

quarian interest in the city, as well as in parts of Limerick and Clare, and also gave realistic impressions of old Limerick from a social and commercial point of view. Many incidents were hit-off in a happy, humorous fashion, which enhanced the pleasure of a lecture that for an hour and a half held the unabated attention of the audience, and was frequently applauded. At the close a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Bennis for his admirable address was proposed by Mr C. Downey, seconded by Mr E. G. Fitt, and conveyed to the lecturer by Mr A. J. Eakins, vice-president, who occupied the chair. Mr Bennis suitably replied. The magic lantern was worked by Mr J. E. Galbraith. Further particulars later.

DEATH OF DEAN OF FERNS.

A Native of County Limerick.

The death has taken place at the Rectory, Wexford of the Very Rev. Henry Rennison, Dean of Ferns and Rector of Wexford. Dean Rennison, who was a native of Pallaskeyry, Co. Limerick, was born in 1854. He entered Trinity College, Dublin; graduated B.A., and obtained the Divinity Testimonium in 1876. He was ordained deacon in 1877. Fifty-five of his fifty-seven years in the ministry were spent in the Diocese of Ferns. He was curate of Newtownbarry (Ferns) and Templemichael (Longford), and Rector of Taghmon, Ardamine, Gorey, Killpatrick and Killurin. He came to Wexford in 1921; became Prebendary of Ferns Cathedral, 1899; Chancellor, 1909, and Dean, 1930. He was appointed Diocesan Secretary in 1897. He was a brother of the Rev. Chancellor Rennison, Rector, Shillelagh, and father of the Rev. H. W. Rennison, Rector, Ballymascanlon, Co. Louth, and Mr G. G. Rennison, Revelstoke, Canada. The funeral took place yesterday at St. John's, Ardamine.

POSTAL OFFICIAL'S RETIREMENT.

Mr Richard Lynch has retired from the Postal Telegraph Service at the General Post Office on reaching the age limit. For a number of years past he occupied the position of Chief Clerk, which he filled with ability and efficiency. He was a very courteous official, and was held in the highest respect by his colleagues and the general public, who will wish him many years to enjoy his well-merited rest. In his

(47.6), Carlow (43.5), Wexford (43.3), Westmeath (42.7). The best collection was in County Mayo, where only 5.2 per cent. of the rates was outstanding. This figure was actually better than in the previous year, when 5.7 was outstanding.

DEATH OF REV. JAMES CARROLL, P.P., KILFINANE.

The death took place on Saturday afternoon at the Presbytery, Kilfinane, of the Rev. James Carroll, P.P., in the 62nd year of his age. The rev. gentleman was born in Effin parish. Educated and ordained at Maynooth, he ministered at Bruff and for many years in Limerick City, where he was Administrator at St. Michael's prior to being translated to Kilfinane as P.P. about seven years since, when he succeeded Canon John Lee, P.P., who was transferred to Bruff. He had been healthy and vigorous, but about two years ago his constitution became somewhat affected, and despite medical skill he was never fully restored to his former health. It, however, took a more serious turn some time since, and his condition for the past week had been causing anxiety. Wherever he ministered Father Carroll was very highly respected and esteemed, and his death is mourned throughout the diocese.

There was a very large attendance of priests and laity from all parts of the diocese at the obsequies yesterday. Ven. Archdeacon Begley, P.P., V.F., Bruff, presided at the Office and Solemn Requiem Mass. Rev. J. Bluett, C.C., Clarina (nephew of deceased), was celebrant of the Mass. There were about 80 priests in the choir. The interment took place in the church grounds.

The chief mourners were—Thomas and John Carroll (brothers), Mrs Bluett (sister), and other relations.

EXCITEMENT AT KILMALLOCK DANCE.

There was excitement at Kilmallock on the occasion of a reception and dance attended by Gen. O'Duffy, Comdt. Cronin, Gen. Mulcahy, T.D., and other Fine Gael leaders. Large numbers of Gardai and military were drafted into the town. A crowd of 200 people indulged in cries of 'Up Dev' as cars passed to the dance.

There was some commotion as guests arrived on foot, but the Guards moved the crowd on to Main street, where the cry was

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