

for the purpose just stated, and no doubt they will come. It is very gratifying to find the marked progress the Limerick Institute is making. This requires increased facilities for a steadily advancing student roll. The proficiency of the various classes, the excellent work turned out in arts and crafts, was the theme of admiration of the members of the Congress who visited Limerick last June, and also of the general body of the citizens, who on various days saw for themselves an exhibition worthy of the highest commendation. It is taken for granted that the findings of the Commission will be put into effect by the Government, and the result will, of course, be a development of technical education not alone in the municipal but in the rural areas throughout the Saorstát, and Limerick will have its due share of these advantages.

### DEATH OF VEN. J. WHITE-BELL.

We regret to announce the death, which took place yesterday, at 10 Martello Avenue, Dunlaoghaire, of the Venerable J. White-Bell, M.A., Archdeacon of Emly. A graduate of Dublin University, where he took the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts and his Divinity Testimonium, the late Archdeacon was ordained in 1875, and was appointed to the curacy of Drumcannon, where he ministered for two years. After he had acted as curate in the Diocese of Cashel for a year, he was promoted to the Incumbency of Cappamore, performing in addition the duties of Incumbent in Doon, from 1878 to 1920. In 1894 he was made Rural Dean of Doon. He was the Bishop's secretary to the Synod from 1901 to 1920, and in 1918 he was appointed Archdeacon of Emly. He was a very kindly and retiring gentleman, and was held in high esteem by all classes and creeds. The funeral is announced to be private.

### ARCH-CONFRATERNITY JUBILEE.

#### Father McLoughlin's Congratulations.

Addressing the men of St. John's Division of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family in the Redemptorist Church last night, the Rev. M. McLoughlin, Spiritual Director, alluded to the great success of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. He observed that the city had risen to the occasion in a manner that had surpassed expectations. He congratulated Limerick on its magnificent Catholic spirit, and thanked the Arch

of Mr Robert B. Heuston, of Ballykisteon, he was elected President. He was also President of the Galteemore Club, Tipperary. He was a popular and familiar figure in the agricultural life of South Tipperary, where the deep and sincere regret at his unexpected death is mingled with heartfelt sympathy with his bereaved widow.

The funeral took place yesterday, the remains being interred at Golden. There was a large assemblage of mourners, including Mrs Godfrey Massey (widow), Mrs G. O. Townsend, Mrs Goukling, Mrs Hutchinson (sisters); Mr G. O. Townsend, Fota (brother-in-law).

The clergymen at the burial service were the Rev Canon Empson, Golden; the Rev Canon Johnstone, Bansha; the Rev Canon Talbot, Dean of Cashel.

### DEATH OF MR. F. W. CROWE.

Numerous friends in city and county have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr Francis W. Crowe, principal superintendent for close on forty years in the establishment of Messrs. Todd & Company. Deceased, who had attained an advanced age, retired from business a short time ago owing to failing health. He was an excellent business man, kindly and courteous in all his dealings, and in his day, as a member of the Shannon Rowing Club, was a prominent oarsman. He was a native of Killonan, and the funeral took place yesterday at noon from St Michael's Parochial Church for the family burial place at Abington. It was large and representative, including the staffs of Messrs Todd & Co., whose establishments were closed for an hour during the funeral. Representatives of the other drapery houses were also included in the cortege. The chief mourners were—Thomas Crowe (Ballysimon), brother; Mrs O'Mahony, sister; Michael and Patrick Kelly, brothers-in-law; and P Cleary, relative.

The clergy present were—Father Thornhill, Adm; Father Carroll, C.C; Father Harty, C.C; Father Fitzpatrick, C.C; Dr Cowper, C.C; and Father Moriarty, C.C.

### CUNARD LINER AT GALWAY.

#### 300 Irish-Americans Disembarked.

Galway, Sunday.

Representatives of the Counties of Mayo and Galway gave a hearty welcome to three hundred Irish-Americans who landed here to-day from the Cunard liner Samaria. A large number of people invaded the old town on Saturday for the purpose of greeting the visitors, who have come to take part in the annual Croagh Patrick pilgrimage, which will take place next Sunday.

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