

OBITUARY

Dr. F. W. Kennedy

We regret to announce the death of Dr. Frederick W. Kennedy, which occurred at a London Nursing Home on Thursday last. He was 77 years of age, and on retirement from practice in Limerick in 1933 he went to live in London where his two sons are engaged in mercantile careers. Dr. Kennedy was educated in Trinity College, Dublin, where he obtained his degree, and soon after entered into practice in his native city, at Pery Square. He rapidly extended it, and numbered amongst his patients some of the most influential people in the city, as well as in the county and Clare. He was for many years on the honorary visiting staffs of the County Infirmary and the Maternity Hospital, Bedford Row, as well as Court Medical Assessor under the Workmen's Compensation Act. In early life Dr. Kennedy was an accomplished cricketer; he was a member of Limerick County Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club, and played for Munster and the Gentlemen of Ireland. He was a very clever surgeon, kindly and charitable and extremely popular with the citizens and the profession. He is survived by his widow, a daughter of the late Mr. R. O'Brien Studdert, Cullane Castle, Kilkishen.

Mr. P. K. Hartigan

The death, which we regret to record, took place at his residence, Reens Rathkeale, on Thursday of Mr. Patrick K. Hartigan. He was an extensive agriculturist of progressive views and a well-known authority on pedigree cattle. Mr. Hartigan was brother of the late Mr. Frank C. Hartigan, B.E., Rathkeale who held many public appointments, including Engineer to the former Rathkeale and Croom District Councils. His passing has been learned with sorrow by numerous friends. The interment took place in the family burial ground, Clo-

REQUEST REFUSED

Minister Answers Citizens' Committee

To the Editor, "Limerick Chronicle."

Dear Sir,—I have been asked by the Limerick Citizens' Hospitals' Committee to send you the result of the Committee's request to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to receive a deputation from the citizens with reference to the Voluntary Hospitals in the city. I wrote to the Minister on 21st March, and got a formal acknowledgment immediately. On the 29th March the Secretary to the Associated Hospitals' Sweepstake Committee (representing all the Voluntary Hospitals of Ireland) wrote to the Minister supporting the claims of the Limerick Hospitals.

Having got no reply to my letter to the Minister, I again wrote on 12th April. On 25th ult. I received the following reply:—

"A Cara,—I am desired by the Minister or Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and to say that the whole question of hospital accommodation in Limerick has been fully investigated, and all the facts are known to the Minister. In these circumstances he regrets he cannot agree to receive the suggested deputation.—Mise, le meas,

"B. O. NUALLAIN, Runai Aire."

Thanking you in anticipation, yours
JOSEPH PURCELL,
Secretary (pro. tem.)

LIMERICK ACTION

High Court Case

Before Mr. Justice O'Byrne, in the High Court, Dublin, two actions, which were brought against Edmond Barry, victualer, Conigar, Mungret, Co. Limerick, one by Miss Bridget Collins and one by Miss