

At to-day's meeting of Limerick County Council,

Mr Lloyd called attention to the expense involved to the county by the holding of triennial elections under the Local Government Act. The amount ran into £2,000, or a penny in the pound, and that being so, he proposed that the Minister for Local Government be requested to amend the Electoral Act, with a view to having quinquennial elections.

Mr O'Grady seconded the proposition, which was passed.

## TRIBUTE TO COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN.

At the conclusion of the business of the Limerick County Council to-day Mr. J. Bourke, chairman, presiding, Mr Lloyd proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman for the ability and impartiality in which he had discharged the duties of the chair during the past three years.

In seconding the proposition Mr G. C. Bennett, T.D., said the favourable financial position in which the Council now found itself was due to the chairman. The Council and ratepayers owed the chairman a deep debt of gratitude for the way he had handled the affairs of the county, and as he (Mr Bennett) did not intend seeking reelection on the Council his remarks should not be taken as an electioneering speech but a reflex of the position, as it presented itself.

Messrs Cahill, Madden, and O'Dwyer having joined in the tribute, the chairman said the Council should share in the credit offered to him. They had stabilised the finances of the county without in any way impairing the public services.

## DEATH OF MR JOSEPH GUINANE.

Very many friends in the city well hear with sincere regret of the death of Mr Joseph Guinane, which took place unexpectedly at his residence, 12 Davis street, at mid-day yesterday. The deceased, who was in his fortieth year, was son of the late Mr Charles Guinane, and nephew of the late Mr John Guinane, land agent, of this city. The deceased was for a quarter of a century an official in the Corporation gas department, and was capable and painstaking in the discharge of his duties. He was a prominent follower of sport, a genial companion, and steadfast friend. The remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church at 7 p.m. this evening, and the funeral at 2 p.m. to-morrow, for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

gave a finished portrayal of "Fabiola," while the character of "Fulvius" found a faithful exponent in Miss M. Doyle. The role of "Afra" was delineated with fine effect by Miss P. Tynan, and "Syra" by Miss V. Hartigan, who made a complacent slave. The other parts were very creditably filled by Miss I. Kelly as "Fabius" Miss M. McGrath, "Sebastian"; Miss M. McKeogh, "Poncratius"; Miss K. Ryan, "Corvinus"; Miss M. Moloney, "Tertellus"; Miss F. Neville, "Graia," and Miss J. Corry, "Zoe."

The Senators were Misses E. Riordan, M. Guinane, H. Nolan, J. Sheehy, J. Wall, M. McDonnell, A. Thynne, and M. O'Flanagan. Soldiers, Misses J. Lynch, T. Corry, J. Roughan, E. Galvin, J. Nolan. Angels, Misses M. White, B. O'Neill, and P. Coffey.

Grecian classical movements were gracefully supplied by Misses J. Sheehan, P. Sheehan, A. Power, P. Power, C. Gaynor, and C. Byrnes. A Polinische Tanza for first and second piano was skilfully played by Misses R. O'Neill, H. Nolan, M. Moloney, and V. Hartigan, while Misses M. Powell, N. Callanan, and M. Ryan, displayed rhythm and ease of movement in a Grecian pipers dance. Misses K. Richardson, J. Conway, N. Callinan, and P. Power, gave an agreeable and convincing pianoforte reading of "Pas des Amphores" (Chaminade). The Balfe "Gipsy Chorus," followed by the action song, "Toyland," by the juniors, and the "Ave Maria" brought a delightfully arranged programme to a close.

The Bishop, on behalf of the audience and himself, expressed thanks and appreciation of the entertainment, which, he remarked, was one that appealed to any taste. To the Sisters of the Community of the Faithful Companions they were also indebted, and the education given at the Convent was reflected in the manner in which the children had acquitted themselves in the domain of drama, song, and dance. (Applause.)

## THE LATE MR D. O'SULLIVAN.

At a general meeting of Limerick Harbour employees, the following resolution was passed in silence:—"That the heartfelt sympathy of the Harbour employes be tendered to Mr Thomas F. O'Sullivan, his mother, and other members of his family, on the death of his father, and that the Secretary be directed to convey this expression of our regret to our respected Harbour Engineer."

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