

est elements in the city—  
1 difficulty and hardship.

## ACTION.

being played by Limerick  
yes in helping to have  
icated for the priesthood  
s cannot be too highly ex-  
noble and inspiring work,  
onception, and a reflex of  
Last Sunday the annual  
e Branch of St. Joseph's  
s' Society was held in  
Mr. M. J. Keyes, T.D.,  
spoke of the great need of  
necessity for supporting it  
extent. The clergy present  
tributes to the value of the  
sphere of Catholic Action.  
e excellent work continue  
wish and prayer of every

## ABIT.

brary was well patronised  
y, when book borrowing  
or more than half the  
distribution consisted of  
and non-fiction volumes,  
6, respectively; reference,  
nile, 1,616. Average daily  
issue per thousand of the  
7, which is rather poor for  
city. Juvenile borrowers  
and whatever about the  
is pleasing to know that  
are developing the reading  
ewsroom had 3,548 readers,  
im 457 visitors, an average  
t, and which manifests the  
est in antiquarian objects.

during the forthcoming season. At a  
meeting held with that object a letter  
was read from Lord Castlerosse stating  
inter alia—"If we men of Killarney are  
wise our home will become the great oasis  
which sages of the East and West will  
visit as pilgrims." Despite the position  
of beauty's home in the tourist calendar,  
we ought to make a strenuous effort to  
induce some of these pilgrims to come to  
the Shannon, where the air is bracing and  
invigorating and the scenery ornamental  
and restful. It is to be hoped that the City  
Branch of the Tourist Association will  
leave nothing undone to get Limerick  
and environs all the publicity possible in  
order we have our full due share of cross-  
Channel visitors. They cannot take  
holidays on the Continent this year nor  
for the period of hostilities. It would be  
too unsafe, consequently the only alter-  
native is this country outside their own  
coast. If we do them well and reason-  
ably they will repeat the visit in the  
years of peace and tranquility—when  
sanity returns to a bewildered Europe.

## DEATH.

CARSON—Feb. 13, 1940, at her residence,  
68 Henry Street, Limerick, Mary E.  
Carson, dearly beloved wife of William  
Carson. Remains to St. Michael's  
Church at 7 o'clock this (Tuesday)  
evening. Funeral at 2 p.m. to-morrow  
(Wednesday) for St. Munchin's.