

that it was also fitting to thank Miss O'Rorke for her invaluable help at the lectures.

Highest For Efficiency.

After the presentation Senator Madden, proposing a vote of thanks to Father Lynch, said it was due to his interest and encouragement, in co-operation with Dr. MacSullivan, that the class, as he understood, has the highest result for efficiency in the county.

Class Thanked.

Dr. MacSullivan said he wished to thank the class for the spirit in which they worked with him, and highly praised them for their knowledge and efficiency. He paid a special tribute to Miss O'Rorke and Mrs. Waller for the splendid assistance which they rendered.

Croagh Ceilidhe.

There was a very large attendance at the ceilidhe held under the auspices of the Gaelic League at Croagh on Sunday night. Practically everybody in the hall joined in the dancing, which once again showed that our native dances are slowly but surely coming into their own. First-class music was supplied by the Adare Ceilidhe Band.

Deeply Regretted.

The death of Mrs. T. Cotter (nee Ambrose), Reens, which occurred at a Dublin hospital on Friday, 1st inst., is deeply regretted in the neighbourhood where she lived, as well as by a large circle of friends and relatives in Ardagh, her native place. Deceased, who belonged to an esteemed and widely connected family, was a gentle, refined lady, beloved by those who knew her, and general sympathy is extended to her husband and relatives in their bereavement.

The Obsequies.

The remains were brought to Ardagh Church on Saturday evening and the funeral, which was of extremely large dimensions, took place to the local cemetery on Sunday. The officiating clergy were:—Very Rev. Canon Mangan, P.P., V.F.; Rev. J. Liston, P.P.; Rev. M. O'Brien, P.P.; Rev. J. Wilmot, C.C.; Rev. J. Finn, C.C.; Rev. P. Lynch, C.C.; and Rev. T. Costello, C.C.

As of Old.

Despite the worries of war and the influence of a changed mentality that tends to poo-poo old beliefs, apples were snapped by children and beans burned by their romantically inquisitive bigger brothers and sisters on November night.

Die-Hards.

Family groups made merry as of old, and so it is that old customs, some of them having their roots in pagan times, die hard even in an age when young people are more than ever inclined to be precocious and sophisticated.

group of Ballylanders "wren boys" who were annually entertained by deceased when they collected red berry holly at Christmas.

The Obsequies.

Her remains were removed to Galbally Church on Sunday evening, and after Office and High Mass next day the interment took place at Galbally Cemetery. There was an exceptionally large attendance at the funeral. The local clergy officiated.

"45" Drive Winners.

Nearly 50 tables took part in the "45" Drive in aid of the local Schools Repair Fund. In the end the following, who divided the prize, were adjudicated the winners:—Messrs. O'Reilly Bros., Culhane, Ballylanders; Patrick McCarthy and John Connolly, Glinaloglista, Ballylanders.

DROMCOLLOGHER GOSSIP

(From Our Correspondent).

The L.S.F.

During the past week the attestation of the members of the local companies of the L.S.F. took place. In both Dromcollogher and Broadford the ceremony was an imposing one and was carried out in the presence of Supt. Mulcahy, G.S., who on his arrival was met by an armed guard of honour. Subsequently the men were addressed by the Superintendent and the local Group Leaders.

Regretted Death.

The entire parish mourn the death of Mr. Patrick Buckley, ex-national teacher, Knocktoosh, which took place with unexpected suddenness at his residence in Knocktoosh on Sunday last. For close on forty years the late Mr. Buckley gave in his native Knocktoosh what was to him a labour of love. Outside his own locality he was ever an ornament to the teaching profession and his generous nature, kind word and cheery humour made him a popular favourite. The general public and his colleagues in the teaching profession will mourn his loss, but none more so than the people of his native locality.

The Obsequies.

The removal of the remains to Broadford Church and the funeral to Kileedy brought forth a striking manifestation of sorrow, the funeral being one of the largest ever seen in the locality and the sympathies of the entire community go to the bereaved widow and family on this the occasion of their irreparable loss.

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