

of the ports and Harbour Tribunal sat re to enquire into the merits of the dock extension scheme, and the Board should refer the Ministry's report now on the matter.

Senator Goodbody—I don't think there is anything else to be done but to send the letters and the covering letter to the Ministry.

Mr Ryan thought the Corporation and our bodies should move in the matter, in view of the fact that labour was anxious for employment on the scheme.

Alderman O'Flynn pointed out that £200 weekly was being spent on outdoor relief at the present time in the city, and the Health Board was looking forward to having that work considerably reduced or wiped out by the dock extension scheme.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr Ryan, seconded by Alderman O'Flynn, to forward the letters of the Consulting Engineer and the Netherlands Company to the Ministry together with a covering letter from the Board.

AUDITOR.

A letter was read from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce intimating that Mr A. Busher had been appointed to audit the Harbour accounts in future, and that they were agreeable to reduce the audit fee from £60 to £45.

Alderman O'Flynn considered £45 excessive in view of the fact that the work had been done by Messrs Johnston and Metcalfe for £24. He proposed that the Ministry be asked to make a further reduction in the figure.

Mr Roche seconded the motion, which was passed.

BUTTER AND EGGS INSPECTION.

Pursuant to notice, Mr Loughrey proposed, and Mr Doyle seconded, that £100 be spent on the erection of a shed at the docks for the purpose of inspection of butter and egg exports from the port, in accordance with the request of the Minister of Agriculture.

The Secretary pointed out that during this month the Associated Creameries had concentrated on forwarding supplies of butter through the port of Dublin. He had taken the matter up with them, and was informed that this was due to the low output in April, but with the opening of the season Limerick port would be availed of when the supplies would be much larger.

The resolution was passed.

LIMERICK AND RAILWAY RATES.

Mr Loughrey's notice of motion that the Board subscribe £100 to defray proportion of the costs and expenses of the traders who are appearing before the Railway Tribunal in connection with the main-

SUCCESS OF COLLEGE PLAYERS, LIMERICK.

The results in the Father Mathew Feis Dramatic Art competition were declared in Dublin as follows:—

1, Father Mathew Players, Father Mathew Hall, Dublin; 2, The College Players, Little Theatre, Limerick. Special prize for individual acting divided between Patrick Hurley and Jack O'Dwyer, of the Limerick group.

Very highly commended—Cicely Allen, Nellie Dundon, and Patrick Henry. Commended—May Saul, James Davenport, Josephine Ryan, T C Lenehan, May Leddy, Bennie McCabe.

Adjudicators—Mrs May Carey, Miss Ena Burke, Mr J C O'Brien, and Mr T C Murray.

The adjudicators said the standard this year was higher than ever before, comparing favourably with amateur theatricals in any city. They were pleased with the way the plays were dressed and staged, and some very promising actors were revealed.

The No. 2 prize-winners' concert, embracing over 30 items, was much enjoyed by a large audience.

FUNERAL OF MR. R. O'NEILL.

The remains of the late Mr Roderick O'Neill, Chapel-street, were interred in Mount St Laurence Cemetery on Wednesday, from St Michael's Parochial Church. The funeral was very representative, and was a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased, to the respect in which he was held in the city, and the sympathy shown with his family in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Mrs R O'Neill (widow); Messrs E. O'Neill and R. O'Neill (sons), and Mrs E. O'Neill (daughter-in-law).

The clergy present were—Rev P. Thornhill, Adm., St Michael's; Rev W. Harty, C.C, do.; Rev Dr J. Cowper, C.C, do.; and Rev C. Moriarty, C.C, do.

The general public included—Sir Vincent Nash, E Lloyd, J Barry, J Kennedy, J Keane, P Bourke, B.C, C Lyons, M Hickey, J Scanlan, P Webster, J Fitzgibbon, J P Hurley, T Hennessy, J Guerin, J Fitzgibbon, Askeaton; W Murphy, do.; J Twomey, Postmaster; J Tierney, T McCarthy, T Daly, R F Lynch, T H Foley, P Curran, M Miles, A O'Brien, J O'Sullivan.

Father Thornhill officiated at the grave.

ARMED GUARD FOR JUDGE.

Gutteridge Case Sequel

An armed police guard is being kept on Mr Justice Avory's house in Gloucester square, Hyde Park, London, following a report that an attempt would be made to

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EASTER

St. Munch

At the General Ve the Rector, Rev C presided. The follow made:—

Rector's Churchwa People's Churchwa Glebe Wardens—V Secretary—Miss N Treasurer—J A M Select Vestry—M Cox, Miss N Creaney, M and N Galbraith, McKenzie, E Hare, Stout, R A Wilson.

GREAT SOUTH

New

It is announced t retirement of Mr J Manager, and Mr T Manager, the f have been made by Great Southern Rail from 1st May—

Mr C E Riley to b Mr H S Coe to be Mr P J Floyd to b The existing po manager and operati lapse from the same tions hitherto add should be addressed

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Disappointmen

References to the made by Mr D. Farmers' deputy, at Farmers' Union E which passed a resol pointment that the duction in nationale