

CONSECRATION OF BELFAST CHURCH.

Consecration by Bishop of Limerick.

Bartholomew's Church, Stranmillis Belfast, was consecrated on Saturday by Right Rev Dr Grierson, Bishop of Connor, and Dromore. There was an attendance of clergy and laity, the preacher at the ceremony being the Bishop of Limerick, Right Rev Dr White, who for his text, St Mark xii, 28-29, read the Commandment: "The first of all is: Hear, O Israel, the Lord is one; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength."

The consecration of your Church to-day, Bishop, is a proclamation to this effect: that you accept that teaching of the Jesus. This is God's House. It stands for the worship of God the Father, through Jesus Christ, in Whose Face, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, we are given the knowledge of God's glory. The people, clergy and people of Belfast have well in-providing the new churches, of which this is the third to be dedicated within a space of time. You and your Rector are doing, and mean to continue to do, your duty, and I rejoice to know that the whole of Ireland, through its General Synod, has had the privilege of giving liberal aid to a work for God and His Church which concerns us all.

To-day we can say without any reservation or explanation: "We are not divided in one body we," and it is a privilege to whose work lies in the outposts of our spiritual army in Ireland to speak on this day to you who have the strength, to overcome also the difficulties, of large and growing numbers.

This beautiful and dignified church will be the centre of many and varied activities, social and philanthropic, as well as those usually called religious. To-day's Service marks the beginning of the ever-increasing continuation of these walls. Sacred and beautiful traditions will soon establish themselves in the hearts of worshippers. In a few years, for life is short, tender memories will be enshrined themselves in the church where children were brought to the loving arms of Christ in baptism; where man and woman gave themselves to each other in those vows of duty as well as of love which only death can break; where the words of warning and loving and hopeful remembrance, were used at the burial of dear friends.

The pages in the report of the Lambeth Conference, held recently, which are felt by many of us to be of most special and permanent value are those which deal with the Christian doctrine of God. They were written by a committee of which our Primate

Terrible Motor Crash

Near Templemungret.

ONE OCCUPANT KILLED.

Car Skids, Collides With Bank And Overturns.

A shocking motor accident occurred at Templemungret, Limerick, on Saturday night, involving the death of one of the three occupants, grave injuries to the second, while the third escaped practically unscathed. Just before ten o'clock George Hayes, Munster Terrace, O'Connell Avenue; Patrick Howlett, Dock Road, and Paul McInerney, McNamara Terrace, Wolfe Tone Street, were returning to the city in a two-seater car, travelling, it is stated, at a pretty brisk pace. They had only passed Templemungret House, the residence of Judge McElligott, when the steering gear is stated to have snapped. The car skidded for a considerable distance before it collided with an embankment, which it mounted and turned right over.

Mr Hayes, the owner and driver, and Mr Howlett, who was sitting next him, were flung with great force through the wind-screen on to the road. Mr McInerney, who was riding in the dickey, in falling struck the embankment, and escaped with a severe shaking and some scratches.

Assistance was immediately forthcoming, and when picked up a short distance from the semi-wrecked car, Howlett and Hayes were found to be unconscious, with terrible head injuries. After being attended by Dr J. Roberts, who was quickly on the scene, and receiving the ministrations of a priest, both men were rushed to Barrington's Hospital in the Corporation ambulance. A further examination here revealed that both had sustained fracture of the skull and facial injuries, the fracture in the case of Howlett being more pronounced, and to which he succumbed an hour after admission to the institution.

On visiting the scene of the tragic occurrence the tracks of the wheels where the car skidded were visible for a distance of nearly fifty yards, with a deep impression made to the embankment. So great was the force of the impact that the vehicle before toppling over spun right round from the direction in which it was travelling. At the point the road was strewn with broken glass and dotted with blood stains, but the car had been removed.

The dead man, Patrick Howlett, was 35 years, and unmarried, and was for a number of years on the clerical staff of the firm of Messrs Francis Spaight and Sons, Ltd, timber merchants, ironmongers and agricultural implement warehousemen.

THE INTERMEDIATE

Pass Lists Analysis

Local Successes.

The Pass Lists for the Intermediate Examination were issued on Monday. The number examined was 3,951, 2,363 were boys and 1,588 girls. The number of boys who passed with honours was 638, and girls 313, making a total of 951 while 961 boys passed without honours and 746 girls, making a total of 1,707.

The proportion per cent of those who passed was 67.3.

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(Boys).	
	Number of Students Entered
Christian Schools, Doon	12
Christian Schools, Ennis	18
Colaiste Flannain, Ennis	38
Scoil na m'Brathar, Ennis-tymon	18
Christian Schools, Kilrush	23
Christian Schools, Limerick	49
Sacred Heart Col., Limerick	11
Mungret College, Limerick	20
St Munchin's College, Limerick	11
(Girls).	
Clochchar na Trocaire, Ennis	43
St Mary's Convent, Bruff	12
Laurel Hill Convent, Limerick	14
Clochchar na Trocaire, Ennis-tymon	8
Scoil na Toirbheirte, Limerick	6

BAND CONTESTS IN THE

The band contests at the Marston on Sunday attracted a large attendance which included several visitors from other districts.

The function was beneficiary in character being held in behalf of an old and well-known city musician, who was for many years associated with one of the city bands.

The programme was well supported and the adjudicators in the various events were highly commended favourably on the rendition of the test pieces.

The event for senior brass and band was won by the Union Worker Band, Dublin. The test piece being "The Bohemian Girl." St. Joseph's School, Glin, won the junior competition for brass and reed, the selected piece being "Summer Day." St. Mary's Prize Band, Limerick, were awarded the Abbey senior drum and fife contest, the test piece being "The Bohemian Girl," while the Pipe Contest was won by Mr. Andrew Garryowen, Limerick.

RUGBY FOOTBALL