

and for that reason the salary stipulated will not attract the best man. A stipend of £150 a year is too meagre, and the Manager should increase it if the services is not to suffer. It must be remembered that the person to be appointed will have a responsibility of considerable importance, and that being so the position should be made worth while to attract the best talent. The Manager appears to think that the appointee should not be in private practice, and favours that the incoming practitioner should be an official of some other local authority. That is a departure from the quondam custom, and it can only be hoped it will give the same beneficial results.

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. Peter Graham, of 13 Wolfe Tone Terrace, Limerick, ex-Constable F.I.C., died on November 8th, 1935 leaving personal property in England and the Free State valued at £2,880. Probate has been granted to the widow, Kathleen Graham, of the above address. He leaves his residence to his wife, and the residue of the property to her upon trust for his children, Mary Ruth, Isabella Ellen, and Kathleen Douglas Graham.

The new British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, has handed his credentials to Herr Hitler.

Mr. Timothy Hanley, of Herbertstown, Co. Limerick, a young farmer, while cycling was in collision with a straying donkey and was rather seriously injured. He was found unconscious on the road by a passing cyclist. He is now progressing favourably.

Very Satisfactory Position.

The financial position of the Corporation continues to give great cause for satisfaction.

The total expenditure for the current financial year, up to 30th April, was £22,022.

Receipts for the month totalled £8,198, as against £6,607 for the same period last year.

The City Manager stated that the new rate warrants had not yet been issued, and the balance of rates outstanding on the 1st May was £21,599, showing that 83.27 per cent. of the 1936-37 warrant had been collected.

In respect of the overdraft raised at the bank to carry on the services until the new warrants had been issued, the debit against the Corporation was £8,134 as against £15,517 at the same period last year. The big reduction was due to the fact that last year it was found necessary to raise an overdraft of £20,000, whereas this year it was found that £10,000 would suffice.

LATE MRS. M. E. GRANT.

We deeply regret to record the death which occurred at Milford House on yesterday, of Mrs. Maud Grant, wife of Mr. John Grant, E.S.B., Limerick. The death of this highly esteemed lady at a comparatively early age, has evoked general sympathy with her husband and her two young children. She was a lady of much personal charm, which gained for her a wide measure of popularity, and many friends in the city. To Mr. John Grant and the members of his family we tender our sincere sympathy.

The funeral took place from St. Michael's Church this morning, following Requiem High Mass at 10.30 o'clock.

The cortege was representative of citizens in every walk of life, and was a fitting tribute to the passing of a highly respected lady.