

the city into line with other large centres of population. As the question stands at the moment, the great barrier is the selection of a proper site, and if the proposition to establish the building at the dockside or in its vicinity materialises it should be easy to finance the project. That could be done by the raising of the necessary loan, repayable over an extended period, and without inflicting any undue hardship on the rate-payers.

## LECTURE AT METHODIST CHURCH.

What is certain to be a highly interesting lecture will be delivered at the Methodist Church, Limerick, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., Dublin. The subject is "Laughter," and we may be assured that it will be treated in a fascinating style by the learned lecturer, and a large audience is expected. Special collection for Supernumerary Fund.

## DEATH OF MR W. P. LEDGER.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Wm. P. Ledger, which took place at Manchester last Thursday from pneumonia. He was for many years agent in that city for Messrs Matterson, bacon curers, and the earlier portion of his business career was spent in the firm's offices in Limerick. He was third son of the late Mr Z. J. Ledger, O'Connell street, Limerick, and the news of his demise will be heard of with sorrow by numerous old friends and acquaintances, by whom he was held in high esteem and regard.

## CIVIC GUARD PAY.

### Resolution of Limerick Force

With regard to the proposed "cut" in the pay of Civic Guards, the Limerick force held a meeting last night to discuss the situation.

A resolution was adopted viewing with the gravest alarm the action of the Executive Council in deciding on a further reduction of five per cent. in the emoluments of the Civic Guards. They were strongly of opinion that this action on the part of the Executive was wholly unjustifiable, and was a step taken more in the cause of election propaganda than in the interests of economy.

"It is further resolved," the resolution proceeded, "and unanimously agreed, that we pledge absolutely our support to the Central Committee of the Representative Body in whatever action they may deem necessary to take to avert the crisis which threatens our existence."

phmy—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Matins: Hymn, 276; Venite, Crotch in A; Wesley in G; Te Deum, Tours in B; Elvey in B flat; Anthem, "O, Taste (Goss); Introit; Kyrie, Credo, Tours in 540; Preacher, Rev. J. G. Russell, B. song, 3.30.—Psalm 33, Woodward in A; Tours in F; Anthem, "Sunset and Star" (Parry); Hymns, 307, 36; Pre Dean.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—Septuagesima Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer Communion, 11.30; Evening Prayer, Rector will officiate at all Services.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Septuagesima Prayer at 11.30; Preacher, Rev. O. B.A. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Pre Archdeacon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Septuagesima Prayer at 11.30; Preacher, the Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Daunt, B.A.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—Septuagesima ing Prayer, 10.45; Evening Prayer, 6.30 the Rector.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen)—Septuagesima—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 10 o'clock. Preacher, the Rector.

ADARE PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Holy Communion, 11.30 o'clock; Evening Prayer, 6 p.m. Preacher, the Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Newport).—Morning Prayer; 6 p.m., Evening Prayer, the Rector.

KILLOSCULLY CHURCH.—10 a.m., Holy Communion; Preacher, the Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mall).—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher, G. A. McIlhatton. Wednesday—Prayer, 8-8.30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell-street).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. J. Mathers, B.A.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday Services, 11.30, Evening, 6.30; Preacher, Pa Pearce. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m., Sisters' Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

MALLOW STREET HALL.—Lord's Day, 11.30; Children's Service, 3.30 p.m. Meeting, 8 p.m. Thursday—Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE (Cecil-street).—11 a.m.

CECIL STREET HALL (36 Cecil-street).—School 3 o'clock; Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m. Bible Reading, 8 p.m. Wednesday Meeting, 8 p.m.

## RATHKEALE CHURCH GUILD

The Dramatic Class of the Rathkeale Guild presented a play in the Church Hall, Rathkeale, last Wednesday evening. The Hall, a large building, was full, and