

hip—And you have been tin-houses for over a year, that t been completed. duded the evidence.

Ridiculous and Absurd.

hip said that it was not within e to criticise the Board of ch, he was sure, was doing the e to get contractors for the er of cottages which he under- being built all over the was, however, a ridiculous and g to give a contract to a far- with no experience whatever, ub-let it to competent trades- contract was given over 12 , and had been hanging fire although each cottage should completed in four months. He d that the evidence of O'Brien ely correct, and that McMahon bstantial sums of money he pay the merchants from whom rials. The plaintiff was a very and efficient tradesman, and n ideal contractor for the cot- hip gave a decree for £39 10s., . expenses.

NEAT RETORT.

ick Circuit Court, Judge Mc- rd further claims for compen- r the Damage to Property Act. lan, Rathkeale, claimed £60 to his house. cant stated that his house was rthouse by Sinn Fein Justices. ed several times by Crown amaged. In 1922 it was struck red by the Free State troops. D. J. Madden, Co.C., stated ed as a Sinn Fein Justice, the rked—"I hope your judgments long as your speeches." ess—We could not attempt the f the law between the clashes. e reported for £21. hip reported for £48 for Mrs. lylanders, in a claim for £73 stroyed.

that he would have, as always, the loyal co-operation and esteem of all.

Rev. Fr. Fox was then invested with the Stole of office, and afterwards briefly addressed the congregation. He said that he was very proud of the honour of being Spiritual Director of that great Confraternity. He had fears, however, that he would not be as competent to discharge the very responsible duties as his predecessor, Father Treacy, who during his short time as Director had done splendid work and had endeared himself to every member. He was supported by the feeling that he would receive the co-operation and help of the officials and members in an unstinted manner.

DEATH OF MR M. BOURKE.

Mayor Bereaved.

General sympathy will be extended to the Mayor (Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.) on the announcement of the death of his brother, Mr. Maurice Bourke, at Detroit, U.S.A.

The deceased, prior to his departure to America in 1923, was widely known and respected in his native city, and his death will be learned with universal regret. He took an active part in the National movement, and suffered terms of imprisonment for his activities. In Detroit he held a highly honoured position in the life of the city.

The Mayor has for the present cancelled all his public engagements.

NEW CEMENT FACTORIES

Further developments in connection with the establishment of a new cement factory at Drogheda took place yesterday when three representatives of Cement Ltd. (the noctrolling company) visited the site and made preliminary arrangements for the commencement of building operations. Work will begin on Friday.

ST. MICHAEL'S CLUB.