

mony. This poor man evidently closed up his doors and windows to keep out the extreme cold of the past few nights, and must have in some way been overcome by fumes. I desire to express my sympathy with his widow and family.

Mr. Nial Gaffney, on behalf of Messrs. Ryan, and Inspector O'Halloran for the Garda authorities, joined in expressing sympathy with the deceased's relatives.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. P. BYRNE.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. William P. Byrne, 8 Lower Hartstonge Street, which took place on Monday, after a protracted illness.

The deceased was some time Resident Engineer of the Limerick Waterworks Department, and had also been overseer of the City Foundry (Harrison, Lee and Sons) for many years, up to the time it closed down.

Mr. Byrne had attained an advanced age. He was a well-known figure in the city, and his passing is deeply mourned by his immediate family and a large circle of friends.

The remains were removed to St. John's Church on Monday evening, and the interment took place on Tuesday afternoon in St. Munchin's Cemetery.

The cortege was large and representative and was a tribute to the respect, and esteem which the deceased gentleman enjoyed.

The Archdeacon of Limerick, Ven. J. T. Waller, B.D., officiated, assisted by the Rev. T. E. Beacm, B.A.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. K. Byrne (widow), Samuel, Edward, Frank and John Byrne (sons), Olive, Kitty, and May Byrne (daughters), Christopher and Edward Counihan (nephews), Mrs. Pickford (niece), Geddy, Violet, Tessie, Maura, Phyllis Rose, and Angelina Byrne (granddaughters), Michael and John Byrne (grandsons), William, Harry, Christopher, George and W. George Pickford, Mrs. J. Byrne, Mrs. Ed. Byrne, Mrs. F. Byrne, Mrs. S. Byrne, and Mrs. C. Counihan (relatives).

Messrs. Harry and George Byrne (sons) were unavoidably absent.

Wreaths of natural flowers were sent by—His Wife, Kitty, May, and Olive, Mr. R. M. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

CISTERCIAN'S DEATH AT ROSCREA.

Native of Co. Limerick.

A great gloom has been cast over the Irish Cistercian Monastery, Mount Saint Joseph, Roscrea, on Wed. by the death of Father Kevin Carroll, O.Cist., one of the first priests to enter at Roscrea Abbey.

A native of Kiltely, Co. Limerick, Father Kevin was about 70 years of age, and entered the Order about 50 years ago. Known to visitors from many lands, he was a noted scholar and an eloquent preacher in his earlier days at the Monastic Church. He was prominently associated with the Abbey ceremonial arrangements.

In his death the Cistercian community have sustained a great loss. For over 25 years he filled the position of Sacristian. In seniority, he was next to Lord Abbot Justin McCarthy, who recently celebrated his silver jubilee. His death came after an illness of five days. The funeral and interment took place on Thursday after Office and High Mass.

The savage persecution which drove M. Roger Solengro, Minister of the Interior, and Mayor of Lille, to his death has called forth a dignified but stern condemnation from Cardinal Lienart, the Archbishop of Lille.

The Dublin Firemen's Dependents Fund closed on Saturday with a total of £4,030. This figure does not include the flag day collection nor the collections made by the Dublin trade unions, not yet to hand.

The death has taken place at his residence, Spring House, Ballylanders, of Mr. W. W. O'Dwyer, who had been a member of Limerick County Council for a number of years, and Chairman of Mitchelstown Board of Guardians and No. 2 Rural Council. He had also been a Justice of the Peace for the County.