

because "Rigg" has secured the services of a famous soprano for their entertainment. While the would-be aristocrat is congratulating himself on the success of his scheme, his hopes are shattered by the news that the singer is ill and cannot attend. In his difficulty he turns to his butler, on whom he has learned to rely on all important occasions. The butler, none other than "Captain X"—the professional cracksman—is equal to the occasion. He has taken service with "Rigg" with a view to appropriating his valuables, but now finds the police are on his track, and so, to save himself, suggests to "Rigg" that he and his fellow servants should change places with "Mr Rigg" and his family for a few hours—as a joke to amuse the visitors.

Noel Joyce as the butler and later as "Mr Rigg" was remarkably good. He was equally at home as the well-trained servant and as the master of the house. His excellent acting could carry him through any situation, as it carried the clever "cracksman" whose rôle he filled. The part of "Amos Rigg" was excellently played by J. Murnane, whose acting in widely differing and very difficult situations was greatly admired. The part of his son "Frank," a young College gentleman who did not particularly admire his parents, was very ably played by Brian Begley, whose portrayal of the part left nothing to be desired. He was ably assisted by Kevin Quinn who, as "Mr Rigg's" niece, and later as a maid, was very fine indeed. James Gould, as the "Right Hon. Lord Pangbourne," was particularly good. His representation of the noble lord, whose narrow mind contained but two ideas—his own cleverness, and the glory of his empire—was thoroughly appreciated. The part of his pleasure loving wife, "the Countess," was charmingly played by Michael O'Malley, whose voice, carriage, and bearing, were delightful. The same may be said of Walter Kirwan who, as "Lady Odiham," gave an excellent representation of the type of lady, who, having fallen a victim to "cinemeningitis," craves notoriety at any cost. Hugh Byrne was charming, both as neice to "Mr Rigg" and maid of the house; while Harold Barry was splendid, as "Inspector Drew." The prestige of the force lost nothing by Harold's dignified performance. The minor parts were ably filled by Rory Gleeson, Hugh Egan, and T. Quillinan, who were perfect as the well-trained footmen.

Several of the youthful actors made their first appearance in these performances, and one and all in an excellent caste are to be congratulated on maintaining the high standard which we have come to associate with Crescent College theatricals. Father Dillon Kelly, who was responsible for the production, must also be heartily congratulated on its success.

During the intervals some charming selections which were highly appreciated were

THE LATE MR WILLIAM J. MACNAMARA.

The death of Mr William James Macnamara, formerly of Bushy Park, Ennis, second son of the late Lieut-Colonel Francis Macnamara, of Doolin and Ennistymon House, Co. Clare, which took place at Ballinacurra House, Limerick, on Monday last, in the 68th year of his age, is deeply regretted in his native county, and also in Limerick. A member of an old Clare family, he was very highly respected and esteemed, and deep sympathy in their bereavement is extended to his widow and relatives by a wide circle of friends. Mr Macnamara was for many years a Justice of the Peace for Clare, and at one time filled the position of High Sheriff of that county.

The funeral took place last Thursday morning at 10.30 from Ballinacurra House to St. Mary's Cathedral. The Dean (Very Rev G. L. Swain, M.A.), assisted by the Rev Treasurer Abbott, B.D., officiated, and the service included the hymns "Jesus, lover of my soul," and "Abide with Me." Mr F. Muspratt presided at the organ.

Amongst the mourners present were:—Mr Francis Macnamara (nephew), Captain and Mrs Eric B Shaw, Mr M D Shaw, Mr F C Pilkington, Mr Francis W Gore-Hickman, Mr Michael McMahon, Mr Patrick Kelly (Bushy Park), Capt A F H Crowe, Capt Fitzgerald-Blood, Dr Arthur Greene, Mr Robt O'Brien Studdert, Dr F W Kennedy, Mr T F Russell, Mr B Gubbins, Mr M G Gubbins, Lt-Col W G Gubbins, Mr P L K Dobbin, Rev W H Dobbin, B.A.; Rev J G Russell, B.A.; Mrs Dudley Fletcher, Mr G E Farmer, Mr H Lilburn, Mr F J Cleeve, Mr H Cleeve, Mr and Mrs John O'Brien, Mr G P Gelston, Mr B Lucas.

Wreaths and crosses were sent by the following:—From Mrs Macnamara (widow), a beautiful heart-shaped wreath, on it inscribed "With Mary's love"; "With Edie's fond love, in memory of many happy days at Ennistymon"; "Love from Annie, Dorothy, and Maurice"; "Love from Alice, Owen, and Giles"; "Love from Olive, Ethel, and Nancy"; "With deep sympathy, from Bertha and Florence"; "In fond remembrance—Francis Macnamara"; "Cousin Willo, from Hester"; "In affectionate remembrance, from Eric and Aphra"; "In remembrance, from Margaret Creed"; "With affectionate remembrance, from Mr and Mrs Frank Cleeve"; "With fond love, from Lady Shaw."

The interment took place in St. Mary's Cathedral Cemetery

CHURCH

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Communion at 11 a.m. Hymn, 396; Venite, Wesley in G and Turle in D; Jubilate, Turner in A; Him" (Gounod); Intro in A; Hymn, 574; Pres B.A. Evensong, 3.30:—Service, Ebdon in C; Morn" (Woodward); Hy the Dean.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11.30. Preacher, the Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH.—2. Communion at 8.0. M Preacher, Rev. O. S. Prayer at 6.30; Pre Children's Service at 3.0.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Morning Prayer and H Preacher, the Archdea 6.30; Preacher, Rev. C

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH—Morning Prayer, 10.4 Evening Prayer, 6.30 Westropp, M.A.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH in Lent—Morning Pr the Rector.

ADARE PARISH CHURCH—Holy Communion, 11.6 p.m. Preacher, the

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Holy Communion; 6 Preacher, the Rector.

KILLOSULLY CHURCH—Prayer. Preacher, the

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning Service, 11.30 Preacher, Rev. G. A. A

METHODIST CHURCH—Service, 11.30; Evenin Rev. J. Mathers, B.A.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—S 11.30, Evening, 6.30 Pearce. Wednesday,

FRIDAY, 8 p.m., Sister MALLOW STREET HA 11.30; Children's Ser Meeting, 7 p.m. Thurs

FRIENDS' MEETING 1 11 a.m.

CECIL STREET HA School 3 o'c.; Gospel Bible Reading, 8 p Meeting, 8 p.m.

DEATH OF MR

We regret to re George B. Morris, l Ireland, Limerick, sister's residence in tedly last Sunday n been received with with which city the been associated f official career. Hi of cashier, and l