

HARMONIOUS RELATIONS.

glad that the relationship between the dentists and the authorities is entirely harmonious, and forward to full co-operation in your profession and my interest in the movement towards better public health is now going forward.

It is a regret that I have to be absent on such an occasion, but I send my thanks for having invited me, and my best wishes for the success of your Association to each of you personally.

Referring to the Irish Dental Association, the President said that it had a useful purpose, as did other professional societies. By its social and sporting activities, it brought a spirit of fellowship among the profession. By its scientific meetings, where papers were read and discussed, and clinical demonstrations given, it advanced dental skill and scientific output amongst its members. It safeguarded the interests of the individual member, and of the profession as a whole by providing a medium for negotiating with Government Departments and other bodies and associations to secure that the professional services rendered by the members receive fair remuneration, and that the conditions and equipment provided were consistent with the importance and dignity of their work. In addition, he would place the good fellowship generated among the members of the profession and the good results of the interchange of ideas and methods at scientific meetings. They should also about to initiate a benefund, so that they may be able to help such of their members who are overtaken by misfortune or accidents of life.

"We are," he continued, "opening new avenues of activity that I believe will receive considerable attention in the near future. I feel that the Association might usefully initiate itself in dental education and in the provision of the best graduate facilities to ensure that the Irish Dental Surgeon may be the equal of his colleagues in any country in the world, and that the practising dentist in no matter how remote a locality may have an opportunity of keeping abreast of the most recent developments and methods of our professional work."

NEW AGREEMENT.

At our last annual dinner," the President said, "a new agreement has been made with the National Health Insurance Society. The Council realise that the advances made have been pitifully slow. From what you heard

notice of motion would be necessary for such a proposition.

The Chairman agreed, mentioning that the agenda only suggested the appointment of two representatives.

Mr. Madden then remarked that he would hand in the necessary notice of motion for the next meeting, and the matter was not further discussed.

LOSS TO DIOCESE

DEATH OF VERY REV.

CANON MANGAN

With deep and sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Very Rev. Cornelius Canon Mangan, P.P., Rathkeale, which occurred in the Parochial House on Saturday night, following a long illness.

The late Canon Mangan, who was one of the best known priests in the diocese, was in his 83rd year. A priest of great piety and learning, he was beloved by his parishioners, to whom his death is a severe blow. He was parish priest of Rathkeale since 1937.

Canon Mangan was born at Shanagolden and commenced his classical studies at the Diocesan College, Limerick, under the professorship of Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer. He went to Mungret College and matriculated in 1883, taking a B.A. degree in mental and moral science in 1886. He went to Maynooth the same year and was ordained in June, 1891.

On the invitation of Cardinal Manning he began his missionary work in Westminster diocese. He returned to Ireland as C.C. at Fedamore and was curate at Bulgaden, Kilfinane and Kilmallock. He was appointed parish priest of Cappagh in 1924, and later was P.P. of the parishes of Kildimo and Pallaskenry before being appointed P.P. of Rathkeale.

MEDICAL POST

CLARE MENTAL HOSPITAL

On the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners, Dr. Thomas Loughnane, a native of Feakle, Co. Clare, has been appointed assistant resident medical superintendent of the Clare Mental Hospital in succession to Dr. J. W. Garry, who retires under the age limit.

Dr. Loughnane, who is a well-known Clare inter-county hurler

utmost to be of service to the city, and had, to the best of his ability, carried on the ancient traditions of the Mayoralty. He hoped that the citizens were satisfied with the services he had tried to render and was grateful for the unfailing help he got from all classes of the community.

Mr. O'Connell then asked for nominations for the Mayoralty.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Mr. Martin McGuire said that it was with real regret he saw Councillor O'Connell vacating the chair, since he had been a Mayor of exceptional ability. He had very great pleasure in proposing the name of Alderman John Carew, a man who was held in the very highest regard by the citizens. He was prominent in the industrial and commercial life of the city, and needed no introduction to the citizens. At a time when Limerick was on the verge of great industrial and commercial expansion a man of business vision was needed, and he felt that there could be no better choice than Ald. Carew. His work for the citizens, and especially the poor of the city, did not need telling, and he was a candidate who, if elected, would be highly acceptable to every section of the community.

Mr. P. Whelan, seconding the nomination, said that Ald. Carew would fill the Mayoral chair with great dignity and distinction.

The outgoing Mayor, proposing the election of Mr. M. B. O'Malley, said he had found Ald. Carew a gentleman who had been aptly described by Councillor McGuire. It fell to his lot, however, to propose a young man who, too, was well qualified to fill the high office in a manner that nobody need be ashamed of. He was a member of a well-known family and a man of much promise in his profession, and the Council could be assured that in bestowing the honour on him they would not regret it.

Ald. D. Bourke, T.D., seconding, said Councillor O'Malley was a member of an old and esteemed Limerick family.

Ald. Reidy, T.D., in supporting the nomination of Ald. Carew, said he felt he was a candidate with every qualification for the Mayoralty. Even before he entered public life his activities on behalf of the citizens, and especially the poor were well known, and he was a man who had every claim to the Mayoralty, since he was held in high esteem by all sections, and the Council could elect no more worthy representative.

QUESTION OF A VOTE.

Ald. M. Hartney said that in supporting the nomination of Councillor O'Malley, he wished, at the same time, to endorse what had been said about Ald. Carew. Either man would be an ornament to the