

Miss Yvonne Van de Velde, Miss Violet O'Donnell were impressive and attractive.

The minor roles in the play were:—

Sprites of the Night—Peggy O'Neill, Auala Treacy, Peggy Doody, Doreen Walsh, Betty O'Dwyer, Angela O'Brien.

Fairies—Shelia Walsh, Doris Roche, Joan O'Leary, Esther McGrath, Birdie Lehane, Eileen Barry, Maire Sheehan.

Japanese Ladies—Maureen Quillinan, Eileen Roche, Betty O'Dwyer, Maeve Fitzgibbon, Trixie McNamara, Gladys Lynch, Eileen Nestor, Nancy O'Donnell, Eileen Kelly, Marie Sheehan, Ida Kennelly, Angela Halloran.

Gentlemen of Japan—Mollie O'Riordan, Peggy Collins, Eileen O'Riordan, Louie Kearney, Eileen O'Donnell, Annie Butler, May Gunning, Laura Van de Velde, Josephine Hanly, Helen Egan, Muriel McGrath, Mary O'Sullivan.

The dances incidental to the operetta were gracefully executed, and taught by Miss T. O'Mara, the musical numbers being arranged by Mr C. Kendal Irwin. A Hungarian dance by Birdie Kennedy, Mary Sheehane, Kathleen O'Dwyer, and Mary Duggan followed, and was greatly appreciated, as were the choruses, "When Kerry Goes A-Dancing," and "Off in the Stilly Night." The piano duet, "Valse Arabasque," was given with technique and finish by Rosemary Fitzpatrick, Mary Cussen, Bridie Fitzpatrick, and Mary Considine. A playful recitation, "The Wind," provided Peggy O'Neill with ample scope for her childish powers of declamation, while Eileen O'Donnell gave a graceful exhibition of an Irish Reel. The seniors' second action song, "The Fairy Pipers," was taking and expressive. A Christmas Wish was delectably spoken by Peggy Doody, and the singing of the "Ave Maria" by the choir, brought a delightful performance to a close.

The Bishop, who was very cordially received, in conveying the thanks of the audience and himself to the children and Rev. Mother and Community of Laurel Hill, said they were treated to a charming evening's entertainment. That was only what one expected in a school like Laurel Hill, where the education imparted was the best. They had seen that in the training given for these plays, and which was bound to go a long way in the formation of the character of the children who attended the schools. The Irish comedy was very capably performed by the children, and showed that the nuns were fully cognizant of the present-day value of the Irish language. Then they had had bright acting and charming singing in the operetta, while the dancing was graceful and becoming. He was struck by the high standard of the plays, and concluded by wishing all—the children, Community, and audience, a very happy Christmas.

view.

During the week end performances, Mr P. F. Quinlan, president of the Operatic Society, returned thanks to the public for their generous support; to the clergy of St Michael's for their valuable assistance, and to the artistes, the conductor, stage manager, "coach," and the orchestra for the excellent manner in which they had, one and all, acquitted themselves.

A performance of "Dorothy" was very thoughtfully given at the Good Shepherd Convent on Sunday last, and it goes without saying that it afforded great pleasure to the inmates.

## MESSRS. HIPPS LTD.

Messrs. Hipps Ltd., the popular firm of tailors, have adopted a very pleasant method of wishing their customers the compliments of the season. They offer very acceptable Christmas and New Year gifts in the form of handbags for ladies, and walking sticks and smokers' sets for gentlemen. All customers ordering a suit from 50s., an overcoat from 38s. 6d., or a costume from 55s. may select any gift they please, so long as the supplies last. We understand that no time should be lost, as the earliest comers will have the best selection, and any particular kind of gift cannot be repeated when the supplies are exhausted.

## DEATH OF MR W. O'DONOVAN, SHANAGOLDEN.

We regret to record the death of Mr William O'Donovan, Mill View, Shanagolden, which took place on Tuesday, after an illness of considerable duration. He was a member of a highly esteemed West Limerick family, and brother of Mr James O'Donovan, spirit merchant, Lower Glentworth street, with whom and the other relatives deep sympathy is extended in their bereavement. The funeral took place today from the parish church, Shanagolden, for the family burial place at Knockpatrick.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AT NEWCASTLE WEST.

At the meeting of Newcastle West Town Commissioners, the Chairman, Mr Sean Brouder, said he understood the number of unemployed registered at the Labour Exchange gave no indication whatever of the great number of workers who had been unemployed for months, and were still out of employment. He thought, therefore, they should take steps to make this very clear in connection with their application for portion of the unemployment grant.

Other members concurred.

Mr Jas. Lenihan said he understood the local labour leaders were to call a meeting of

Madden's) opinion Miss De qualified to give instructions mentioned. She was a B. and a Bachelor of Com. Pitman's certificate in short words a minute. In addition of the County Lime as qualifications were conce as good as those of Miss O however, had the advantage Dublin.

Mr Quinlan—Build you reflecting on the other cand

Mr Madden—So I am.

Mr Quaid—What are Mi qualifications?

The Secretary—She is holds the higher diploma of Mr Quaid proposed, and Mr the appointment of Miss O'Call

The Chairman—I am very sor not succeed, but we have a du if you don't appoint Miss O' have have no commercial class

Mr Hanrahan proposed, a seconded, that Miss Larkin be Chairman refused to take it, O'Callaghan elected.

WHOLE-TIME IRISH T

The Department wrote stat sanction the appointment of whole-time Irish teacher, on qualifications, but were prepar in a part-time capacity, pendin his classes by a Departmental I

Mr Madden observed that M teaching under the Cork Coun had given complete satisfactor Committee should have his qua County Cork Committee.

Mr Cahill said he had rec qualifications from the Secre County Committee, and which a competent teacher and had faction.

The Department's letter was to his qualification being obt the Secretary of the Cork Coun

## RUGBY FOOT

### Holiday Fixt

The three local senior engaged on St. Stephen's I have Sunday's Well (Cork) Markets Field. Bohemian attraction in the visit of tl XV., Bective Rangers, w the Institute Grounds at Young Munster journey t Dolphin in the Munster On Tuesday Abbey meet Munster Junior Cup at M

## A. J. SEXTON & SON'S SALES.

At their salesrooms, 68 O'Co A. J. Sexton & Son offered fo dwelling house, No. 30 Ric under lease for 200 years, subj £5, P.L.V. £8-10s. The bidd and quickly reached £500, a fees it was purchased by M