

—amounting to over 100,000, of which more than 3,000 were registered—were received at Limerick. These contained remittances varying from £10 to the modest £1.

To cope with the work the Post Office recruited, through the Employment Exchange, for postal and Customs work some 70 unemployed Limerick men, who were thus provided with wages.

The deliveries on Saturday, the 23rd and Sunday, the 24th, were extremely heavy, and every item which was deliverable was cleared. The Sunday delivery extended to every house in Eire, whether it normally was afforded a daily delivery or not. All through the pressure period punctual and clear despatches were made and not a letter or parcel missed a mail it was intended to be despatched by.

A special word of praise is due to the Postmaster, Mr. T. A. Daly, and his very competent staffs, indoor and outdoor, for the highly satisfactory manner in which the Christmas mails were handled by them.

A HUNDRED CASES

Barrington's Hospital Busy

Casualties During Holidays

The valuable services being rendered to the citizens of Limerick by Barrington's Hospital was never more clearly demonstrated than during the Christmas holidays. For two days the House Surgeon and staff were exceedingly busy dealing with accidents to pedestrians as the result of falls on the icy roads and footpaths. Throughout Christmas Eve and Christmas Day the staff of the External Department was on continuous duty treating fractures, sprains and cuts.

It was learned to-day that Dr. C.

Legear School of Dancing gave executive renditions of Irish dances.

Altogether the concert was a tribute to the organising ability of Mr. O'Connor, who has now several memorable concerts to his credit.

MR. BRIAN MCGANN

Popular Citizen Passes.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. Bryan J. McGann, which took place at his residence, St. Anne's, O'Connell Avenue, on Friday night, last. He had reached the ripe age of 85 years, and his illness was of brief duration. Mr. McGann, who was a native of West Clare, joined the Customs service in Limerick in 1876, and retired about 20 years ago. He was a very able official, and painstaking and courteous in the performance of his duties. Following his retirement he devoted much of his leisure to philanthropic work. He was a Diamond Jubilarian of the Arch-Confraternity and an official of the Savings Bank attached thereto up to its abolition. Mr. McGann was one of the oldest members of the Shannon Rowing Club, in which he evinced an active interest. He held various offices in the Club, and was President for some years. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends, and sympathy extended to his family in their sorrow.

LOWER RENTS FLEA

A deputation headed by Very Rev. Canon O'Leary appeared before Limerick County Board of Health with a view to having the rents of the Fair Green houses reduced. Consideration of the question was adjourned.

Canon O'Leary said it was impossible