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conference on the night of the 12th De-
cember, 1938. Sic transit gloria mundi.
It could scarcely be described as a popu-
lar sporting event, as from the outset
there were little disagreements, and its
unpopularity may be attributed to the
day selected, the August Bank Holiday,
a very unsuitable day; next, expenses
were high, and the promoting body,
Irish Motor Racing Club, rather too cap-
tious. At any rate, the people don't de-
sire continuance of the race. That is
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MUSICAL CLUB RE-UNION.

That progressive body, Limerick Musi-
cal Club, has had its first re-union supper
—a private affair—in the Savoy Restau-
rant this week. A friend with a friend
who was enjoying his cup of coffee in
the building on Tuesday night tells me it
was quite a swell function—evening
dress, pretty frocks, and gardenias. That
is what is called living—making the most
of fleeting time. These little parties are
all too rare in this city, and should be
more general. They conduce to bring
people of different views together and to
make friendships. The caterers will not
object, and there will be a little extra
for waiters and waitresses. Limerick
Musical Club has best wishes for a
happy, pleasant and long career.



ARCHDEACON BEGLEY, P.P., V.G.

Venerable Archdeacon Begley, P.P.,
V.G., Bruff, has completed his stupendous
work—the third and final volume of
“The Diocese of Limerick” from 1691 to
the present time. While a curate in St.
Munchin's, thirty years ago, the first
volume was published, and was received
as being a work of outstanding merit.
The present book makes an invaluable
contribution to stirring period in eccle-
siastical as well as political history, and
should have a place in every private and
public library in this diocese. The author,
who is a member of the Royal Irish
Academy, is President, North Munster
Archaeological Society, and a frequent
contributor to the Society's Journal.
Archdeacon Begley, who is a native of
West Limerick, has been Parish Priest of
Cappagh, Dromcollogher, and Kilmal-
lock. He was in Dromcollogher in 1926,
when the disastrous cinema fire oc-
curred. He is the kindest of men, a
great priest and friend, who will be the
recipient of numerous congratulatory
messages on his magnificent work. Pub-
lished at 21/-, Brown & Nolan.

great future for this city in the domain
of travel. He stated there was no doubt
it was going to be one of half a dozen
centres for the distribution of air traffic.
We are on the fairway of becoming the
link between the new world and Europe,
and it will be our own fault if we do not
take full advantage of that unique
position. From the standpoint of sea
side resorts such as Kilkee, Lahinch and
Ballybunion the General Manager obser-
ved that Limerick's future lay in its
suitability as a centre of distribution.
People travelling to these places would
have to take in this city. Even a brief
halt means a little spending, consequently
the development of the Clare and North
Kerry resorts is of the utmost concern
to the citizens. Mr. O'Brien put it that a
good season at Kilkee had favourable
pecuniary reactions on this city. Prob-
ably, as it may be accepted, Kilkee
procures the bulk of supplies from Lime-
rick. It is in this direction our activity
must be applied, and to reap the reward
there must be no resting on oars. The
work of local organisation must proceed
without intermission, otherwise we
cannot hope, nor should we expect, the
degree of prosperity envisaged by Mr
O'Brien, who is better qualified than
most people to express an opinion on the
prospects of this great industry in the
economic life of the nation. It was
heartening to hear of prospects of a
resuscitation of fishing at Castleconnell,
so adversely affected by causes which
need no explanation.

DEATH.

EAKINS—December 15, 1938, at his resi-
dence, 1, Bengal Terrace, Limerick,
Henry A. Eakins. Deeply regretted by
his wife and family. Remains will be
removed to Trinity Church this
(Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock.
Funeral to St. Munchin's at 2.30 p.m.
Saturday next. “Thy Will be Done.”