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The compere was Mr. Charles O'Malley; the accompanist, Mr. M. H. Franklin, and the active committee was headed by Rev. Dr. Jackson.

VAL VOUSDEN.

I met my friend Val Vousden, in the city on Friday, and he said that he enjoyed every moment of the concert. He would like to receive postcards from his admirers in Limerick telling him what monologues they would like him to broadcast; and recitations they would like to hear when he comes to this city soon again. Write to Val Vousden, c/o. Radio Eireann, Dublin.

IRISH RED CROSS

LIMERICK CHURCH APPEALS

Rev. Father Brassil, Adm., addressed the men of St. John's section of the Confraternity after the 8 o'clock Mass in the Cathedral yesterday and made a stirring appeal to the men who are in a position to do so to come forward and join the Red Cross Society. A large number of young men, he said, stood on the side paths watching the parade of the different units through the city some weeks past and it was most regrettable that they are still holding back and refusing to join some of the branches of the defence forces. The rev. speaker asked them to visualise what would happen if we are not prepared in case trouble or destruction came upon our city. God helps those who help themselves. He earnestly hoped that every young man now listening to him would do his part and would give his name to the Secretary, St. John's Branch of the Red Cross Society, who was waiting in the porch to take the names of those wishing to join. The women of the parish had responded to the appeals made from time to time and he was glad to say that they are now

was the largest party organised from Ireland for the World's Fair. Scenes from New York, New Jersey, Chicago, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, as the high spots of the tour, were flashed on the screen with many "shots" showing life and pastimes on ship board, backed up by a running commentary from the lecturer. Several times the faces of well-known local people, who made the American trip, were recognised on the screen and they were always greeted with a round of good-humoured applause.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mr. John Gould and passed with acclamation.

When tendering same to Mr. Widdess, Mr. Collins expressed the gratitude of the Limerick Committee of the N.S.P.C.C. and to the Vocational Committee for their generosity in giving free use of their magnificent hall for the lecture.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CANAL EMPLOYEE

Michael Addley, who resided at Killaloe, and was engineer of the "St. James," one of the Grand Canal Company's boats plying between Limerick and Carrick-on-Shannon, died suddenly as he was entering a grocer's shop at Shannon Harbour on Friday evening last. The deceased was 40 years of age and lived a very steady life. He was regarded by the officials of the Company, with whom he was employed for a long number of years, as a courteous and devoted servant, and was the father of six children, who with a widow now mourn his loss.

well represented in the Red Cross Society.

The Rev. Father Creed, C.C., also addressed the congregation at the 12 o'clock Mass and made a strong appeal to the men and women of the parish to join up if age or health did not prevent them and to encourage others and to do so without any further delay.

The City Manager (Berkeley) has received a grant of £2,310. The Corporation must contribute £462, making a total of £2,773. This money is for the purpose of concrete Honan's Arteries. It will be noted that from the financial year, 1914, the Corporation has received for the relief of £25,000. The original demand was for £26,000, so that the Ministry demand almost in

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HISTORY OF CATHEDRAL

(To the Editor, "Limerick")

Dear Sir—Some of us should be aware that an illustration of old St. Mary's Cathedral in Hanan's History of Limerick, late Rev. Denis Meredith's sketch of the "Irish Ecclesiastical History" for 1879. Few in Limerick have seen this sketch. It is a pamphlet on the subject published by the Rev. Father Meredith at the Carnegie Library. James Dowd's sketch of the edifice. Perhaps it is Murphy's sketch mentioned by the Catholic Times. I am sure many of our citizens would be glad if Father Meredith's sketch were published. St. Mary's Cathedral, built in 1194 by King Donal, also built the old Cathedral, the ruins of which are seen in the ground in the Convent in this city.

Yours faithful