

and Ireland were pleasant and interesting places to visit, but he added that "they had been slow to realise the importance of national publicity."

ELECTION OF HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS.

Two Changes.

The election of importers and exporters representatives on the Harbour Board for the next two years was held in the Harbour Offices yesterday, the voting being between 12 and 3 o'clock. There were eight candidates nominated for the five places—the outgoing members, Messrs P. N. Treacy, T. J. Loughrey, J. H. Roche, and Captain Shaw, in addition to Messrs J. McCormack, Chairman of the Co. Council; M. Doyle, D. J. O'Dwyer, and G. M. Goodbody. Mr Gerald E. Goodbody did not seek re-election.

The result of the poll was—Treacy, 172 votes; Loughrey, 153; O'Dwyer, 122; McCormack, 117; Shaw, 108; Doyle, 106; Roche, 94; Goodbody, 75.

Messrs Treacy, Loughrey, O'Dwyer, McCormack, and Shaw were declared elected.

On the motion of Mr Treacy, seconded by Mr Loughrey, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Secretary, Mr J. McDermott, for the admirable manner in which he carried out the election, and he suitably replied.

The following were re-elected without opposition to represent the Harbour rate-payers—Messrs J. P. Goodbody, S. J. K. Roycroft, E. Holliday, G. R. Ryan, and M. J. Russell.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

A young lad named James Ryan, aged three years, was accidentally drowned in the Blackwater river, near Plassy yesterday evening. He was playing with his sister on the bank when he fell in, and before assistance was forthcoming he disappeared in four feet of water, and was dead when taken out. He was son of an ex-employee of the Shannon Navigation Authorities, and at an inquest held to-day, a verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned.

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to Kilkenny, with which Limerick was historically linked by the connection of both with his predecessor, Archbishop Rinucinni, the Bishop, proceeding, said the visit of his Excellency to Limerick that day had awakened memories of three hundred years ago in the character of the reception given to Archbishop Rinucinni and his Excellency. At the time of Archbishop Rinucinni's visit Ireland was in a troubled state, and his travels were not free from perils, but the conditions to-day were more fortunate and pleasant. There was another difference. The Cathedral from which Archbishop Rinucinni gave his blessing was different to that in which they were now assembled. In conclusion his Lordship thanked the Nuncio for his kindness in coming to Limerick, which they considered no mean one, and to which they had looked forward with interest and pleasure, and would remain with them a pleasant recollection.

THE NUNCIO'S REPLY.

His Excellency, in reply, thanked his Lordship for his lightsome and to him most heartening address. He was very glad to come to Limerick, and had been looking forward with great pleasure to the visit, and desired to express his special gratitude for being provided with the opportunity of meeting so many of the clergy and laity. His Lordship had just said that they were citizens of no mean city, and his Excellency appreciated that truth about Limerick to the full, for it was no exaggeration to say that throughout the centuries the history of Limerick had been an epitome of the history of Ireland, and had ancient and memorable civic traditions. It gave him particular pleasure to meet the Mayor and members of the Corporation, and when he arrived in Ireland last January the first letter of congratulation that reached him was from the Corporation of Limerick. In his reply he expressed the hope that in due time he might have an occasion of thanking them personally, and now that occasion presented itself. He gladly availed himself of it to record in the most public way his indebtedness to the municipal authorities, not only for the letter to which he had referred, but also for their proposal to bestow the highest civic honour on him—a proposal which, with their understanding consent, he had been reluctantly constrained to decline. In this connection he should like to suggest, as a result of several months

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