dead March in Saul was played by Mr Muspratt. An impressive sermon was preached by Dean. The hymns were "Lead, Kindly Light" and the Church Lads' Brigade hymn "Fight the Good Fight." After benediction Marcia Funebre (Eroica, phony in E flat) (Beethoven) was played and the service closed with the singing "God Save the King."

It should be said that the seating arrangements were excellently carried out by church wardens and members of the vestry. The bells of the Cathedral were pealed by the bell team.

St. John's Cathedral.

The Catholic ex-Servicemen, as stated above, attended a special Requiem Mass in St. John's Cathedral.

The Rev. T. McNamara, Adm., was present, and preached a very touching sermon on the duty of the living to the dead. He referred to obligations which rested on ex-Servicemen towards their fallen comrades—the Irishmen who had made the supreme sacrifice in the war in its several theaters.