

for week-end, 25th instant. It is hoped to have all Troops under canvas for the week-end. Troops should endeavour to have applicants for Rawly Badge ready for investiture before Rally, as none but registered scouts will be permitted to take part. Moladh le Dia! Moladh go deo Leis!

THE PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION IN CITY CONVENT

For the first time since its foundation in 1848, the Good Shepherd Convent, Limerick, which is the Mother-House in the Irish Province, was privileged on Sunday morning last to be selected for an ordination ceremony.

The ordination was that of Rev. Edmond Joseph Mullins, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Mullins, Clovers, Ballyorgan, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Bishop of Limerick, was the ordaining prelate. He was assisted by Rev. W. J. O'Grady, Adm., St. John's, Limerick, and Rev. W. Creed, C.C., do., as chaplains, with Very Rev. M. Canon Moloney, P.P., V.F., as arch-deacon. The other clergy present were:—Rev. J. Carroll, P.P., Glenroe; Rev. P. O'Callaghan, Bishop's Secretary; Rev. J. Kennedy, C.C., St. Mary's; Rev. P. O'Regan, C.C., St. Patrick's; and Rev. C. Clancy, African Missions.

The ceremony, one of the most colourful and impressive ever held in the beautifully decorated convent chapel, was witnessed by the ordinand's parents and relatives and about 350 children attached to the various schools in the convent. Appropriate ceremonial music was rendered by the Nun's choir with Sister Mary, of St. Catherine, presiding at the organ.

Father Mullins, who received his early education at Ballyorgan N.S., and later studied at Mount Mellera, was prepared for the priesthood at Oscott Seminary, England. He will leave shortly for the Diocese of Cardiff, Wales, to which he has been assigned.

The newly ordained priest imparted his first blessing on his parents and relatives after the ceremony.

appeal may be such as to enable the Committee to raise a memorial worthy of Father Casey's memory. Sincerely yours, John Dillon."

THE FATHER OF THE LAND LEAGUE.

A few years earlier, on December 6th, 1901, the father of the Land League, Michael Davitt, writing from his home in Dalkey to Father Casey, said on the occasion of the restoration of the O'Grady tenants to their holdings at Ballaugh, after a land fight of 20 years:—

"My Dear Father Casey,

Just a line to heartily congratulate

O'Connell, P. W. Ryan.

LATE REV. W. M. CARGIN

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

The Rev. William Moore Cargin, M.A., Senior Minister of Limerick Presbyterian Church, who died on the 26th May, 1950, was the second son of the late Rev. James Cargin, of Derry. An old boy of Foyle College, he graduated from Trinity College, Dublin, and took his theological course at the U.F. College, Glasgow, and Princetown Theological Seminary, New York. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Dublin in 1912, and after ordination went to China as a missionary and was appointed to Y.M.C.A. work among students in Kerlin. While in China he volunteered for service in the First World War and went to France with the Chinese Labour Corps. In recognition of this service in France he received a decoration from the King. Returning to Ireland, he was called to Ardglass and Strangford, where he ministered faithfully to the two congregations until his removal to Limerick in 1933. During the next eleven years he exercised a useful ministry in Limerick and Ennis, and, as always, took an active interest in the life of the community. Since his retirement in 1946 he continued to live in Limerick. During his ministry in the city, Mr. Cargin was actively associated with Villiers School in his position as Secretary of the Board of Governors. His keen interest in education and his great love for the young enabled him to make a valuable contribution to the school's development and progress. He was always ready to give advice and guidance and encouragement to the members of the school and his vision for the future was always a source of inspiration to the staff.

Mr. Cargin was a regular attendee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and took part in much of its work, being chiefly interested in inter-church relations, of which Committee he was convener for many years.

He is survived by his wife, the daughter of the Rev. G. S. Baker, of Cork, two daughters and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Sheperdson, of New York.

The funeral took place on Sunday, to St. Mary's Graveyard. The service in the Presbyterian Church, Limerick, and at the graveside, was conducted by the Revs. A. S. Crómie, Jerram Burrows and Wm. Moore, and was attended by representatives of Limerick and Ennis congregations and friends from other churches.

NEW MEMBERS

BROADFORD FLANNA FAIL

and bidding was extremely brisk throughout, an entire clearance being effected.

In the Hereford Class top price of 130 gns. was paid by Mr. William Bourke, Lattin, for an outstanding yearling, the property of Mr. John O'Malley, Dromalty. The same vendor also disposed of another yearling to Mr. David O'Connor, Castle townroche, Co. Cork, at 96 gns. Other sales in this class were: Nicholas Bowden, Freshford, to Ned Nugent, Templenahurney, 117 gns.; Daniel Anderson, Roesboro', to John Horgan, Donohill, 74 gns.; John Quinlan, Limerick Junction, to Edmond Power, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford, 72 gns.; Timothy Butler, Ballinvasa, to Michael Ryan, Boherdotia, 70 gns.; Roger McGrath, Burncourt, Cahir, to John Kavanagh, Knockfoble, 67 gns.

In the yearling shorthorn class first prize was awarded to Mr. Geo. A. Harris, Cahervilahow, for a really outstanding animal, which was purchased by Mr. William Cleary, Kilmallock, at 56 gns. Second prize was secured by Mr. John Breen, Glenbane, for a rich roan animal which became the property of Mr. Michael Frawley, Lisobyhane, at 56 gns. Third prize went to Mr. Patrick Riordan, Ballynulty, whose roan bull was sold to Mr. William Condon, Longstone, for 58 gns. The entry of Mr. Patrick Hickey, Oola Hills, was highly commended and was disposed of to Mr. John Carroll, Knockballymaloo, for 51 gns. Mrs. E. Quinlan, Cullen, sold her commended bull to Mr. Jerh Hogan, Anglesboro', Co. Cork, at 53 gns.

In the two-year-old shorthorn class, first prize was awarded to Mr. Ed. Ryan, Ballinamarsough, who sold to Mr. Matthew Donovan, Newtown, at 50 gns. Mr. James Duggan, Ballyhane, secured second prize, and disposed of his animal to Mr. Wm. Ryan, Gurtnakisteen, for 50 gns.

Other prices at the sale, ranged from 59 to 42½ gns.

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LIMERICK CENTENARIAN IN AUSTRALIA

Living at Lindsay Street, Perth, Western Australia, is a Co. Limerick centenarian, who sailed from Limerick docks in the windjammer "Fitzroy," 80 years ago. She is Mrs. Catherine Letchford, whose father was a magistrate in Co. Limerick. The mother of 16 children, she has 30 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren. She is no quite sure of her age, and when questioned on the point by a reporter the nearest she could come to the exact figure was— "One hundred years old, at least, probably more." Her eldest daughter, Annie, who died some years ago, would be nearing the 80 mark if she were now alive. These facts are given