

future maintenance of the premises. Whatever way it may be regarded, the scheme is a forward move in the matter of the acquisition of dwellings by private individuals, and credit is due to the Borough Council for its interest in availing as far as possible of the facilities conferred by Acts of Parliament for the construction of up-to-date dwellings for the workers in healthy localities. We could only wish we had very many more of such dwellings, and must only hope that the future will show increased activity in building construction, large or small, as the case may be, in the City of Limerick, where the housing problem has long been a pressing one. There is certainly no more deserving object to which Government grants could be employed than for the betterment of housing conditions in the cities and towns of the country. A good start has been made, and it is to be hoped will be followed up with further substantial State aid at a not distant date.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Municipal Gas Concern.

It was stated by the Mayor at the meeting of the Borough Council on Thursday night that the gas concern is now doing remarkably well, a pronouncement that will be welcomed by the citizens. The prohibitive price of coal last year, due to the prolonged strike in the mines cross-Channel, naturally placed the concern in a rather serious position, but when prices again became normal the Gas Committee set to work to retrieve the situation. In the course of a few months, by the summer, the losses sustained had been overtaken, and a little later a reduction in the price of gas was made. Having regard to the profits made in the interim, the Committee would be acting generously by making a further reduction in the price, which is still rather high in proportion to what is being paid for coal. No one can assert for a moment that the members of the Gas Trust have not at all times come to the relief of the citizens, and kept the price of the commodity at a reasonable level, but it cannot be too strongly emphasised that the consumers are entitled to every consideration when an opportunity offers to give them some ease from the burden of high prices.

CHAIR OF LATIN FOR MR ALTON, T.D

Services, the Archdeacon. Children's Service at 3.30.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH.—2nd Sunday in Advent—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. J. E. Lawlor, B.A.

St. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—2nd Sunday in Advent.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Preacher, Canon T. B. Robertson.

St. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—2nd Sunday in Advent—Matins and Holy Communion, 11.45. Preacher, the Dean.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH (Newport).—2nd Sunday in Advent—Morning Prayer, 11.45 a.m. Evening Prayer, 6 p.m. Preacher, the Rector.

KILLOSULLY CHURCH.—2nd Sunday in Advent—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Preacher, the Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell-st.).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. Wm. Corrigan.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday Services: Morning, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Speaker, Pastor J. W. Pearce. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., Sisters' Prayer Meeting.

MALLOW STREET HALL.—Lord's Day—Morning, 11.30; Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.; One-hour Gospel Meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday—Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

ERENDS' MEETING HOUSE. (Cecil-st.).—Sunday, 11 a.m.

CECIL STREET HALL (36 Cecil-street).—Sunday School, 3 o'clock; Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m. Monday—Bible Reading, 8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

DEATH OF A LIMERICK LADY.

We regret to record the death of Miss Mary Isabella O'Grady, which took place at a Nursing Home, Brighton, on 23rd ult. Deceased was a member of an old and respected County Limerick family. She was the eldest sister of the late Mr William Francis O'Grady, J.P., and of the late Surgeon-Major J. J. O'Grady, formerly of Ballybrenoge, Patrickswell. Following a Requiem Mass at the Church of St. John the Baptist, last Saturday, the interment took place at the Parochial Cemetery, Lewis Rouel, Brighton. Rev. Fr. Newton, P.P., officiated. Messages of sympathy were received from Thomas Standish O'Grady-Reid (nephew), Bank House, of Dublin (cousin). The chief mourners were—Jerry and John O'Grady, of Limerick (nephews), and Sister Gabriel (Mercy Convent, Brighton) and Ena O'Grady (nieces).

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

Literary Class.

The reading of essays for Mr. Downey's medals took place at the P.Y.M.A. on Tuesday. Result:—Seniors: G. Walsh, 1st. Juniors: S. Lacy, 1st; J. Wynne, 2nd. Members wrote accounts of their trip to the Royal Review, London, recently.

GRAND CENTRAL.

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday "No Relations," an emotional melodrama illustrative of the adventures of a boy and

9.15 o'clock. The man paid for the drink.

The defence was then for at 9.15 o'clock.

In cross-examination at first the drink was named Healy, but later Vaughan.

The case was adjourned the attendance of the drink.

The Corporation paid for £42 6s. 2d. for rate

Mr O'Sullivan, rate the rates were due on and the Bonded Stores.

Mr Stack, solr., for the premises in Sarsfield Baths, were, so to speak as Mr O'Brien did not from them. He was rates due in respect of Patrick street.

A decree for £32 7s. regards the Bonded Stores

Mr O'Brien said he was Mr J. Dundon, solr Corporation.

LYRIC THEATRE.

"Biddy" Ne

The screamingly funny "Biddy," "An Irish Stew" is coming to the Lyric next Dublin, thus reflecting gratifying management of Mr Parsons. It had a most Fortune Theatre, London, highest terms by the Metro Mail' describing it as the Irish wit should not miss the comedy, which is played in is not a musical show—their sparkingly witty comedy, and humour, and played in company of Irish players, used at the Fortune Theatre. The performance will come at 8 o'clock, one night, with day at 3 o'clock. As was the Lyric, crowded houses will advised to book in advance open.

LITIGANT KIDNAP

While on his way to Court on Saturday morning seized and carried away. The case, in which he is to be adjourned to next

Mr Thomas O'Donnell by Mr T. Atwell, appeared for the missing is Patrick McInerney Killenena. He was against Mr P. J. Mc against whom he claimed alleged illegal seizures.

THE PADDOCKS