

means, and in the last issue of the "Chronicle" an appeal was made to all who have not yet done so to send in their subscriptions immediately, and so enable a distribution to be made amongst the deserving poor at Christmastide. "Bis dat, qui cito dat" is an old and trite saying, and it was never more applicable than it is at the moment. By remembering the poor and their sad and urgent needs, we, who are comfortably circumstanced, will make our Christmas all the happier and brighter when we realise that we have done our part in helping those who are in dire distress and plead for our practical help and sympathy.

### DEATH OF MR. R. HARRIS.

The death, which we announce with regret, took place at his residence, "Overdale," Ennis Road, last night of Mr Richard Harris, at a fairly advanced age and following an illness of brief duration. The deceased was a son of the late Mr Jas Harris, a former Secretary of the Harbour Board, and at one time head of the firm of Messrs. James Harris and Sons, proprietors of the Mountkennet flour mills. Mr Richard Harris occupied the position of city poor rate collector up to several years ago, when he resigned on pension. He was of a retiring and kindly disposition, and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who will learn of his death with regret, and extend sympathy to his relatives in their bereavement.

The remains will be removed to St. Munchin's Church at 7.30 o'clock this evening, and the funeral will take place at 11.30 o'clock to-morrow, after Requiem High Mass, for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

### HOUSING SCHEME.

The shortage of houses in the city was discussed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The President spoke in favour of the

O'Leary. Lord Emly was a life of St John's Hospital, and t interest in the work of the institut great number of years until his hea t) fail.

### DECEMBER 27 TO BE A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

The Free State Executive Council appointed Tuesday, 27th December to be a Bank holiday and also Monday, 2nd January to be a Bank holiday.

### CLARE LIBRARY.

Seven candidates applied for the Secretary to the Kilrush branch Clare County Library. On the recommendation of Mr Aghas, N.T., Doherty, Co.C., and Mr D. Foley (Librarian) who interviewed the candidates, the Committee unanimously appointed Maureen MacMahon, 9 Moore Street, Kilrush.

### THOMOND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

#### To-morrow Evening's Lecture.

An illustrated lecture on "Irish Antiquities and their European Background" delivered by Dr A. Mahr, M.R.I.A., of Irish Antiquities, National Museum, at the Municipal Technical Institute to-morrow (Friday) evening, under the auspices of the Thomond Archæological Society and the Club.

The annual Poppy Day collection realised a net sum of £91 10s.

Over one hundred men have been employed for road work over the Christmas holidays in the Nenagh area.

A lorry containing Bass's ale was damaged in Dublin yesterday by a party of vandals after emptying the barrels, pouring the contents over them and setting them on fire.

A representative of the Irish Sea Fisheries Association visited Clontarf yesterday.