

RICK I.N.T.O. Branch Annual Meeting
S AND DELEGATES ELECTED

N F. WALSH, Chair- resided at the annual meeting of the Limerick Branch of the I.N.T.O., held at the Limerick Mechanics' Institute. Prior to the meeting the members of the Limerick Branch met for the solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the late members.

OF ORGANISATION of the organisation in the area was discussed. It was reported that more than £100 had been expended in the fight for better working conditions. The teachers did not get a penny and yet they had won the benefits won by the staunch members. A list of the teachers in the area will be published in the future.

ON OF OFFICERS. The following officers were elected: Mr. Sean F. Walshe, Baptist N.S.; Vice-Chairman, Sean A. Walsh; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. M. Mungret; Boys' Treasurer, Miss Marjorie; Henry Street Convent; Trades Council, Mr. F. Walshe and Mr. J. M. Mungret; Delegates to Kildare, Mrs. Ryan, Miss P. Downey, Mr. D. J. Walshe, Mr. J. M. Mungret.

OLUTIONS FOR CONGRESS were passed on the following resolutions, one dealing with the conditions of teachers on the proposed scheme, were passed on in the Congress.

OF GEANEY, Hon Sec. He rarely, if ever, wore a bathos, and all his actions had a tinge of humanity; while his flings had seldom been genuine spirit and feeling, after completing 37 years in the State Department, he retired to spend his last years in his native Limerick, which he put in book form, but never materialised. In 1917, in his 34th year, he had a week's illness in the Limerick Parochial House, where he had gone to live with Judge Kickham.

ELY FITTING. He was a Mangaire. "That he died exactly on the anniversary of the Fenian land. For it was on the 6th March, in his native Co. Limerick, he fought and fell in a police barracks. He was buried in Chicago, far from the place he had loved and lived in. Father Murray, at the funeral, says it was a large concourse of the different classes of men, Irish sympathisers, a pathetic few, of the old Fenian movement." So they called him—the soldier and the writer, whose name was well remembered. Well, it was his joy to live when gallant Irish soldiers Green battled in Dublin's gaols, and smilingly emulated Dublin's jail yards, and the same Fenian names through Michael's.

forget him, then, the of Fenianism. Let of his native place, and of Ireland, his strive to make green memory and to make splendid songs. This very best tribute we proud spirit and noble Scanlan, faithful the Bold Fenian Men." n, he conveyed thanks the information placed by an Dochtuir O'style West; Micheal O'nd James Reidy, New

OF THANKS. O'Sullivan, P.P., Kildare, proposed a vote of thanks for the lecturer for his course with which, he present were delighted. n, he said, would then, because he lived in Limerick, and particularly of Castle always be proud of such a great man, his life to the cause

O Briain, seconding paying tribute to the Michael Scanlan, said "Fenian Men" was one of the men they had in the who expressed the hono

LOSS TO DIOCESE
Death Of Great Pastor
PASSING OF CANON WALL, P.P., CROOM

WITH deep and sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Very Rev. James Canon Wall, P.P., which took place in the Parochial House, Croom, in the early hours of Tuesday morning. Born in the parish of Dromcollogher 72 years ago, he entered, at an early age, St. Munchin's College, where he passed all his public examinations with distinction. In 1897 he went to St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, and was ordained priest in 1903. After his ordination he served for a period in the dioceses of Kildare and Liverpool, and, being recalled home, he was appointed curate at Croom. In 1907 he was appointed on the staff of St. Munchin's College, of which he was President from 1923 to 1934, when he was given the pastoral charge of Bulgaden. After two years there he was appointed Parish Priest of Croom and in 1941 he was created a member of the Cathedral Chapter.

GREAT ERUDITION. A man of great erudition and an educationist of a high order, Canon Wall always identified himself with movements of a cultural character. It was during his regime as President of St. Munchin's College that the late Father Colbert founded the College Players, in the progress and development of which Canon Wall never ceased to take a practical interest. The Catholic Boy Scout Organisation had in him a most enthusiastic advocate. He was Diocesan Chairman from 1929 to 1934, and largely through his untiring activities the movement got a firm hold in the city and in other parts of the diocese.

DID NOT COURT POPULARITY. Of a retiring disposition, he did not court popularity; yet his personality was such as to command, not only the respect that was due to his station in life, but the love and affection of the people. His urbane manner and natural refinement were characteristics that endeared him to all, especially to his parishioners, who had in him a pastor of outstanding qualities and merits. He carried out a number of improvements in Croom, including the lighting of the church and the installation of proper sanitation arrangements in Croom School and repairs to the Parochial House. He was keenly interested in the Red Cross, and formed a branch of the Pioneer Association in Croom, as well as being responsible for the formation of the Croom Muintir na Tire Guild.

THE OBSEQUIES. Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G., Newcastle West, presided at Solemn Requiem Mass. Celebrant was Rev. David Wall, C.C., Donaghmore (nephew); deacon, Rev. P. O'Regan, C.C., St. Patrick's; sub-deacon, Rev. W. O'Connell, C.C., Coolcappa; master of ceremonies, Rev. W. Creed, St. John's; chanters were Very Rev. M. O'Grady, P.P., Fedamore, and Rev. E. O'Don, C.C., St. Michael's.

In the choir were a large number of priests from all over the Diocese. After the Solemn Mass the interment took place in a brick-lined grave in the church grounds, and the very large attendance of clergy, as well as the large and representative attendance of the laity present, evidenced how much loved by all the late pastor was.

Chief mourners were: Rev. Mother Leonard, Little Community of Mary, Carlow, and Mrs. O'Sullivan (sisters); Sister Emanuel, Rev. Sister M. Labouré, Rev. Sister Albertine, Mrs. P. J. Tuohy, Miss K. Wall (nieces); Messrs. James, Michael and Patrick Wall, Rev. David Wall, C.C.; Mr. T. O'Sullivan (nephews); Mr. T. O'Sullivan (brother-in-law); Messrs. C. and J. Wall, Mrs. C. Wall, Mrs. J. Wall, Mr. J. J. Johnson, Canal House, Limerick, and Mrs. Johnson (cousins).

Amongst the very representative attendance were Mr. P. J. Mighen, Co. Manager; Mr. John Carty, Chairman, Limerick County Council; Mr. D. O'Brien, T.D., and Mr. M. Moran, C.E.O., Limerick Vocational Education Committee.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACT IN COUNTY

Sixty-four applications have been received to date by the Limerick Co. Secretary for advances from the County Council under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Act, the Secretary (Mr. T. F. Broe) told a meeting of the Council last Saturday. The Secretary said three of the

SENT FOR TRIAL
Manslaughter Charge
FATAL ROAD ACCIDENT

NOEL RYAN, Dooneen, Patrickswell, was returned for trial to the April Sittings of Limerick Circuit Court by Justice Kenay at Ballyneety District Court yesterday. Ryan is charged with unlawfully killing Thomas Henry Foster (16) on the night of November 26th last, by striking him with a motor van, the property of Lord Harrington. Depositions in the case, taken at Adare and Ballyneety, allege that on the day mentioned, Ryan, without the owner's permission, and without having a driver's licence, drove Lord Harrington's converted ambulance from Dooneen to Limerick and back, and that on the way home he knocked down Foster, who had been cycling, and killed him. Mr. M. M. Power, State Solicitor, is prosecuting, and Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr., is defending. At Ballyneety yesterday the evidence of the last State witness was taken.

GUARD'S EVIDENCE. Guard Eugene McKenna, Patrickswell, said that on November 26th last, at 8.20 in the evening, he interviewed Ryan. Asked if he had driven the blue van of Lord Harrington that day, accused replied: "Yes. I was driving the van." Accused also said he never had a driving licence. He denied having met with an accident that evening. "After cautioning him," said witness, "I told him there had been a very serious accident on the main road between Limerick and Patrickswell. I asked him if he had heard any bang or felt any bump. Accused said he hadn't."

Witness said he then told Ryan that a cyclist had been killed after having been struck by a vehicle and that the van driven by him had passed by the scene of the accident. Ryan said his van didn't strike anything. He admitted that, apart from driving a few miles along the road and in the fields, he had no previous driving experience. Replying to further questioning by witness, accused gave an account of his journey in the van that day, mentioning that he had got home to Dooneen at 6.20 p.m. Ryan said he had no permission from anybody to drive the van. The Justice said there was a prima facie case against Ryan for Judge and jury.

FIXING OF BAILS. Mr. M. Tynan, solr. (who represented Mr. O'Malley) agreed that there was. He asked that Ryan be released on bail. Justice—I agree that he should. What are the existing bails? Mr. Tynan—One personal bail of £500 and two sureties of £500 each. Justice—I think these are too high. I shall remand accused on one personal bail of £300 and two sureties of £150 each.

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MATTERS AT a meeting of the Co. Council of S. Hayes, Vice-Chairman, a deputation from Knocklong asking for a supply of water was provided for. Very Rev. Father Knocklong, who had been before the Council for a number of years, said that the village felt it was time to take action. A scheme was now being prepared in view of the fact that a number of new houses were about to be built in the school project. The installation of a supply of water was necessary. According to the native sources of the scheme. He asked the Engineer with the Mr. R. M. Clery for information as to the scheme.

SCHEME FOR Mr. D. Ryan, Office, replied that he had been prepared for Knocklong for a cost of £8,155 10s. The Chairman was convinced of the necessity of the water scheme for Knocklong. Mr. Clery agreed in view of the growth of Knocklong as a town and the development in the district. He proposed that the Engineer be asked to take immediate steps to provide a supply of water for the district.

NEED FOR Mr. D. J. Madder, that the Council should have details as to the number of houses that would be prepared to pay for the water if it was provided. The urgency of local expenditure that as many houses as possible would contribute to the scheme and so help the Council's outlay on payment of the interest. Father Sampson, he was sure the magistrates would avail in this connection. The cost of the scheme would be reduced considerably if the supply from the

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