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"During the year 1948 it was
decided, with the concurrence of
the Hospitals Commission, to ap-
point an almoner, owing to the
regrettable fact that the Hospital
was being exploited, particularly
the specialists' departments, by a
section of the public. The appoint-
ment was duly advertised, and Miss
A. M. Geary, A.M.I.A., was ap-
pointed, and we now extend our
congratulations to her for entirely
justifying the appointment, as her
duties at times require the exercise
of much tact and diplomacy.

"Mr. S. J. K. Roycroft—was
elected to the Board of Manage-
ment last March, thus filling the
vacancy caused by the death of
Miss Barrington. We regret to
chronicle the passing of Lady Shaw
at an advanced age, a lady who for
a great number of years helped
towards the upkeep of the
Children's Ward, a work carried on
conjointly with the late Mrs. C. H.
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EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

"We now extend our thanks to
the Matron and the Committee of
the Special Equipment Fund and
all those who helped to make it a
success. The sale of work, etc.,
held in November, realised £268 8s.
3d. To Messrs. Guinness for in-
creasing their annual subscription
to £25; to the Limerick Corporation
for their annual grant of £400; to

AN APPRECIATION

LATE MR. ROGER SHEEHY

A host of friends and well-
wishers are grieved at the passing
of Mr. Roger Sheehy, Garrienderk,
a man who held a dear place in
the hearts of all who knew him.
His straightforwardness was not
the least of his many good quali-
ties, and another aspect of his
character was his kindness where
a friendly word was needed. He
was never known in the course of
his life to utter a hard word or
criticise anybody. He worked over
40 years for the Great Southern
and Western Railway Co. and did
14 years night duty without a break
at Charleville Railway Station. He
retired on pension some years ago
and enjoyed good health until a
short time before his death.

ABBEYFEALE Y.F.C.

At a meeting of Abbeyfeale Young
Farmers' Club, Mr. Patrick Wall,
Co. Secretary, attended and was
warmly received by a large number
of the young farmers of the parish.
Mr. Wall explained the aims and

HOME.

Father Lee said he would like to
the Governors of the Hospital were
made aware of the progress being
made with regard to the proposed
extension of the nurses' home. He
and the other members of the Com-
mittee did know all about it, but he
thought that it was only right that
the Governors should be enlightened
on the subject.

Dr. O'Sullivan, who said he was
grateful to Father Lee for drawing
attention to the matter, explained
that he visited Dublin in the hope
of seeing Dr. Browne, the Minister
for Health, but he had failed, and
instead had seen some officials of
the Department of Health. He was
hopeful, however, that Dr. Browne
might visit the Hospital at some
future date, when the whole matter
would be discussed with him. Those
whom he had seen in the Depart-
ment were very helpful. The cost
of erecting and equipping the
nurses' home would be £25,000 at
least. The Department of Health
were prepared to give a grant of
£7,000, and the Hospitals Commis-
sion would pay off the deficit after
a certain amount was spent on the
project.

Dr. O'Sullivan added that the
contract had been given to Messrs.
McCaffrey and O'Carroll, and the
work on the extension had already
started.

After a little further discussion
it was agreed to deal with the
matter at the next meeting of the
Management Committee.

NO INCREASE

CLAIM BY GARAGE WORKERS

The Labour Court has issued its
findings on a claim made for a wage
increase on behalf of mechanics and
other workers employed in Limerick
garages.

The United Stationary Engine
Drivers' Union had submitted a
claim to have the rates of pay of
the different grades of workers em-
ployed in the Limerick garages
raised to the Cork rate.

The Court held that the Union had
failed to establish its claim that the
rates in Limerick City should be the
same as in Cork City.

It considered that the existing
rates in Limerick City were fair in
relation to the rates paid in other
centres, and it was unable to re-
commend any increase.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PAGEANT

The Pageant Committee thank all
those citizens and organisations
who contributed to the promotion of
the Pageant.

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set itself the ideal of providing the
citizens on the National Festival
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