

Death of Mr. Philip Gleeson

It is with very sincere regret that we record the death of Mr Philip Gleeson, Managing Director of Messrs Cannock and Co., Ltd, which took place at his residence, Verona Villas, O'Connell Avenue, on Friday night last, after an illness of a month's duration. Deceased gentleman was for over a quarter of a century the chief executive of Cannock & Co, succeeding the late Mr Philip Toppin in that very responsible position. Prior to his advancement Mr Gleeson was buyer for the millinery department, and throughout his long connection with the firm displayed a keen business acumen, which kept Cannock and Co. in the first rank of firms of its kind in the country. He was a member of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce for many years, and brought to the councils of that body the benefit of a ripe and mature business experience. Gentle and most unassuming in private life, the deceased was highly esteemed. He evinced a warm interest in everything that had as its object the welfare and progress of the city, and his purse was ever open for the help of every object of a charitable description. He had hosts of friends who, with the general body of the citizens, regret the passing of a gentleman whose death has created a distinct void in the commercial life of Limerick. Deep sympathy goes forth to his widow and relatives in their great loss.

Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased was celebrated at St Michael's Church on Sunday morning, and the funeral—a huge cortege representing the commercial and professional life of the city—took place immediately after to Mt. St. Lawrence Cemetery.