

## COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

### Doctor's Resignation.

#### Late Canon Curtin.

Mr. Michael Ryan, Co.C., Chairman, presided at a meeting of the County Limerick Board of Health yesterday.

The other members present were—Messrs. J. McCormack, Chairman, Co.C.; J. Madden, Co.C.; J. Quaid, Co.C.; J. O'Keay, Co.C.; M. N. Harnett, Co.C.; and an Hartney, Co.C.; Sean Quinn, Ec.C. The officials in attendance were—Messrs. J. J. King, Secretary; P. J. Mahan, Engineer; Dr. J. McPolin, Co. D.H.; M. Noonan, Law Agent.

A letter was read from Dr. Broderick (the Madden) resigning her position as dispensary doctor to the Caherconlish district as from October 1st. In her letter Broderick thanked the Board for the many kindnesses shown her by the members, and the officials for their advice during her period of office.

Mr. McCormack said they were sorry that Dr. Broderick was leaving them, and she said that she would carry with her the good wishes of the people of the Caherconlish district.

The resignation was accepted with regret.

#### FILLED BY PROMOTION.

With reference to the appointment of a successor to Dr. Broderick, the Secretary said it was open to the Board to fill the position by promotion or by referring it to the Appointments Commission.

Mr. Quaid proposed that the position be filled by the promotion of another Medical Officer.

Mr. Madden seconded this proposal, and it was unanimously adopted.

An application from Dr. Woulfe, Dispensary Medical Officer, Bruree, for three months' leave for the purpose of taking a post-graduate course was unanimously granted, it being stated by Dr. Woulfe that the Department had approved of his application.

A GREAT LOSS.

## FALL FROM TREE

### Young Boy Fatally Injured.

#### Inquest Verdict

A young boy named Albert McInerney, 11 Shelbourne Avenue, Limerick, sustained fatal injuries as a result of falling from a tree on Sunday outside the City Home and Hospital. It appears that the deceased, who was 12 years of age, was playing around the gate of the Hospital with a young boy named Laffan, who lives in the vicinity. He suddenly decided to climb one of the large trees inside the wall. When he had reached a height of about 15 feet he fell and crashed on to the concrete path underneath. The boy was picked up unconscious and brought into the Hospital. He died yesterday afternoon.

Dr. M. R. Clery, County Coroner, held an inquest yesterday touching the death of the deceased.

Inspector O'Halloran, C.G., conducted the proceedings.

Evidence of identification was given by Mr. J. McInerney, father of the boy, who said his son was 12 years old and was in perfect health when he last saw him alive.

John Laffan, aged 8 years, said that he was playing near the gate of the City Hospital with Albert McInerney on Sunday last. McInerney climbed a tree near the gate, and when he had gone up some distance he slipped and fell down to the ground.

Dr. Humphreys, R.M.O., City Home and Hospital stated that the deceased was unconscious when admitted to the Hospital on Sunday afternoon. He died on Wednesday, and death was due to shock and hæmorrhage following fracture of the skull.

The Coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, and tendered sympathy to the parents of the deceased.

Inspector O'Halloran, on behalf of the Gardai authorities, joined in the expression of sympathy.