

members in the Association. He considered it wrong that any licensee should be outside the Association, which was working in the interests of the trade. Those who were not members should recognise the work by becoming members and helping them on.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The retiring Chairman, in proposing the election of Mr. T. Murphy as Chairman for the coming year, said that in him they would have a very able man.

Mr. Greené seconded the proposition, which was passed unanimously.

(The Chairman's address appears under separate heading.)

For the vice-chair, Mr. M. Gleeson was elected on the proposition of Mr. T. Murphy, seconded by Mr. R. D. O'Brien.

Messrs. O'Brien and Locke were unanimously re-elected hon. treasurer and secretary, respectively. Tributes were paid to their efficiency and to the interest they took in the Association.

The following committee were elected for the coming year:—Messrs. D. O'Driscoll, J. Gleeson, Mrs. J. Ryan, Messrs. D. Pennehy, B. Greene, P. M. Quilty, J. Humphreys, G. O'Brien, D. Reynolds, L. Ryan, J. Gallagher, M. Moloney, W. Gleeson, C. Nunan, R. Logue.

(The Chairman's address appears under a separate heading.)

### BLIZZARD EFFECTS

A blizzard blew on Saturday night through West Limerick and Kerry and developed about mid-day on Monday into a blizzard (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). At Abbeyfeale, marketing and traffic became impossible. Few children were able to attend school, especially in the country districts. A doctor attending some patients left Abbeyfeale for Kilmorna district, but was unable to return for want of petrol. Schools at Templeglantine and Feale View have been temporarily closed owing to flu.

### FINAL PROFESSIONS AT GLENSTAL

On January 15th, Feast of St. Maur, Brothers Malachy Maguire and Peter Milfedder, both of Belfast, and Brother Sinnbarr O'Mahony, Bantry, were solemnly professed for the Choir, and Brother Christopher Lacey, Tipper, Naas, was perpetually professed for the lay-brotherhood.

Dr. Corboy will be away from 11 The Crescent until the 17th February.

## NOT SUITABLE FOR ALLOTMENTS

(To The Editor "Limerick Leader.")

Sir—In reference to Mr. Casey's remark at a Corporation meeting, in which he stated that the land at Corkanree should be handed over for tillage to the unemployed in Limerick. I consider it an insult to the unemployed of Limerick to suggest any land which is unfit for tillage. I have 18 years experience of land. I held a half-acre at Ballinacurra, known as the Baggot estate. I also held a plot at Corkanree, and I know the difference between good and bad soil. The land at Corkanree is very poor and is very wet all the year round, and, therefore, is unsuitable for potatoes. Mangolds or turnips can be grown there, provided the land is well manured. If the unemployed man is to get land to till, surely it should be understood that he must get land that is worth cultivating. There is another reason, also, why Corkanree should not be mentioned, and that is, it is too near to the fumes of the Corporation dump. Also, we must bear in mind the damage that the rats can do to the crops. If our Corporation think that any land is good enough for the unemployed I think they are mistaken. We welcome plots at the present time and they are badly needed for men with large families, but we must show good results for our toil, and we can see the fruit of our labour by having the best land obtainable. We must also get some guarantee from our City Manager as to how long we are going to be left those plots. Recently the plots at Prospect were taken from the men after all their sweat and labour—all in vain. The hardest part of their work was over when they turned the sod last year and had it well cultivated for this year, when they were disappointed. They had to give them up. That is why we should get some assurance from the authorities.

Respectfully yours,

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### DEATH

**Cunneen**—On January 21st, 1941, Martha Cunneen, late nurse City Home and Hospital. Funeral from St. Michael's Church to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.