

Hackett, in 1912, was appointed of the new Redemptorist house at Dublin, and three years later he was appointed Rector of St. Alphonsus, Limerick. Limerick, as elsewhere, Dr Hackett was in the highest esteem and affection, and in 1916 he was appointed Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, the warmest congratulations were extended to his Lordship. He added that the consecration sermon preached by the late Bishop of Limerick, Dr. O'Dwyer. The Corporation of Limerick attended the ceremonies. The late Dr. Hackett was a frequent visitor to Limerick, in which he had a deep abiding interest, and he was last seen in September last, when he blessed the people in the Good Shepherd Convent, Limerick. The remains of the late Prelate will be taken to Waterford Cathedral this evening at 8 o'clock, and after Office and Mass at 11 o'clock (new time) on the following morning the interment will take place on the grounds adjoining St. John's

Confraternity's Tribute.

A pathetic and touching reference was made at the meeting of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family in the Redemptorist Church last night to the late Bishop by the Rev. Father Murray, Spiritual Director, who stated that Dr Hackett's connection with the confraternity as Director commenced in 1910. During that time he worked with zeal and energy for the benefit of the confraternity, in which he took the greatest interest. He was quite conscious that his work was appreciated by the members, and on their behalf he would convey sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Bishop and to the people of the diocese of Waterford and Lismore. Father Murray added that he would arrange for a delegation of the Confraternity to attend the funeral services.

Mayor and Citizens' Condolence

The Mayor wired the Rev. David

classes had made itself evident in the Department of Education. It was to be hoped that under the new Minister for Education this would not be permitted to develop.

LIMERICK MAN'S WILL.

Opposition to Validity Withdrawn.

(Before Mr Justice Sullivan).

A probate action, Liston and Another v. Ryan, was listed for hearing. It was brought to propound the will of Edward Ryan, late of Ballycullen, Co. Limerick, who died on the 7th Sept., 1931. The will was dated 30th March, 1928, and was prepared when he occupied the position of tax collector in Bolton, Lancashire. At the time of his death he owned the lands of Ballycullen, County Limerick, and the lands of Glenbevan, which had been purchased in 1921 for £4,200. He had considerable property also in stocks and shares, and stock on the lands, and furniture.

It was intimated to the court that the defendant, a brother of the deceased, engaged in commercial life in Dublin, did not propose to oppose further the validity of the will, which was propounded by his sister, Mrs Liston, one of the two plaintiffs and an executor of the will.

Having heard the evidence of Mr Hodgkinson, solicitor, of Bolton, who proved the making of the will and the competency of the testator, his lordship decreed probate in solemn form, and allowed all parties costs out of the estate.

For the plaintiffs—Messrs P. Lynch, K.C., A. E. Wood, K.C., and M. J. Connolly (instructed by Ryan and Sons).

For the defendants—Messrs J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., T. Finlay, K.C., and K. Moore (instructed by Mr J. Fagan).

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