

(or "Solo Organ") added, tubular-pneumatic action installed throughout, and a new console, with all the most modern devices for the manipulation of the instrument erected. This work was executed by Messrs Lawton, of Aberdeen.

It is only to be expected that such a huge, complex, and delicate piece of mechanism should require periodical overhauling, and we have no doubt the Dean's appeal will meet with a generous response. The contract for the work of renovation has been placed with Messrs Telford and Telford, Dublin, the original builders of the organ.

N.S.P.C.C AND CHILD NEGLECT.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children investigated 3,625 cases of neglect and cruelty in England, Wales, and Ireland during September, 1934. Of the 3,597 cases completed, 3,550 were found true. These affected 8,809 children and concerned 5,088 offenders, or persons advised. 3,379 cases were warned or advised, 38 were prosecuted (resulting in 36 convictions), and 133 were dealt with by transfer or in other ways. From its foundation in 1884 the Society has dealt with 1,644,491 cases, involving 4,431,172 children.

In the Limerick and District Branch during the same month 14 new cases were reported, affecting 39 children, and 87 visits of supervision were paid. In addition, the Inspector made 33 miscellaneous visits of enquiry in connection with cases.

The Local Office of the Society is situated at 64 Wolfe Tone street, Limerick.

LITTLE BOY'S SAD DEATH.

Yesterday, an inquest was held by Mr J. S. MacNeice, Coroner, sitting without a jury, touching the death of Joseph Ledden, aged 6, who succumbed as a result of falling into the Shannon on Sunday. Deceased was son of Mr John Ledden, 37 Catherine street, Limerick.

The evidence showed that Ledden, while playing near Mount Kennett, fell into the Shannon while he was running after a ball. He was taken out of the river unconscious by John Egan, 4 Catherine street. Young Ledden died when being removed to Barrington's Hospital. The deepest sympathy is felt for the boy's parents and relatives.

to make by-laws for parking and traffic, but so far the Urban Council has not come forward to do it.

Justice I think that as far as motor traffic is concerned at the moment Ennis must be the most unenviable town in the Free State.

Supt. Casey—But it is more than a year since the Guards' regulations were drafted, yet the Ennis Urban Council had not yet come forward.

Justice—There is not even one white line for traffic in the whole town, and if ever a town needed white lines Ennis does. I took the trouble to stand at the Club Bridge the other day, and I counted seventeen cars coming through Abbey street to the Court-house. Thirteen of them took the corner at the right hand kerb. The same thing happens at the cross entering Harmony Row, where there is an accident almost every week. A white line should be put there, also at the Maid of Erin corner and other places in the town. However, it does not seem to be anybody's business, and it certainly is not mine.

Supt. Casey—I will again make representations to the Ennis Urban Council, and they may do something.

Justice—It is time that something should be done. The streets in front of the local hotels are becoming impassable. Cars are allowed to park there for hours and nobody seems to pay any attention to them.

A case which gave rise to the remarks of the District Justice was gone into.

CHILD'S DEATH FROM BURNS.

Michael O'Neil, aged two years, died in the County Infirmary on Saturday, as a result of burns accidentally received by falling into the kitchen fire in the house of his parents at Ballybricken, Grange, Co. Limerick.

At the inquest the Coroner recorded a verdict of death from toxemia and shock due to burns accidentally received.

CITY ELECTIONS.

No Withdrawals.

Three o'clock yesterday was the hour fixed by the Returning Officer (Mr P. T. Conlon) for the withdrawal of nomination papers for the city elections. At that hour no withdrawals were received, so that forty-six candidates go to the poll on the 8th Nov.