

ST. MICHAEL'S TEMPERANCE

At a meeting of St. Michael's Temperance Society on February 15th, Rev. Dr. Cowper presiding, the following resolution was passed:—

"That we, the members of St. Michael's Temperance Society, tender our heartfelt sympathy to his Lordship the Bishop of Limerick and to his Excellency the Papal Nuncio, Most Rev. Pascal Robinson, on the loss the Church and humanity as a whole has suffered by the recent death of His Holiness Pope Pius XI."

As a mark of respect the meeting adjourned.

Already the Society has cancelled the dance which was to have been held on Sunday, 12th inst.

RECENT DEATH.

The Hon. Lucius Murrough O'Brien, B.L., son of the 13th and great-uncle of the present Lord Inchiquin, has died in a nursing home in Putney, London, aged 82.

DEATHS.

FITT—February 6, 1939, at Los Angeles, Henry Walter, son of the late Thomas Fitt, Limerick.

KING—February 18, 1939, at his residence, 9 O'Connell Terrace, Limerick, Alfred King, aged 79 years. Remains will be removed to Trinity Church tomorrow (Sunday) at 8 p.m. Funeral on Monday to St. Mary's Cathedral at 11 a.m. No flowers, by his special request.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

CURTIN—The family of the late John Curtin, Cecil Street, Limerick, desire to return their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; to those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters, and trust they will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

Rev. P. O'Brien, S.J.

In the sanctuary were—Very Rev. Gubbins, S.J., Rector; Rev. J. Barr, S.J.; Rev. J. Bates, S.J.; Rev. E. O'Connell, S.J.; Rev. D. Roche, S.J.; Rev. Leonard, S.J.; Rev. J. McSweeney, Rev. C. Perrott, S.J., Mungret; Rev. Corbett, S.J., do.; Rev. J. Morris, S.J., Rev. D. Coye, S.J., do.; Rev. J. Mahon, S.J., Tullamore.

Rev. R. Dillon Kelly, S.J., conducted the choir.

ELECTING A POPE.

Arrangements for Conclave

Dublin, Saturday

The Conclave of Cardinals to elect a new Pope will commence on February 28th. Already hundreds of workmen are engaged in preparing apartments in the Vatican Palace to accommodate the people, who will be all locked up for the duration of the Conclave.

In Roman circles it is felt that owing to the close but delicate relationships existing between the Vatican and the Government, since the reconciliation of 1929 made the Vatican an independent State, the new Pope will once more be an Italian.

At the annual meeting of the British Legion held in Dublin to-day, the President, General Sir William Hickey, K.C., said the world at large, and Christendom in particular, had sustained a great loss by the death of Pius XI., and to the Servicemen, who, for many years, had striven in the cause of universal peace, he was not alone a great Pontiff, but a great champion of peace.

BODY IN COTTAGE.

Remains Laid to Rest in Wexford

The body of Francis Furlong, who had been dead for some months prior to discovery by Garda Edward Aylward in a roomed lonely mud cabin at St. Terence's, Baldwinstown, South Wexford, was buried in Rathangan churchyard. A dozen neighbours formed the funeral corege.