unty Limerick Rate Collection.

pector's Severe Strictures.

Disgrace to the County."

t the County Council offices yesterday, James MacLysaght, B.L., Local Govern- t Board Inspector, held a conference reference to the county rate collection. John McCormack, chairman of the Co. ncil ; Mr L. O'Donnell, secretary, and rate collectors, were present at the con- nce, which was private, and was held in rdance with the instructions of the ister.

was ascertained that Mr MacLysaght a very serious view of the position. said the rate collection was a disgrace to county, and could only be attributed to ral neglect. He added that the Minister ld not telerate a continuance of the ent backward state of the collection, if necessary, both the County Council the collectors would be removed from a.

he Council was financially no better off the most impecunious person who red the streets of Limerick. The bank draft was £86,206 ; £39,878 were due ubsidiary bodies ; £19,984 to the road kers ; £1,610 in bank interest, and 035 in respect of sundry county services, ing a total of £149,717. There was ustification, he said, for this appalling lition of affairs.

o serious hardship was being inflicted he ratepayers, as in cases where the ies were collected without the aid of ctors the position was most satisfactory. his respect he took as an example motor tion. In 1926 the total paid was 345, and in 1933 £22,340.

r MacLysaght, in conclusion, said he ipated a rapid improvement in the ction of the rates, but before he would ly report the position to the Minister ould review the position again in a th's time.

SHANNON FISHERIES.

Mr L. Forde Appointed E.S.B. Control Chief.

is announced that Mr Liam Forde, ager of the Ean Weir Fishing Company

FUNERAL OF MR. P. COYLE.

After Requiem High Mass in St. Michael's Church yesterday morning, the remains of the late Mr Patrick Coyle Rocheville Rosbrien, were interred in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Fr. Moriarty, C.C. ; deacon, Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, C.C., and sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Kelly, C.C.

The cortege was of large proportions, being repsesentative of the professional and commercial interests in the city. It was a fitting tribute to the respect in which Mr Coyle was held by the citizens, and expressed the sympathy felt for his widow and relatives in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Mrs F. Coyle (widow), Mr Hugh Coyle, Dublin (brother), Mr J. H. Roche (father-in-law), Mr M. Roche, and Mr P. Roche (brothers-in-law), Mr D. Nolan and Mr H. Coyle, junior, Dublin (nephews).

The clergy in the choir were—Rev. Fr. Harty, Adm.; Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C.; Rev. Dr. Cowper, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Thornhill, P.P.; Mungret ; Very Rev. Fr. Gubbins, S.J., Rector ; Rev. Fr. Browne, C.SS.R. ; Rev. Fr. Treacy, C.SS.R.

The general public included—Ald. J. Reidy, T.D.; Capt. R. Quin, T. J. Loughrey, D. O'Callaghan, solr.; R. T. Hartigan, Diarmud O'Donovan, J. S. McNeice, City Coroner ; J. Hayes, J. Johnson, J. Egan, W. G. Peacocke, Dr C. McDonnell, Dr H. Roche-Kelly, J. J. Ryan, solr.; E. D. Treacy, solr.; J. J. Sexton, solr.; J. McNamara, P. Mulqueen, J. Kearney, J. Franklin, P. Gleeson, J. Byrnes, W. Hickey, J. O'Brien, A. O'Riordan, T. Hickey, M. Hayes and W. H. Walpole (Cannock and Co.), T. Duggan, E. Lloyd, D. O'Dwyer, J. J. Dundon, solicitor ; M. Doyle, J. C. Duggan, W. S. Burke, F. Clune, B. Greene, W. Treacy, J. Bourke, J. Hanley, J. Hannifan, J. J. O'Toole, C. V. O'Malley, Dr. J. F. Devane, D. McCaffrey, J. P. Hartigan, J. J. Quaide, M. Gleeson, T. A. Hartigan, A. J. Sexton, R. F. Ryan, T. E. O'Donnell, solicitor ; E. Holliday, Capt. J. O. Power, A. McNeice, J. S. McNeice, solicitor ; M. Joyce, ex-M.P. ; M. Kelly, Dr. M. Graham, W. G. Nolan, P. Colbert, P. Liston, S. Tubridy, J. Barry, J. Purcell, M. P. Riordan, J. McCarthy, J. O'Sullivan, M. J. Brouder, J. J. Peacocke, B.E. ; H. Russell, M. Egan, D. O'Donovan, V. O'Donovan, M. Shanahan, S. F. Ebrill, P. F. Quinlan, B.C.

A number of wreaths and Mass cards were placed on the grave.

ASSOCIATION OF SECON TEACHERS, IRELAN

Limerick Branch.

At the January meeting of th Branch, held in the Municipal T Institute, the following appointmen made :—

Chairman—Mr M. H. Daly, B.A. cession to Mr M. O'Connell, B.A., r

Mr J. G. O'Connor, B.Comm., was Vice-Chairman. Messrs. M. H. Dal and C. A. O'Callaghan, B.Comm. elected to represent the Branch Central Executive Council for 1 Messrs. J. G. O'Connor and J. J. were elected delegates to repres Branch at the annual Convention held in Galway next Easter.

The following were elected men the Branch—Miss H. A. Bolger, B. Messrs J. Dalton, M.Sc. ; J. O'Kell J. F. Scallan, B.A. ; Sean MacCavitt W. P. Costello, B.A., and J. Barnes

The following resolutions were ad

1—"That we tender our best w Mr Michael O'Connell, B.A., who r membership of this Branch, having an appointment under the Co. Corl tional Education Committee."

During the discussion of this res attention was called to the tend recent entrants to the profession to a secondary teaching for other calling less remunerative, but having more ive conditions, in particular secu tenure.

2—"That we respectfully urge u Limerick Co. Council the immediate n of re-establishing their scholarship (a) for primary students, tenable in dary schools, (b) for secondary st tenable in the National University."

3—"That we consider full free choice in their course of studies University should be given to hol University scholarships, and that trictions formerly imposed on the ho such scholarships were both most u the students and contrary to the interest."

4—"That we heartily welcome th suggestions for the establishment of stituent College of the National Un in Limerick, and that we request the public bodies in Limerick City and to give all possible support towa realisation of this project."

BADMINTON.