

# APPEAL.

## Blanket Fund

Preserving Charity.

## St Vincent de Paul Society

The total amount expended was £484 s 9d., leaving a balance of £53 13s. 4d. The number of cases dealt with was 942; the number of cases dealt with was 942; 9 pairs of boots were distributed; 65 confirmation and Communion outfits, and over 480 pairs of sheets and blankets.

Proposing that the fund be handed over to the St Vincent de Paul Society for administration, Very Rev. Canon Dwyer said that the St. Vincent de Paul Society was doing magnificent work throughout Ireland, but he did not think that any branch was doing better work than Limerick. That was due in no small measure to the splendid work of Mr. Dundon as President, and Mr. Treacy as Hon. Secretary. Unfortunately, there were many poor in Limerick, and the Brothers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society were doing their utmost to alleviate their distress. They were doing most useful and profitable work, and the administration of the Fuel and Blanket Fund could not be in better hands.

Very Rev. Father Gubbins seconded the proposition, and said that because the funds were limited and it was essential they be put to the best possible use. They could have no better administrators than the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Putting the motion to the meeting,

The Lord Bishop said that while the Fuel and Blanket Fund was a distinct charity from the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the meeting could not do better than to hand over its administration to that excellent body of workers. The Brothers were in a position to know the needs of the necessitous poor and to administer the funds in the most beneficial way possible. The Society had always gone to great trouble in distributing the fund, so that the needs of the very poor could be met as far as possible.

SHOULD BE BETTER KNOWN.

## POPULAR LIMERICK PRIEST

Death of Rev. E. R.  
McCarthy C. C.

### Loss to St. Mary's Parish

With very deep regret we announce the death of the Rev. Edmond Richard McCarthy, C.C., St. Mary's, Limerick, which took place somewhat unexpectedly at Kilmallock while on a visit to the Rev. Hugh O'Connor, C.C., a close friend, and former curate of St. Mary's.

Father McCarthy was a native of Kilmallock, where he was born 48 years ago. Educated at St. Munchin's College, he was ordained in Maynooth in 1915. His first curacy was Bruree, from where he was translated to Stonehall, and afterwards to Ballyhahill. He took an active and prominent part in the Sinn Fein movement and struggle for national autonomy. A gifted speaker, he advocated the claims of Ireland to self-determination, and eventually he attracted the attention of the Crown forces, who were eager to capture him. He frequently evaded them, but so intent were they on his arrest that he was obliged to leave the country in disguise for the U.S. of America. After the Treaty Father McCarthy returned home, and was appointed Army Chaplain, an office he held up to eight years ago, when he was transferred to St. Mary's.

Father Dick McCarthy was a very zealous priest, kindly and courteous, and extremely popular with the laity and will learn with profound sorrow of his untimely passing.

The remains will arrive in Limerick this evening from Kilmallock at 6 o'clock. The funeral will take place on Monday, following Office and Requiem High Mass at St. Mary's Church at 11 o'clock.

## VOCATION COMM

Carpentry Tea  
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### R.D.S. Lect

Mr. P. J. Donnellan E. presided at a meeting of tional Education Committ nical Institute, Limeric night.

Also present were:—R St. Munchin's College Abbott, B.D.; J. Casey J. Sheehan, P. F. Quinl Quane.

Mr. P. V. Twomey, C.I Stundon, Assistant Sec attendance.

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Mr. Quinlan seconded which was passed unan

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