

understanding and consideration, an officer of the County Court, reinstating, and his courtesy and good character. Mr. Fitt was one of the earliest Home Rulers, and amongst his closest friends that of the Nationalist, the late Senator O'Mara, and other prominent men.

### CUSTOM.

McElligott will not be without value, even though taboo by the Department on the other side of the Atlantic. We rejoice, because he does not attach a sentimental value to the symbols of crimelessness. They are of great antiquity, and the Circuit Court would lose a pretty little ceremonial presentation of the gift were they allowed to fall into abeyance. The courts are dull enough already, adding to the tedium, and little audiences are sparse. Even the ancient custom of the Mayor and his officers attending Court has been discontinued, but it is pleasurable to recall it in Limerick, at all events, though it is still a feature of Judicial

### DELEGATES.

ment which appeared in this paper on Tuesday last, in reference to the delegates appointed by the City Vocational Committee to the Congress, was, we are informed, contrary to what was stated, that Deane was never previously a member of the Congress, while Mr. J. M. C., who was re-nominated to the Vocational Committee, a position he held for several years, was not appointed a delegate. Ald. J. McInerney was appointed a delegate to the Congress last

for the missions and accepting the money for the pictures. It was being done in Limerick and elsewhere, he added. We were not aware it was practised to any very appreciable degree here, and it is to be hoped the people so engaged will be run to earth and made amenable. There is nothing more despicable than to impose on the unsuspecting, generous public, and in the beautiful cause of missionary activity this country has a magnificent record for munificence. We want to retain that record and to improve on it; but should it get about that the bogus collector is active, people will begin to grow a little sceptical. They can, however, make sure, before handing their donations, large or small, that the money will not be misapplied. An enquiry will ensure this does not happen and will save a lot of trouble

### DEATHS.

**O'LOGHLIN**—April 6, 1940, at his residence, 5, Lansdowne Terrace, Ennis Road, Michael O'Loughlin (late McBirney & Co.)—R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Munchin's Church, this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral on Monday, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Mt. St. Laurence Cemetery. No flowers. Masses instead.

**SWAN**—April 5, 1940, at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, Elizabeth Swan, last surviving daughter of the late Head Constable James Swan. Funeral private. No flowers.