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diocesan meeting of the S. (writes our Ballylanders pondent) was held at the S. Hall, Tipperary, on Tuesday, March 2nd.

Father Hayes, P.P., Bansha, founder of Muintir na Tire, led. All the C.Y.M.S. branches of the Archdiocese of Cashel and were represented.

general atmosphere of the meeting was that it was time for a re-organisation and that intense enthusiasm should be shown to the members. There is a strong constitution to be drafted any day.

Council decided that a social meeting be held, commencing Sunday, March 14th. Lectures by able and interesting speakers will be given in various centres where the S. is active.

meeting called for more public action amongst its many members. Dr. O'Connor, Cashel, chairman of the Diocesan social meeting.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

### ERIK BRANCH C.B.A.I.

Dublin pair, Mr. John A. Kelly and Mr. R. Belton, won the Revving-Cup competition. The event was played over 78 boards in three days. The winners developed a lead at the end of the first session and maintained it throughout.

Open pairs competed on Wednesday last for the five places to be won in the Limerick are entitled in the Inter Pairs' Championship to be held at Tralee on the 13th inst.

### WEEK'S TOURNAMENT.

1, Mrs. Daly and Mrs. O'Connell, 160½; 2, Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Dundon, 159½.

1, Mrs. Begley and Mrs. O'Connell, 167½; 2, W. H. Stringer and J. J. de Courcy, 142.

### POINTS TABLE.

Mrs. Murphy.  
Mrs. Heffernan.  
P. J. McDonogh.  
G. Fitzgerald.  
V. St. C. Gloster.  
Mrs. Kavanagh.

been fixed for Cork for that day, cancelled all such arrangements.

The Garryowen Committee are presently in communication with C.I.E., and prospects are bright for an excursion train on Saturday, March 20th, the original date for game.

## OLD LIMERICK

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### SOCIETY'S TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. REABALL

The usual monthly meeting of the Old Limerick Society was held on Thursday evening, February 26th, in the Muintir na Tire Rooms, 8, The Crescent. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, B.E., chairman, the Rev. Father F. Finegan, S.J., presided.

Before reading the minutes of the previous meeting the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. F. Walsh, paid a fitting and touching tribute to the late Mr. Reaball, who was an enthusiastic, energetic and unselfish member of the Society since it was founded. A lecturer of ability, with a thorough knowledge of the highways and byways of this historic old city, Mr. Reaball was regarded as one of the best authorities on local ecclesiastical history.

All the members rose as a tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Reaball.

The paper, "Limerick City and the Franciscans," read and dedicated to the memory of Mr. Reaball by the Rev. Father Athanasius, O.F.M., was of absorbing interest. It dealt not only with the Franciscan foundations but was also an insight into the past history of this city, and was truly worthy of its scholarly author.

The following members contributed in the vote of thanks, which was endorsed by every one present: Rev. Father Finegan, S.J.; Rev. Father Minihan, C.S.S.R.; Messrs. D. Glynn, F. Colbert, M. Tynan, solr.; Eoin O'Kelly and D. O'Sullivan.

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Courthouse, Ennis,  
2nd March, 1948.

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