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Transfer of Rev. Br. O'Neill

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Rev. Br. E. B. O'Neill, who has been Superior of the Christian Brothers' Schols, Limerick, for the past six years, has received notification of his transfer and will shortly leave to take up duty in another centre.

Brother O'Neill has been idenitfied with secondary education for almost 30 years, during the course of which he has served teaching periods in Dublin, ab. Synge Street, Westland Row, and O'Connell Street Schools. His teaching abilities and administrative capacity was early recognised, and he received his first appointment as Superior in Athy. He was subsequently transferred to Naas and at other periods was attached to Waterpark College, Waterford, and North Monastery, Cork.

### MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

During his time in Limesick Brother O'Neill was responsible for the erection of two large ball courts in the schools, and carried out many improvements and renovations. It was a happy honqur that during his Superiorship Limerick Christian Schools for the first time won the Honan Scholarship this year-a coveted Munster Blue Riband. The record of the schools in departmental and other examinations this year broke all previous standards, and was a further tribute to his able supervision While he was primarily concerned with the scholastic attainments of the 2 400 pupils under his care, Brother O'Neill displayed a broad-minded toleration for all games, and was keenly interested in all pastimes that helped to build up the physique of his students.

Brother O'Neill's transfer will be heard of with regret by his numerous friends in the city, and general good wishes will be extended to him for a continuance of the good work to which

he has devoted his life.

# MUINNTIR NA TIRE

## BIG PROGRAMME FOR ARDMORE.

Rural Ireland will come under comprehensive review during the eight days' session planned by Muinntir na Tire which opens at Ardmore, County Waterford, on next Saturday afternoon.

A very varied programme awaits the visitors, who will include many distinguished representatives of other countries. Apart from the fectures, excellent boating, bathing, and fishing will be available. The lectures will be delivered during the day, and in the evening there will be fireside chats and ceilidhe.

Monday afternoon will be devoted to a trip to the Cistercian Monastery, Mount Meleray. Wednesday will be "International Day," when rural conditions in other countries will be considered. Thursday will be Farmers'

# OBITUARY

Late Mrs. A. Graham

# Impressive Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. Graham, wife of Dr M. Graham, Upper Mallow Street, Limerick, took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery yesterday morning, foowing Requiem Mass at St. Michael's Parish Church. The cortege was large and representative in character and was a fitting tribute, of respect to the deceased lady, as well as being an expression of deep sympathy with the bereaved family.

The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. J. Enright; deacon, Rev. M. Fitzpatrick, R. O'Sullivan, C.C., do.

In the choir were—Rev. W. J. Carroll, CC., St. Michaels; Rev. Dr. J. Cowper, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Moran, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Barrygrey, S.J.; Rev. Father Treacy, C.SS.R.; Rev. Father Fennessy, Rev. Father Costelloe.

The chief mourners were:—Dr. M. Graham (husband); Messrs. Michael, James, Matthew, and Frank Graham sons); Misses Elizabeth, Vera. Ethne, and Patricia Graham (daughters); J. Maher (brother); Mrs. Fitzsimon (sister); Dr. T. A. Bouchier Hayes (son-in-law); Mrs. M. J. Graham (daughter-in-law); Messrs. M. ther); Mrs. Fitzsimon (sister); Dr. T. A. Bouchier Hayes (son-in-law); Mrs. M. Bouchier Hayes (son-in-law); Mrs. M.

Graham (daughter-in-law); Messrs. M. Fitzsimons, P. Graham, M. Graham, R. Holmes (brothers-in-law); Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Mitchell (sisters-in-law); L. Maher, M. McNamara, J. Graham, M. Graham, K. Keane, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, J. Bouchier Hayes, V.S., A. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connell (Cahirciven), Mrs. Lynch, Sol Frost, P. J. and Geo. Gleeson (Limerick), Mr. and Mrs, A. Carroll, Mr and Mrs. Morgan O'Brien (relatives).

### GENERAL PUBLIC.

The large attendance of general public included :- Ald. J. Reidy ,T.D.; T. C. Carroll, Dr J. Devane, Dr. J. Holmes, J. S. McNeice, solicitor; Dr. Corboy, M. C. Burke, solicitor; J Harris, J. Halpin, S. Ryan, B. Greene, D. J. O'Malley, solicitor; A. McMahon, K. O'Sulivan, Dr P. Lane, G. O'Brien, R. Ryan, J. Gleeson, G Gleeson, E. J. Mitchell, Cq.C; D. Hennessy, Co.C.; P. A. Hartigan, J. O'Connor J. Murphy, National Bank; D. Curran, T. W. Auchmuty, W. Stokes, M. P Riordan, J. Cashin, W Wall, D. J. O'Donovan, solicitor; A. de Prins, T. J. Loughrey, R. O'Sullivan solicitor; P. J. Fitzgibbon, T. Daly, Postmaster; W. Ryan, A. Killeen, solicitor; P. Neary, T. H. F. Bayly, Acting Manager, Provincial Bank; W. R. W. Cooper, Pro-Pickford, R. vincial Bank; H. J. Guinan, A. J. Sexton, auctioneer; P. Barry, S. O'Sullivan, J. Walsh, Cannock and Co.; W.S. Butke, R. Quin, Captain C. Hanrahan, Harbour Master E. Russell, J. Hurley, R. O'Dwyer, L. J. Larkin, Dr. Leo McDonnell, Dr. C. Molony, J. J. Johnson, Dr. R. Humphreys, T. Hickey, J. Corboy, Dr. T. Foley, R. T. Cashin, N.T.; J. Mulqueen, Dr. J. Roberts, Dr. Harpur, Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, T. F. Ryan, Co. Surveyor; Dr. Troy, Dr. Kathleen Troy, P. M. Colbert, P. Donovan, P. Quaid, E. Prendergast, T. Carroll, J. Prendergast, R. McCarthy etc.

# CURRENT REVIEW

### CITY MANAGERSHIP.

The Department of Local Government cannot be accused of any delay-due or undue-in filling the position of City Manager and Town Clerk. Applications must be in the hands of the Local Appointments Commissioners by the 6th proximo, and candidates must not be less than thirty years of age and possess high qualifications. Not only is he required to be well educated, but of high administrative capacity, and, inter alia, be skilled in the delicate art of the conduct of negotiation. In a sentence, the incoming Manager must be a jolly good fellow, not in the accepted The job sense, but administratively. carries a tidy salary, £800 a year initially, which is an attraction. Then there are increments, holidays and social functions thrown in, to take the edge off the boredom associated with Council meetings.

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#### BARRINGTON'S PIER.

Barrington's Pier is no longer to be a refuse dumping ground, but a pleasant spot for a quiet rest, where one may reflect undisturbed according to fancy. The Corporation, which at one time disavowed ownership or suzerainty, are having the place cleaned up, and we are told, when the work is completed, it will be a real beauty spot. A cement path has been constructed, and a guard wall of concrete built. A lawn is to be laid down and furnished with seats-undoubtedly a big change from the ugly, unsightly, and insanitary debris heaps. The citizens will greatly appreciate this riverside amenity, and it is to be hoped ardently trusted, truant youth will not despoil.

### AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Life for the patients of Limerick Mental Institution is being made as bright and cheerful as possible by the sympathetic Committee of Management backed by the ungrudging and active support of the staff, from the Resident Medical Superintendent to the probationer nurse. On Sunday last St. John's Brass and Reed Band gave a recital in the grounds while the bowling green and tennis courts provided recreation for votaries. Mr. Patrick Bourke, the indefatigable veteran Corporator, directed the bowls, and Mrs. Irwin the tennis. Functions of this kind not only bring a refreshing ray into the diurnal tedium of the mentally indisposed, but help towards convalescence which is the main consideration. Mrs. Irwin rounded off a very enjoyable evening by entertaining visitors in the new pavilion.

### LOST AND FOUND.

Mr. Morgan Costelloe, the genial District Court Registrar, Limerick, has fifigured in a little drama in Kilkee, where he is taking a holiday. On Sunday Mr. C. H. Burchett, Westcliffe House, accidentally dropped a ten pound note and three singles in taking a document from his pocket. Four hours had elapsed ere he missed the money, which had been found by Mr. Costelloe, who promptly reported at the Gardai Station. When Mr. Burchett called at the Station to notify his loss he had a pleasant surprise in the restoration of the notes.

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