OUR IRISH LETTER

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND.

What is Being Done by the People at Home—Various Items From Every Section of the Emerald Isle.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

Mrs. Nicholas Geraghty of William street, Galway, died suddenly recently. The day she died she had attended, as usual, to the business in the bakery.

Widespread regret was expressed throughout the Diocese of Clonfert when the death of Father Galvin, parish priest of Kilreecle and Cappatagle, was announced on April 28, at the age of 75 years. On Sunday his remains were removed to the Pro-Cathedral, Loughrea, and at 11 o'clock Monday solem Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. O'Connor, president St. Brendan's Seminary; Rev. Vincent Finerty, O. D. C., deacon, and Rev. Father Costelloe, Woodford, subdeacon. Rev. Father O'Donovan, Loughrea, master of ceremonies. Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Bishop of Clonfert presided. Deacon at the throne—Right Rev. Mgr. Madden, Tynagh. The interment took place in Cappiogle, an immense cortege, representative of the clergy and laity, following the remains to their last resting place. The burial service at the side of the grave was read by the Bishop.

A great demonstration was held in Creggs April 23, under the auspices of the United Irish League.

LEITRIM.

When it became known in Ballinamore that Mr. Patrick McLoughlin, Whiterock House, Ballinamore, was co-opted on the County Council, it gave general satisfaction, as the people of this locality were anxious to have him their representative.

MAYO.

A great meeting of the West Mayo Executive of the United Irish League was held in Westport, April 27. Mr. McHale, president, in the chair. Mr. William O'Brien and Rev. Father Healy, Adm., Westport, spoke, and impressed on all the great necessity of organization. Great enthusiasm prevailed over the victories at the late election.

Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly recently visited Castlebar and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to eight hundred children. Fathers Lyons, O'Flaherty, O'Malley and McLoughlin and the teachers who had charge of the children were complimented on the proficiency of the little ones. The Very Rev. Canon Gibbons, the Revs. Thomas Walsh, Father O'Connell, Father McGreal, Father Bourke, Father Dalton and Father Wm. MacEvilly assisted the parochial clergy.

On April 18 the celebration of Mother Paul Dillon's golden jubilee as a professed nun began with Pontifical High Mass in the convent chapel, Balling. Most Rev. Dr. Conway celebrated the High Mass, Rev. James Naughton being deacon; Rev. W. McGurrin, professor St. Muredach's sub-deacon, and Rev. M. Gallagher, Adm., master of ceremonies; while the following priests were present: Rev. E. H. Cinington, Bonniconlon; Rev. John Timlin, Ballycastle; Rev. John Melvin, Templeboy; Rev. John John Kelly, Lahardane; Rev. E. Timlin, Castleconner; Rev. Michael Clarke, Dromore West; Rev. A. MacHale, Kilglass; Rev. M. Smyth, Moygownagh; Rev. J. Colleran, Adm., Backs; Rev. M. J. Munnelly, Binghamstown; Rev. P. Kevany, Kilcommon; Rev. E. Doherty, chaplain Banada Convent; Rev. Thomas O'Hara, Backs; Rev. William Healy, Ballycastle. At the conclusion of the Mass Father Gallagher announced that the Bishop had procured plenary indulgence for Mother Paul and the Papal blessing for the community and friends who took part in the celebration. The Bishop then gave the Papal blessing from the throne, and after Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament the "Te Deum" was sung by the priests and sisters of the choir. Rev. Mother Paul received many addresses and presents on the auspicous occasion.

ROSCOMMON.

At the meeting of Ballinameeln branch of the United Irish League, Mr. John McGlynn presided. Present: James Sharkey, Michael Knig, Thady McGarry, Michael McGlynn, Mat Shannon, Michael Casserly, Rodger McDermott, T. Higgins, William Kivighan, William Kenny, T. Daire, Owen Dwyer, Dominick Keaveny, T. Madden, Bernard Connor, N. Higgins, Bernard McLoughlin, T. Kenny, Charles Beirne, James Brennan. Many subscribers were handed in and the usual routine business transacted.

A large and influential meeting in connection with the Street Creamery, was held lately, Rev. T. McGeoy in the chair when a thoroughly representative committee of management was appointed.

The first meeting of the Roscommon County Council was held in Roscommon Court House April 22. The Secretary of the Grand Jury, Mr. Terence Glancy, called over the names, when the entire body answered.

SLIGO.

With feelings of regret we record the death of Mrs. Michael Gallagher, Rathbane. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. Edward Keane, Durmin. The funeral cortage which followed her remains to the burial ground, Dromahair Abbey on April 23, was large and representative. The chief mourners were Michael Gallagher, husband; John Gallagher, brother-in-law; Edward Keane father; James, Thomas, Francis, Michael, brothers; Michael [illegible], brother-in-law; F. Higgins and Thomas Higgins, uncles; Rev. Canon Cahill, Mr. Conefrey and Mr. Markey, Ballinagar; Mr. Martin O'Beirne, Kielty, Sligo.

The Sligo Champion of April 29 says: "We are glad to find that in Sligo a determined effort is being made to further work of the Gaelic League. The Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, secured the services of one of the first Irish scholars in the world (the Rev. Dr. Hickey of Maynooth College) to deliver a lecture in Sligo. On Monday, April 24, the professor delivered a most instructive and interesting lecture before a large and attentive audience. He must have convinced all who heard him of the great necessity there was for a universal reviving of the Irish language in Ireland, with a view to its complete preservation as the mother tongue of the nation. Following on that, a branch of the League has been formed in the town under the patronage of the Most Rev Dr. Clancy and the presidency of the Sligo Catholic clergy.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

The death of Mr. Edward Fenelon took place at Railway Hotel, Bagnalstown. Deceased was esteemed and respected in Bagnalstown The funeral cortege was large and representative, and the interment was at Ballykillen.

On Sunday, April 28, Tridum in honor of the Virgin Mother of Good Counsel commenced in the Augustinian Church, Thomas street. There was a crowded congregation. After the Rosary a sermon was preached by the Very Rev. R. Connolly, D. D., O. S. A. A procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin followed, and the devotions concluded with benediction of the Sacrament.

DUBLIN.

The death of Dr. Thomas Nedley took place yesterday at his home in Rutland square, Dublin, April 25 Dr. Nedley enjoyed fair health up to a few weeks before he died. He was a physician of ability. He was the last of the great wits who set the Dublin dinner tables in a roar. His name will be always associated with that of his life long friend, Father James Healy, of Bray. He was aged 79 years.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Joseph Kinsella, late of Carlow. Deceased had been residing at Leixlip. He left for Dublin on business, and had got as far as the Phoenix Park when he took ill. He was discovered in a fainting condition by passers by, and brought to the nearest hospital, where he was attended by the priest and doctor. He shortly after expired. Mr. Kinsella was under 50. He was a prominent figure in Carlow and took an active part in the Land and National League movements.

April 29 Miss Annie Fitzgibbon, daughter of the Right Hon. Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, of the Irish Court of Appeals, was married in Dublin to Mr. John Stuart Gladstone, a grand nephew of the late Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock in St. Stephen's Church, Mount street. Only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Walsh, D. D., rector of the Church, and uncle of the bride, and he was assisted by the Rev. E. Fitzgerald, M. A., a cousin of the bride.

The Freeman's Journal of April 25 stated: "An Irishwoman of the noblest type has passed out 'of the world, leaving behind her a great record of work of the highest order, successfully done, and assured of future development. The Hospice for the Dying is, in the Three Kingdoms, and unique charity, and Miss Anna Gaynor, known as Mother Mary John, was its foundress and first superioress. She was a daughter of the late John Gaynor, of Roxborough, Roscommon, and Belvedere place, Dublin, and sister of the late James Gaynor, Roxborough, Roscommon. She was also a sister of Mrs. Gaynor, superioress of the Training School for Girls' under the Sisters of Charity at Stanhope street, Dublin, and of Mrs. Sarah Atkinson.

Recent deaths in Dublin.

O'GORMAN—Aplir 25, at St. Stephen's Hospital, James J. O'Gorman, locomotive foreman Inchicore Works, aged 69 years.

O'LOUGHLIN—April 25, at 38 Cross avenue, Kingstown, Ellen O' Loughlin.

WARD—April 25, at Fieldstown, Oldstown, Anne Ward.

BERMINGHAM—April 25, at 13 Prussia street, Thomas Bermingham, aged 66.

CURRAN—At Mount Merrion, Patrick Curran of Ballyrake, County Wexford, aged 63.

DEVINE—April 22, at Ard Avon, Rathgar, Francis Devine, aged 62.

MALONE—April 25, at Lower Palmerston, Chapelizod, Alfred Malone, aged 25 years.

MORAN—At the Hospice, Haroldscross, Christina Moran of 15a Bath avenue.

HALPIN—April 25, at Cork street, Hospital, William Halpin, compositor (late of Thom's), 4 Upper Gloucester street.

BUCKLEY—April 25, at Lacken, Enniskerry, Francis Buckley, aged 65 years.

LAWLER—April 24, at 30 New Row, South, John Lawler, formerly of Francis street.

HART—April 24, at 18 Lower Dominick street, Catherine Hart.

HOBAN—April 24, at 70 Dalymount, Dublin, John Hoban, aged 36 years.

NEVIN—April 23, at 1 Rostrevor terrace, Lower Grand Canal street, James Nevin, first son of the late John Nevin, D. M. P., aged 52 years.

O'TOOLE—April 23, 1899, at 69 Summer Hill, St. Luke's, cort, Capt. Laurence O'Toole of the City of Cork Steam Packet Company, aged 61 years.

PILE—April 22, at Baggotrath, 58 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Thomas Pile, in his eightieth year.

McDONNELL—April 27, at 28 Greenville terrace, S. C. road, Dublin, Mary Anne McDonnell, formerly of Mountmellick, Queen's County.

McGETTIGAN—April 27, at 22 Belvidere road, Dublin, Neal McGettigan.

MORAN—April 28, at Jervis street, Hospital, Patrick Moran.

MORGAN—April 28, at 35 Cooke street. Maria Morgan.

SHELLS—April 28, at Sea View House, Church road, Sarah Shells, aged 78 years.

WHELAN—April 27, at 29 City quay Mary A. Whelan.

KILDARE.

The dwelling house and business premises of Mr White, Naas, were entirely destroyed by fire on April 25.

Sister Mary Stanislaus Hackett, Knocknagalla, Kildare, made her final vows in the chapel of the Presentation Convent, Warrenmount, recently.

KILKENNY.

Died March 26, Celbridge, Margaret Murphy, 123 Coombe, Dublin, aged 67 years.

At the London Bankruptcy Court recently, a sitting was held before Mr. Registrar Brougham, for the public examination of William Henry Parker, who applied to pass upon accounts showing gross debts £4,054, of which £3,054 is unsecured, and accounts estimated to produce "nil." In examination the debtor stated that for years prior to 1890 he carried on business as a flour miller at Kilmacow, County Kilkenny, Ireland, and he then came to London with a capital of £6,000 or £7,000. He started speculating on the Stock Exchange, resulting in a loss of £12,000. He then, with a borrowed capitol of £1,500, started as an outside broker at 5 Albemarle street, W., under the stye of Parker & Co. The business was not successful, and in April, 1896, it was transferred to the Albemarle Agency, Limited. No business was done, and the company was eventually dissolved. He attributed his failure to losses by Stock Exchange speculations, and on trading, etc.

KINGS

Very Rev. Canon Reddy, Parish Priest, Cloghan, attended the recent conference of the clergy in Armagh, when a resolution was adopted not to appoint any National Teacher who is a member of the teachers' organization as now existing.

Mr. H. Egan, Tullamore, was elected chairman of King's County Council, and Mr. John Powell, editor Midland Tribune, vice-chairman.

The quarterly meeting of Edenderry National Teachers' Association was held April 22, Mr. Martin (chairman), presiding. Present Messrs. McAuliffe, Murray, Moynihan, Hughes, Mallen and Horan Subscriptions were received from Mrs. Killian, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Horan, Miss Brennan, Miss Fagan, Miss Bulman and Mr. Ward. Two new members were enrolled. Mr. Quinn and Mrs. Carbey, Clonard. Several resolutions of great importance to the teaching fraternity were adopted.

LONGFORD.

The County Longford did gloriously in the recent County Council and other council elections recently. Its local governments are genuinely Nationalfi. Men of Longford are well in the van of the fight for Home Rule. It was always the case.

LOUTH

On April 23 the very successful retreat, which was given for the previous fortnight in St. Mary's Church, Drogheda, by Fathers of the Society of Jesus, was brought to a close. In the afternoon a special closing service was held for the women, and in the evening a similar service for the men. During the mission the services in St. Peter's were attended by overflowing congregations.

Mr. Nicholas Farrell, Mayor of Drogheda, died on May 1, at his home, Peter street, at the age of 64 years. Mr. Farrell was a member of the corporation for sixteen years, being first elected under the suspices of the Independend Club, established in the town after the suppression of the Land League. During the Balfour regime he took a spirited and honorable part in sustaining the tenants on the estate of Lord Massareene.

The obsequies of Rev. R. O'Gorman, Haggardstown, took place April 25. There were office for the dead and high Mass in the parish chapel, which was thronged. The celebrant, Rev. E. Clarke, Dundalk; deacon, Rev. J. Dignam, Riversdale, sub-deacon, Rev. F. McNeece, Dundalk; master of ceremonies, Rev. P. Kenny, Haggardstown; chanters, Very Rev. Canon Macken, Tallonstown, and Very Rev. Canon Rogers, Ardee. The attendance of clergy was very large. The funeral was an extrordinary demonstration of sorrow and esteem. It exceeded in dimensions any funeral seen in the locality for thirty years.

MEATH.

Among the clergy who attended the conference in Armagh recently in connection with the National Teachers' trouble were Very Rev. John Curry, St. Mary's, Drogheda; Rev. Michael Woods, Rahan, Tullamore, who represented the diocese of Meath. The priests passed a resolution not to appoint any National teacher who is a member of the National Teachers' organization as now established.

With regret we record the death of Mother Frances of St. Mary's Convent, Kingstown. She was eldest daughter of the late Dr. John O'Reilly, Crown Park, Trim. Exactly thirty-one years ago Dr. O'Reilly caught fever in discharging his duties; he and the younger members of his family succumbed to that dreadful sickness. After his death all his surviving children entered the religious state. Two are priests in South Africa; another, Mother M. Cecelia, the respected Mistress of Schools in Loretto Convent, Mullingar. Mother Frances was for many years Prioress of St. Mary's Convent, Kingstown. The late Mother Frances devoted her life to the poor. At the poor schools under the charge of the Dominican Sisters, 1,200 children are educated daily. This school, together with the Select Boarding School, were under the immediate supervision of Mother Frances. Her remains were interred in the Convent Cemetery on Friday, April 14, after requiem Mass had been offered.

QUEEN'S.

The Nationalists of the county did fine in recent local government elections In the near future the affairs of the country will be in the hands of the people. Then we may look forward to a period when a prosperity will begin to be continuous and general in the island.

WEXFORD

Mr Patrick Breen, Hayestown, and Mr John Byrne, Doonooney, are the representatives of the Whitechurch district on the Board of Guardians in Wexford town.

Rev James Furlong Rathnure, and Rev Thomas Scallan Ballyneskar, recently ordained sub-deacons, were on Sunday April 23, in St. Peter's College chapel, Wexford, raised to the dignity of deacons.

The news of the death of Sister Catherine of the Presentation Convent, Enniscorthy, was received in that town on May 1 with regret. The sad event occurred on Sunday at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin. Previous to her religious profession Sister Catherine was a Miss Murphy, of Ballyland She was 43 years of age, 19 of which she spent in the religious life.

Died.—At Mount Merrion, Patrick Curran of Ballyvake, April 23, at the National Bank, New Ross, Charlotte Amanda (Lottie) Feely, daughter of Joseph R Clarke, M. D., Fernbank, Redland, Bristol April 26, at Poulrankin, Anne Gahan, Poulrankin, April 24, at Clonerany, Castletown, at an advanced age, John Manifold April 18 at Kinnagh House Ballycullane, Wexford, Thomas A Meany, aged 46 years.

New Ross lately was the scene of great excitement on the stampede of infuriated cattle through the streets, attacking persons and causing serious injuries to some The maddened cattle did not belong to one lot or to the same person, or come from the same district, which makes the matter the more extraordinary The lot which principally scattered terror through the town consisted of five fat bulls from Col. Tottenham's place, in Killowen, for shipment When these got within a mile of town they broke away in various directions, and after being "hunted" the drovers lost control of them. The bulls entered the town at several points and charged every person they met, many getting knocked down. One frenzied animal attacked Mr. W. G Carr, merchant, near Priory street. Mr. Carr did his best to escape, but failed, and the bull tossed him on his horns, and then pinned him to the wall. The wonder is that Mr. Carr was not killed, but he suffered serious injuries. One of his legs was broken, and several of his ribs fractured, and he lies in a serious state Another victim was Mrs. Slater, the wife of a photographer, Cross lane. The beast she was attacked by was not the property of Col. Tottenham. Mrs. Slater was tossed up on the animal's horns, and similarly, as in Mr. Carr's case, the next move of the infuriated beast was to try to transfix her with its horns. Fortunately she escaped his horns by inches, but one of them made a deep impression in the wall just where Mrs. Slater stood.

WICKLOW.

On April 26, at Ballymoneen, died Mr. Michael Byrne, aged 57 years. Deceased was highly esteemed by the people residing in and around the famous Vale of Avoca. The funeral, to Ballycooge, was numerously attended.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

A magnificent specimen of a Shannon Spring salmon was taken with rod on Mr. R. Twisse's preserves, near Killaloe, by William Barry, of the Curragh. The grand fish, which was as bright as a new florin, was taken on a killoch, and gave its captor nearly an hour's most brilliant play. It weighed 42¾ pounds.

A meeting of the County Committee of the G. A. A. was held at the Young Men's Association rooms, Ennis, lately. Mr. B. Lynch, Clare Castle, presided. Other members present: J. O'Donnell, M. Healy, N. Monahan, P. Mescall and C. Kearney, honorary secretary.

CORK.

Mr. M. N. Crowley, Blackwater Mills, Kanturk, has been co-opted a member of the County Council in Cork.

At Cork County Council recently Mr. Jeremiah Howard was elected chairman, and Mr. James Long vice-chairman. Messrs. Hodgins, Ballincollig, and Michael Crowley, Banteer, were co-opted. Resolutions were adopted in favor of Home Rule, the restoration of unity in the Irish ranks, the redress of financial grievances, and the reinstallation of the evicted tenants.

April 26 was the feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, and special devotions were held in St. Augustine's Church, Cork City. The shrine of Our Lady of Good Counsel was beautifully decorated with flowers and lights. At 11 o'clock there was Solemn High Mass. Celebrant, Rev. Father Bird, O. S. A.; deacon, Rev. Father Malone, O. S. A.; sub-deacon, Rev. Father O'Mahony, O. S. A. The choir performed Mozart's Mass, No. 9, with orchestral accompaniments.

April 25 was a gala day for the pupils of St. John's Monastery Schools, Kinsale, when Very Rev. Canon Cotter distributed prizes under the Southwell Endowment. The endowment was given for the higher education of the boys of the town, but up to the past two years some Catholic boys of the parish could not participate. But now splendid schools have been erected on the grounds of the Presentation Brothers. There were many passes in Latin, French, Greek, algebra, geometry and music. When Canon Cotter arrived he received an ovation from the 250 boys. The singing class rendered "Old Folks at Home," "Killarney," "The Minstrel Boy," "Let Erin Remember" and other appropriate airs in good style.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

CRONIN—On April 16, at Dyke Gardens, Margaret Cronin, aged 98 years.

O'SULLIVAN—At Charleville, on April 28, Pierce O'Sullivan.

PHILLIPS—April 28, at Bank Place Mallow, Eliza Phillips, aged 75 years

SHINKWIN—On April 28, at Mulgrave road, Lizzie Shinkwin.

LYNCH On April 21, at Clonkeen Glenflesk, Katie Lynch, aged 24 years

O'MAHONY—On April 28, Margaret O'Mahony.

CONDON—On Friday, April 28, at Dunlinche, Banteer, Norah Condon, aged 27 years.

LYNCH—On April 28, at 19 Granabraher, Daniel Lynch (late of the Cork Distilleries Co., Ltd.).

AHERN—At 9 Wycherley's Terrace College Road, John Ahern, aged 47 years.

GILTINAN—On April 25, in her 86th year, Teresa Giltinan.

ARNOTT—On April 18, at Park House, Kinneswood, Kinross, N. B. James Arnott, brother of the late Sir John Arnott, Bart., aged 77.

HENNERTY—On April 25, at Boreenmanna road, John Hennerty, aged 72 years.

DUNLEA—April 26, at Cooldrum Mary Dunlea.

HAWE—On April 26, at No. 2 Ballymacthomas, John Hawe.

O'CALLAGHAN—April 25, at Quartertown, Mallow, Owen O'Callaghan.

MORONEY—April 2, Victoria Road James Moroney, aged 26 years.

O'KEEFFE—April 24, at North Main street, Youghal, Ellen O'Keeffe, in her 86th year.

MOLONEY—At Kings street, Fermoy, Bartholomew A. Moloney.

ROCHE—Charles Roche, Kilcanway Killavullen (late Queen's Old Castle)

GOOLD—At Dromnouig, John Goold, aged 55 years.

MARTIN—On April 23, at South Abbey, Youghal, Charlotte Martin.

MURPHY—On April 23, at 30 Gillabbey street, Timothy Murphy (late of Cork Distilleries Co.), aged 53.

KERRY.

Intelligence reached Tralee on April 27 of a sad drowning fatality at Brandon Creek, coast of Kerry. A fishing boat was returning after the night's fishing, laden with very heavy takes and when nearing the shore she was overturned by a squall. The crew who were only a very short distance from shore, swam for their lives, but two, Michael Keans and John Connor, were drowned.

We regret to chronicle the death of Rev. Thomas Kirby, of Curran's parish, which occurred at the residence of his brother-in-law, M. Griffin, Tralee, on April 30. He was only 30 years of age, had been for the past five years in the mission, during four of which he ministered in Liverpool, and a little over twelve months ago was appointed to Curran. He was son of the late Mr John Kirby, of Ballingown, and was educated at Maynooth He had been gradually declining for the past six months, despite all that medical skill could do.

A farm containing 139 acres, held by Mr. Cornelius Daly, Boherboy, once the Blennerhassett estate, purchased by the Irish Land Commission, subject to an annuity of £38 18s., was put up for sale April 24 at the Court House Castleisland. Mr. Maurice Murphy auctioneer, was declared the purchaser at £505—In trust for Mr. Daniel Joseph Murphy, Knockachur; recently returned from the Diamond Fields The lands are capable of supporting twenty dairy cows, two horses and twenty dairy cattle; the poor law valuation is £47 5s.

The funeral took place on April 23 from the parish church, Castleisland to Rath, of the late Miss Maggie O'Connor, youngest daughter of the late John B. O'Connor, of Rathass, whose death occurred at the residence of her mother, at the dispensary, Castleisland, at the early age of 19. A prominent feature in the sad procession was the large number of members of the Society of the Children of Mary, who marched in procession after the remains. The funeral services were performed by the Venerable Archdeacon O'Leary, assisted by Rev. Father Dillon.

On April 26 the solemn ceremony of profession took place in the Presentation Convent, Cahirciveen. The young lady who made her vows is Miss Walsh of Currans (in religion Sister Mary Brendan), daughter of Mr. John Walsh Currans. Very Rev. Canon O'Riordan, Cahirciveen, presided.

A great meeting of the Ballybunion branch of the United Irish League was held April 23. Mr. W. O'Sullivan, the lately appointed District Councilor for Killshenn, E. D., presided.

LIMERICK.

The annual meeting of the Irish Temperance League was held at the Athenaeum, Limerick City, on April 26. Rev. James Cregan, St. Michael's, in the unavoidable absence of Lord Emly, presided. A resolution in favor of early closing on Saturday night and total closing on Sunday in Ireland, was unanimously adopted. The chairman, Rev. Mr. Green, Methodist minister; T. M. Bourke, R. Hanna, and other speakers addressed the meeting.

The scheme for providing Limerick with electric tramways has been revived, and April 28 Mr. Fitt, solicitor to the Limerick Electric Tramways Company, lodged with the Town Clerk the plan and sections of the proposed lines, and a notice that application will be made to the Lord Lieutenant through the County Borough Council for authority to construct the tramways.

The funeral of Miss Josephine Mary Casey, Ballyguile, Ballingarry, whose early and unexpected death, at the age of 22, caused universal regret, took place April 32, the remains being conveyed to the family resting place at Nantenan. The deceased was anxious to embrace a conventual life, and for the past eight months had been undergoing a preparatory training in France, where her health failed, she was obliged to return home, and died.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

May 1 Orange bands, attended by crowds of ruffians, met at Carlisle Circus to celebrate the release of an individual who was sent to jail recently in connection with the anti-Ritualist agitation. As the mob passed through Donegal street stones were hurled at St Patrick's Catholic church and the glass doors of the Central Catholic Club, in Royal avenue, were smashed.

A meeting of the Father Murphy clubs, junior and seinor, was held at 117 Donegal street, Belfast, April 23. Mr John Gough, president presided. Mr John Clarke delivered an address. The lecturer dealt in a practical manner with the men and movement of 1798, and paid a tribute to the memories of Father Murphy, Clinch, Tone, McCracken and Lord Edward.

Rt Rev. Dr Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, presided at a conference of the priests of the diocese, held in Ballymena, April 24.

An interesting case was heard in the Police Court, Belfast, April 25, arising out of the "find" of a hoard of gold in a dyke on the Black Mountain, near Ligoniel. The gold was the property of James Mairs, of Marshall street, Ligoniel, who had no faith in banks. The successful prospectors did not long enjoy their gains, for they were arrested on the charge of stealing the money.

ARMAGH.

The remains of John McGeown were found at Town Quay, Portadown, lately. Deceased was employed as lighterman by James Cassidy, Derriwean. He had been missing since Easter.

Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, during the past few weeks was engaged in making his parochial visitation to the parishes. Middletown was the first district visited, and 140 children received confirmation.

CAVAN.

A meeting of the Cavan District Council was held recently, Mr. Francis Maguire in the chair. It was decided to ask the Cavan County council for £500 to conduct the business of the district until June 25 coming.

DERRY

There is a post office in Derrychried. The place is 128 miles from Dublin.

DONEGAL.

At a special meeting of the Ballyshannon Gaelic League it was decided to give substantial prizes to the members of the class, senior and junior, and also special prizes to students entering before May 1 next, at an examination to be held in June.

The death of Miss Mary Ann Montgomery, Cashelard, occurred at the Shiel Hospital, Ballyshannon, April 19, after a long illness. Deceased, was in her 19th year, and was revered by all who knew her. Her remains were interred in Cashelard Churchyard, the funeral cortege being long and representative of all classes.

Right Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, recently visited Ballyshannon and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a great number of children in St. Patrick's church.

DOWN.

Mr. Robert Gordon, secretary of the Down Grand Jury, died at Highland, Downpatrick, April 28. The deceased's resignation of secretary had been received and accepted by the Down County Council a few days before.

FERMANAGH.

Right Rev. Dr. Smollen, parish priest of Enniskillen, attended the great meeting of the clergy of the archdiocese of Armagh recently, when a resolution was passed not to appoint any teacher to a national school who is a member of the Teachers' Organization as now established.

MONAGHAN.

The death of Mr. John McCullagh, Ballybay, happened May 1 at his home. The funeral, to Tullycorbett, was numerously attended. Mr. McCullagh was 46 years of age.

The Monaghan Grand Jury, true to its traditions, nominated three Tories and Unionists for their representatives on the County Council. These are people who say the Nationalists should be tolerant, and elect enemies of Home Rule on the councils. The Grand Jurors named are: Messrs. E. S. Lucas, H. L. Tottenham and R. C. Leslie, as the three co-opted members from their body.