

of escaping in their minds, as both had been in the hospital for a long number of years. They had returned safe and sound from their homes where they had gone to.

Replying to Mr. Dore, the R.M.S. said that the escapes were not due to understaffing. He made all inquiries concerning the incidents and he was satisfied with the reports which the attendants, who were involved, gave him.

#### NUMBER OF PATIENTS

Arising out of the report of the R.M.S., the Chairman remarked that the number of patients in the Institution was very much on the increase.

The R.M.S. agreed that the numbers were very much on the increase.

Mr. Dillon—Is it the highest on record?

#### MASS NOTICE.

A.R.P. (Group G.)—Masses will be offered in city Churches for the repose of the soul of John Colbert, an esteemed member of the above Group. — G. Fitzgerald, Group Warden, Ex-Officia.

#### DEATHS.

BALL (Limerick)—Nov. 7, 1948 (suddenly), at his residence, 68 Lansdowne Park, Limerick, Robert G. Ball, solicitor (Fitt and Co., Limerick), youngest son of the late Henry Clery Ball and Mrs. Ball, Moatville, Charleville; deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, child, brother and sisters. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Munchin's Church this (Monday) evening at 6.30 o'clock. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral at 11.45 o'clock to Charleville.

O'ROURKE (nee Clancy) (Limerick)—Nov. 7, 1948, at her residence, 2 County View Terrace, Ballinacurra, Limerick, Eileen, relict of Matthew O'Rourke; deeply regretted by her loving son, daughter and relatives. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church to-morrow (Tuesday), at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral same day at 11.30 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

eration was being given to the resolution adopted by the Committee asking that special provision should be made for accommodation for the treatment of mentally defective children.

The Chairman said he hoped that such accommodation would be provided, as it was most undesirable that children should be committed to general mental hospitals.

#### VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

On the proposition of Mr. Donagan, seconded by Mr. Hayes, sympathy was voted to the relatives of the late Mr. Michael Quinlan, Reaskmore, Pallasgrean, who was a former member of the County Council and its subsidiary bodies.

Sympathy was also voted on the proposition of Mr. P. Clohessy to the relatives of the late Mr. John Meany, Raheen, Ballysheedy.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

COLLINS (First Anniversary) — In loving memory of Helena Collins, 1 Windmill Street, who died on 9th November, 1947. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.

Will those who think of her to-day,

A silent prayer to Jesus say.

—Inserted by Cecil, Chrissie and family.

#### "PUBS" AND SOBRIETY

Bristol, the most sober city in Britain (says "Irish Licensing World," journal of the Irish licensed trade), has more licensed premises per head of population than any city in Britain. Glasgow, with the smallest number of licensed premises, is the least sober city in Britain.

#### DOGS BY AIR

During September Aer Lingus carried 57 dogs, 23 being greyhounds. The Company's planes carried 85 dogs in October, 58 being greyhounds. The average for 1947 was 49 a month.