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.

We regret to chronicle the death of Patrick Cunningham, son of the late James Cunningham, Bohrercull, near Headford, which occurred on Aug 17 after a protracted illness. On Saturday morning the remains were conveyed to Caberlistrane Catholic church where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Father Heavy, assisted by the Rev. Canon Heany, as deacon; Rev. Father Greany, subdeacon, and Rev. Canon Barrett, master of ceremonies, after which the interment took place at Donaghpatrick.

LEITRIM.

Mr. James McKann presided at recent meeting of the Drumshambo United Irish League. He read a letter he received from Mr William O'Brien about a new paper to represent the views of the United Irish League its name to be the Irish People. All were pleased to hear of the new paper, as it would spread the light as in the days gone by. This resolution was passed: "That we condemn the conduct of Drumshambo, for harboring Brady, the emergency man, contrary to the principles of the United Irish League, and we pledge ourselves not to receive him as a member of our branch" —John Moran, secretary.

MAYO.

Under United Irish League auspices a fine demonstration was held in Kilmeina on Aug. 27. Speeches were delivered by Mr. William O'Brien and Fathers Toole and Coen. Rev. J. O'Toole presided. Contingents attended from Westport, Kilmaclassers', Newport, etc.

On the Feast of Saint Louis two young ladies were professed and one received into the Order of Saint Louis in the Convent at Kiltimagh. Most Rev. Dr. Lyster officiated, assisted by Rev. D. O'Hara and Rev. W. Henry.

Also present: Very Rev. Canon O'Hara, Rev P. Fallon, Rev P. Duncan, Rev. J. O'Grady, Rev. P. Milligan, Rev. M. Keveney, Rev. J. O'Connor, Rev. M.McEvilly, Rev. T. Beine. The young ladies professed were Miss O'Callaghan, Tydavnet, County Monaghan, in religion Sister Mary Realino; and Miss McGrath, Dublin, in religion Sister Mary Louis. Miss Annie McHugh, Cloonacool, County Sligo, recieved the white veil.

On Aug. 29 Father Henry, the beloved parish priest of Attymass, and his colleague, Father Cawley, left for the United States to collect funds for the completion of the Cathedral of Achonry. The mission with which they have been entrusted by the Bishop is a difficult one, but it is hoped it will be crowned with success. In America they will meet many exiles from the famous old diocese who will extend to them a warm welcome and a generous hand for the credentials they bear, not less than the purpose of their visit and the veneration and love they have in their hearts for the "Old Land" exiles.

ROSCOMMON.

Miss Mary Carney, Strokestown, was received recently into the Order of St. Louis at the Convent in Monaghan religious title, Sister Mary Roch Joseph.

The death of Mrs. Gately, Renny, occurred on Aug. 21 at the residence of her son, Mr. Stephen Gately, Athlone. She was aged 81 years. After Office and High Mass in Athlone the funeral left for Tulsk. It was numerously attended.

A series of successful meetings were held in Roscommon County Aug. 27, which show that priests and people hail the chance of contributing to the efforts successfully made by the United Irish League in other parts of the province.

SLIGO.

Miss Annie McHugh, Cloonacool, was recently received into the Order of St. Louis, at the Convent Kiltimagh County Mayo. The Bishop officiated.

Miss Margaret McKeon, daughter of the late James McKeon, Moygara, Sister to Rev. John McKeon, Ballinacarron, and niece of Very Rev. Canon Judge, was professed a member of the Convent of St. Louis in Monaghan lately; religious title, Sister Mary Camilus. Her sister Miss Teresa McKeon, was received at same time; title Sister Mary Attracta.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

Mr. Joseph McCall, aged 67, of Killadongford, Clonmore, died Aug. 27, widely regretted. The funeral to Clonmore was numerously attended. Office and High Mass were celebrated in the local church.

DUBLIN.

The Central Branch of the Gaelic League, Dublin, has decided to hold a Feis on the Feast of St. Bridget next February, she being a Leinster saint.

The Dublin County Council has adopted as seal a harp entwined with shamrocks, encircled with a band containing in Irish the words "Dublin County Council."

Most Rev. Dr. Flood, Archbishop of Trinidad, preached at the 12 o'clock Mass in St. Saviour's Church, Dominick street, Dublin, Aug 27. He took his text from the Gospel of the day, "What shall it profit a man for your life, what you shall eat, nor for your body, what you shall put on" He warned men against oversolicitude in the affairs of this world. Labor was one thing, solicitude was another. Worry and fretting and anxiety that sore wear the the heart of man, shorten his days and render him miserable for the short time that he has in this world.

On Aug 27 Capt James Gallagher of the pilot Energ, cruising in the bay of Dublin, about a mile and a half on the Kingstown side of the Bailey Light, noticed a small sailing boat sunk to the water's edge, the mast only being visible. He bore down on the derelict craft when he found the dead body of Joseph Lagan, 12 Burdett avenue, Sandycove, hanging from the boat one of his legs caught in the spur of the boat, and his face in the water. Captain Gallagher towed his charge into Kingstown Harbor and handed the remains to the authorities. It appears that Langan and Frank Atkinson a boatman left the latter's residence to reel for mackerel in the bay. Atkinson has not since been heard of, and it is presumed he was drowned.

Recent deaths in Dublin.

KEENAN—Aug 27, at St Marys Abbey, Teresa Keenan 105 Grangegorman, niece of Rev Father Fahon, Broadway, Worchestershire.

MANNION—Aug 26, at Mount Berlew, Alice Mannion.

MURPHY—Aug 26, at 144 Drumconda road, Patrick Murphy, aged 52 years.

MURTAGH—Aug 26 at 58 Ballybough road, Christopher Murtagh coppersmith, late of the D W D, son of the late C Murtagh, 40 Upper Abbey street.

DOYLE—Aug 28, at 1 Richmond Cottages Summerhill, Julia Doyle, late of 35 Bolton street.

DOYLE—Aug 27, at 5 Bountiful avenue, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Doyle.

DOOGAN—July 29, at Chanda, East India, Rev J. H Doogan C S P C, son of the late James Doogan and brother of Mrs. Margaret McCabe 85 Clonlice road.

BRODRICK—Aug 27 at the Infirmary Hospital, South Dublin Union, Catherine Brodrick, late 41 Great Clarence street.

BRENNAN—Aug 27, at Cabinteely, Patrick Brennan, aged 58 years.

BRENNAN—Aug. 21, at 33 Jervis street, formerly of 9 High street Mrs Rose Brennan.

DILLON—Aug. 21, at 58 Lansdowne road, Theobald Augustus Dillon, B L, Irish Land Commission.

DUFFY—Aug. 20, at Clonmethan, Oldtown, John Duffy, aged 41 years.

FINEGAN—Aug. 27 at Cardiff's Bridge, William Finegan.

MULLETT—Aug 24, at North Strand, John Mullett.

MAGRATH—Aug. 21, at Dalkey View, North Hill, Catherine Magrath.

FITZPATRICK—Aug 18, at Queen's Mews, John Fitzpatrick, Mountprospect, aged 36 years.

Seymour—Aug. 24, at 5 Connaught terrace, Garville avenue Michael Joseph Seymour, late of H. M Customs, Cork, aged 64 years.

STAPLETON—Aug 23, at New-Haggard, Garristown, Mrs Stapleton aged 80 years.

BYRNE—Aug 24, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross Ann Byrne late of Tivoli avenue, Haroldscross.

SHEEHY—Aug 25, at the residence of his son (Mr David Sheehy, M P), 2 Belvedere place, Richard Sheehy, aged 88 years.

MARTIN—Aug 28 Thomas Martin, merchant, Cappamore, of cardiac disease.

KILDARE.

These pupils of St Patrick's Collegiate School, Newbridge, were successful at the intermediate examination last June: Junior Grade, Girls—Ally L Evans, M. Cora Llewellyn, Jessie Geraldine O'Connor. Boys—Herbert Allport, Henry R Greene, Frederick J. Reger. Preparatory Grade, Girls—Kathleen F. O'Connor. At the '98 examinations Miss J G. O'Connor obtained two distinctions in the Preparatory Grade, book prize for high place and special prize for second place in French.

Died—Eagan, at Kilshanroe, Johnstown Bridge, Alice Egan; Daly, Aug. 29, at Mayfield House, Monasterevan, Alice M. Daly.

KILKENNY

The consecration of the new church in Piltown will be held on the first Sunday in October. Great preparations are being made for the occasion.

At Jenkinstown Park, Aug. 20, the members of the Kilkenny Amateur Dramatic Club gave an entertainment to raise funds for the erection of a suitable dwelling for the curate of the district. A substantial sum was netted.

A large and influential meeting of the parishioners of Kilmoganny was held Aug. 28 for the purpose of forming a branch of the United Irish Leauge. Mr. Lyman, organizer, attended. A committee was formed, and it was arranged to hold a public demonstration. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed. As this is an important centre in the County of Kilkenny, it is hoped that the demonstration will be the largest ever held there.

KINGS

At the Workingmen's Club, Edenderry, Aug. 20, a very able paper on "Glimpses of Thomas Davis" was read by Mr. Paul O'Meara. Byrne sang "The Croppy Boy," and Mr. Tmomas Colgan gave a recitation suitable to the occasion. Mr. W. Kennedy, president, presided.

LONGFORD.

Four new creameries have been established in the districts of Longford recently.

On Aug 28 the race meeting over the famous Turlough course came off in splendid weather. The success surpassed the expectations. A very large number of people visited the place. The course is an ideal one, and the scenery around it charming. Each event on the card was well contested.

While Patrick Clarke aged 19 years in the employment of Mr. Francis Grier, of Balinale, Longford, was leading a young horse to Mullingar Fair, Aug 28, with a short rein twisted round his waist, the animal became frightened at a passing train. The animal became unmanageable and plunged about the road in furious fashion, dashing the young man several times against the ground and prancing on him. Some persons rushed upon the scene, but Clark still held by the rein and was being terribly injured by the animal. His clothing was torn in shreds, his head was a mass of wounds, the left side of it being reduced to pulp and his body severely injured. Medical and surgical aid were at once requisitioned but he only lived a short time, though everything possible was done for him. The accident happened near Colehill house to Mullingar.

LOUTH

Rev Father Murtagh Drogheda has been appointed to the parish of St Edmund's Miles Platting Manchester in the diocese of Salford Eng.

A representative meeting was held in the Mayoralty House, Drogheda, Aug 27 to organize a collection in Drogheda in aid of the Wolfe Tone Memorial to arrange for a demonstration in memory of Col Leonard and a commemoration of John Boyle O'Reilly at the same time. The Right Worshipful J Elcock Mayor of Drogheda, presided.

MEATH.

Lieutenant-Colonel J N Coddington secretary of the Council of County Meath, has resigned he being aged 71 years. The resignation was accepted subject to approval of the Local Government Board.

The Quarterly meeting of the County Council was held in the court house Navan, Aug 28 Mr P J Kennedy, chairman, presiding when it was decided to hold future meetings in Navan instead of Trim the voting being 16 for Navan to 14 for Trim.

QUEEN'S

Mr Samuel Johnson Dublin road, Maryborough, was arrested recently for seriously wounding Joseph O Brien aged 20 years by shooting. Johnson alleges that O'Brien was in his garden stealing fruit, when he fired at him.

WESTMEATH

The Rural District Council of Mullingar at recent meeting unanimously adopted this resolution: "That we strongly condemn the gross insult offered by the Marquis of Sligo to the confraternity of the Holy Family of Mullingar refusing them permission to pass through his demesne after the agent had written Father O'Reilly that they might do so."

The new convent in Kilbeggan has been completed and the nuns are enabled to continue their work under conditions suitable to the district. About fifteen years ago the Rochfort Bridge establishment sent a few sisters to the place a little house was rented and the children looked after. Rev Father Geoghegan accomplished this and from a small beginning arose the present commodious convent. Father Geoghegan has done for Kilbeggan what Most Rev Dr Woodlock did for Banagher and late Canon Sheridan for Ferbane. Now, having exhausted all local resources, there remains a debt to meet and the parochial neighbors of Father Geoghegan are preparing to help him, in recognition of the great work he has accomplished. Moats, Clara and Tullamore will join with Kilbeggan in the effort to enable the sisters to pursue their labors of mercy unencumbered by debt and a grand fete, spread over several districts.

At a meeting of the Oldcastle Board of Guardians, Aug 28, Mr Mathew Hand in the chair, the selection of a medical officer for the Oldcastle Dispensary district, in succession to the late Dr. Tynan, resulted in the election of Dr John Fagan, Warrington, Lancashire, England. He is a son of the late Mr. Thomas Fagan of Lisklea.

WEXFORD

On the Feast of the Assumption, at High Gate, Convent, London, Miss Shell, Croshue, Blackwater, made her solemn profession as a member of the community, her name in religion being Sister Mary Catherine.

On July 13, at Perth, Western Australia, the impressive ceremony of profession took place in the convent Chapel of St. John of God. The young lady who made her vows is Miss Bessie Mullaly (in religion Sister Mary Patrick), daughter of Mr. E. M. Mullaly, and granddaughter of the late Mr. Maurice Mullaly, Supervisor of Inland Revenue, Wexford.

WICKLOW.

On Aug. 19, the remains of the late Mr. Simon Doyle, Kilmurry, were interred in Kilmacanogue Cemetery. The funeral cortege was large and Representative of East Wicklow.

Members of the Wicklowmen's '98 Association held a meeting on Aug. 27 at 47 York street, Dublin. The president, Mr. H. McCarthy, presided.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

At a recent meeting of the Doonaha branch, United Irish League, Michael Keane in the chair, the following resolution was passed: "That we condemn in the strongest manner any person aiding or encouraging a grabber in any way, and call on the people of the united parish to immediately enrol themselves members of this organization."

Among the recent deaths in Clare were Mr Michael Ahern, Enniskeen on Aug 19. The funeral took place on Sunday, when the remains were conveyed to the family burial place at St Brigid's Liscannor, the attendance being the largest of any funeral for years. Mr John Morgan, Ennistymon, on Aug 19. Mr Robert Gilbert of Garry Kennedy House, Meelagh and Castle Lake Limerick, aged 84 years. Mr Thomas Toole, Ballylean on Aug 20. Mr. Michael Malone, Milltown Malbay, aged 69 years on August 18. Interment in Lahard.

A most successful bazaar in aid of the Kinvarra Convent was lately held in the picturesque grounds of the convent and was very largely attended. The Sisters and the active committee who assisted them, and of which Mr J M Kilkelly was an excellent secretary may be congratulated on the success of the bazaar and parts.

CORK

After the first Gospel at the last Mass on Aug 20, the Rev E Griffin, Longmore in St Mary's parish church Youghal delivered an eloquent appeal in aid of the funds of the local conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. The response was generous as usual.

A large and influential meeting of the parishioners of Carrigtwohill was held on August 20 last for the purpose of presenting a testimonial to Dr Dowling on leaving that district for Riverstown. Rev J Canon Hegarty presided. A committee was appointed, consisting of gentlemen from Carrigtwohill, Glenville and Whitechurch. M R C O'Leary, as treasurer and M C Curtis, secretary were appointed to push the project to a success issue.

The funeral of Mr. John Buckley, Kanturk was on Aug 22.

Recent deaths in Cork

O'SULLIVAN Aug 20 at 68 Barrack street, John O'Sullivan of the Cork Distilleries Co.

Holland—On Sunday Aug 20, in the Presentation Convent Bandon Sister M Bernard Holland. In the 18th year of her religious profession.

Hayes On Aug 19 at Menard Mills, Whitechurch Garrett Hayes.

DONOVAN On Aug 19 at Ballyvalone House, Catherine Donovan, Mother of Rev W Donovan P P, Kilnamartyra.

DALY On Aug 19 at 118 Bandon road Patrick Daly.

Purdon—On Aug 19 at Beaumont Rushbrook Marianne Purdon.

O'SULLIVAN On Aug 24, at New street Macroom, James O'Sullivan, ex postmaster.

SIMCOX On Aug 24 at Erin Villa, Youghal, Eileen Simcox.

O RIORDAN On Aug 25 at 19 John street Thomas O'Riordan.

MURPHY—On Aug 23, at Erith, England, Nora Murphy.

CHAMBERS On Aug 25, at Barrs Place Great Britain street James Chambers.

KERRY

Mr John Sullivan driver of the Killgariffe coach over the famous route during the past twenty-eight years died suddenly recently, after driving from Killarney.

Catherine McCarthy aged 25 of Loher near Anniscaul was lately on a visit to her sister Mrs Sullivan in Curraheen. On Aug 24 she went out for a walk on the shore and not returning in a reasonable time search was made and she was found dead on the shore.

Recent report as to the conditions of the crops in South Kerry stated "The favorable weather conditions of the past month or more have benefitted farming operations and the country everywhere is in a flourishing condition. In other years the harvest is usually late, owing to the soil in the poorer districts of South Kerry, but this season the crops are nearly all saved. Hay is everywhere plentiful and good. The potato crop has yielded splendidly, and not for many years have potatoes been so plentiful and of such excellent quality. Most of the corn has been saved. Farmers may be congratulated on this years' harvest.

LIMERICK.

In the Convent of St Louis, Monaghan, lately, Miss Catherine Geary, Limerick, took the white veil, and will be known in the community as Sister Mary Ita.

Mr. G. F. Guerin, solicitor, Limerick, was drowned while bathing at Kilkee, County Clare, Aug. 28.

Mrs. Crawley, who with her husband and his sister was drowned in the Wye, in England, lately, was a sister of Lady Monteagle. At the meeting of the Ratheklae District Council a resolution was passed conveying the sympathy of the Council to Lord and Lady Monteagle.

Much regret was felt at the death of Mr. John O'Kelly, Kilmallock, and the large cortege of people that attended his funeral, Aug. 20, testified to the esteem in which he was held.

TIPPERARY

A youth named Butler was drowned on Aug 20, while bathing at the Old Castle Carrick-on-Suir.

On Aug. 20, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the people of New Inn and Knockgaffon parishes was held in New Inn between Cahir and Cashel, for the purpose of starting a branch of the United Irish League. The telling speech of Mr. Condon, M. P. for the division, Mr. K. E. O'Brien, Mr. Cullinan, and Mr. Gresham were received with approval, and the lessons inculcated by them as sure to be applied with benefit to the National cause.

WATERFORD

Recent deaths in Waterford: Mrs J Flynn, aged 36 years, Aug 12, at Mothel; Miss Anna Hailey, on Aug 24, at Patrick street, Teamore.

Rev Father Fleming of St Mary's parish, Moorefields, London, recently visited his native place, Tramore. He was given a cead mile failthe.

On Aug 19 Wilfred Norman aged 15, was drowned while bathing at Newtown Cove, Tramore. Master Pierce McCann, aged 16 years of New York Cashel, County Tipperary, dived and brought the body up from the bottom of the sea. Had he been a few moments sooner on the scene, he would have brought up young Norman alive. The jury, the coroner and the people applauded the heroic action of young McCann. He is a nephew of Mr P J Power M P, Newtown Tramore, who his visiting.

A branch of the Gaelic League has been established in Mount Rossenty on Sunday lately. "The Star" "At first Mass Dr Henebry read the acts and made the announcements in Irish. After second Mass Rev Michael Casey requested the people to assemble in the chapel yard. On Dr Hickey's motion Father Casey the parish priest conducted the proceedings throughout in Irish.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM

A fire which occurred lately in the premises of the Whitepark Finishing Company near Ballycastle, destroyed about $20,000 worth of machinery and other kind of property.

The jubilee of the establishment of The Belfast Typographical Association was held at Newcastle Aug 20.

Members of the Henry Joy McCracken '98 Centenary Club Belfast, had their annual excursion on Aug 13, to Antrim.

The remains of Mrs Ellen Trainor were removed from Ballynewport for interment in Legamaddy the cortege being large and representative.

The quaint and picturesque town of Ballycastle was the scene of a memorable meeting on Aug. 13. Under the auspices of the Dan Darragh '67 Memorial Committee, Belfast a pilgrimage to the patriot's grave was organized and availed of largely by numerous National societies and patriotic clubs in Belfast.

ARMAGH

Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, opened the Presentation Convent bazaar in Nortadown on the 12th inst. Very practical sympathy has he shown for the work of the good nuns, as he gave the grand donation of one thousand five hundred dollars. The opening day was most encouraging and a good sum was netted.

CAVAN.

Colonel Saunderson, the famous Unionist Member of Parliament for North Armagh, resides at Castle Saunderson, Belturbet. The land of the county was robbed from the O'Reilly's and, of course the Saundersons came in for some of the spoils.

The population of Castlerahan barony in 1841 was 40,909, but when the census was taken last —1891—it was only 18,171. Think of this dreadful killing off of the people by the brutal Government of Great Britain during the reign of "good Queen Victoria."

DERRY

On Aug 15 at bathing fatality occurred in the river Foyle, two miles from Derry. James Orr, 12 years, and Thomas Baird, 10 years, were sent to school. They walked instead along the river bank and the heat induced them to bathe. The lads were seen to suddenly disappear while in the water.

The Orangemen of Derry are doing injury to the business interests of the city. Their brutal conduct toward visitors has prevented Derry from being visited by many organizations and societies. The Enniskillen Irish National Foresters had planned an excursion there, but abandoned it, and the Donegal branch also gave up the idea of going to Derry.

The New Zealand Tablet, in issue of July 13, gave this obituary notice: "It is with feelings of deep regret (writes a correspondent) that I have to announce the sudden death of a highly respected settler, Mr. John Mullholland, which took place at Gimmerburn June 30, at the early age of 42 years. The deceased was born in Aden, County Derry, Ireland, and arroved in New Zealand twenty-two years ago. He was one of the first settlers in the Gimmerburn district, and resided there ever since, being very highly respected by all classes for his honesty and uprightness. He was a true Irishman and a good Catholic. His funeral, one of the largest that ever left the district, was attended by friends and neighbors from far and near. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn their loss, and who have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement."

DONEGAL.

Mr. Michael Cassidy, Ballyshannon, represented County Donegal at the County Council Conference in Dublin on Aug. 22.

The funeral took place in Abbey Assaroe Aug. 24 of the late Mrs. Catherine Morrow, Kildoney. The deceased had reached a patrarchal age and was highly respected. Rev. J. Gavigan officiated at the grave. The chief mourners were her three sons.

Mr. James M. Sinclair, High Sheriff of County Donegal, was found shot dead Aug. 27 at his residence, Bonnyglen. It is supposed that he committed suicide upon hearing the news of the drowning of his daughter in another part of the county. A later telegram stated that a message was received at Bonnyglen from Burton Park stating the reported drowning of Miss Sinclair was untrue. A later telegram says Mr James M. Sinclair, High Sheriff of County Donegal, committed suicide at noon yesterday at his residence, near Donegal, by discharging the contents of a shotgun into his mouth. From inquiries made to-night it appears that the following it the telegram from Dublin. "Rose died late last night—Sinclair." He took the name to be that of his daughter Rosamel, a young lady of 18, of whom he was passi nately fond.

On Aug 20 the annual procession of the Sodalities and Confraternities attached to St Catherine's Convent of Mercy, Ballyshannon, took place. At 10 o'clock the procession was formed at the eastern end of the convent, and proceeded round the building, past the cemetery and through the grounds, order: Cross-bearer, acolytes, with lighted tapers, the members of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart, with banners of the Sacred Heart of Jesus the members of the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception with banner of the Immaculate Conception, the Confraternity of Our Lady of Perpetual Succor with banner miraculous picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Succor, reverse "Saint Alphonsus pray for us" the Confraternity of the Holy Angels the Sodality of the Children of Mary with the magnificent banner. The officiating clergy were Very Rev. B Kelly and Rev J McNulty. The Litany of Our Lady was chanted during the procession. At the close Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Very Rev B Kelly.

DOWN

A compliment was paid on Aug 15 to Rt Rev Mgr McCartan, P P V, F of Dromore, who completed the forty third year of his mission in the parish. He was presented with an address by the ladies and his portrait in oils by the parishioners as a whole.

On Aug 20 Most Rev Dr. Flood, Archbishop of Trinidad, at present on a visit to the Dominican Fathers of Newry, preached in the church, Queen street, before an enormous congregation. He referred to the great generosity of the Misses Quinn in presenting the beautiful altar rails of Carrara marble and the ceramic mosaic work to the church. Nor was this the extent of their goodness, for they had even proved themselves benefactors of the church, which stands a witness to the faith of the good people of Newry.

A conference of the clergy of Dromore Diocese was held lately at Banbridge, under the presidency of Rt. Rev Dr McGriven.

FERMANAGH.

The brutal conduct of the Orange ruffians of Derry in injurying the business interests of the city. Many organizations has planned excursions there but abandoned the idea. Among the societies that intended to visit Derry were the Enniskellen and Donegal branches of the Irish National Foresters. This means a financial loss each time to Derry traders.

MONAGHAN.

The feast of the patron Saint of the sisters of St. Louis was marked in Monaghan by the very imposing ceremonies of profession and reception in the chapel of the convent of the order. The scene during the ceremonies was one that words could not convey but one which will long be remembered with pleasure by those present. The ceremonies were performed by the Rev Patrick McDonnell, Monaghan, assisted by the Rev. John M Keon, Ballinacarrow, County Sligo, and the Rev P J Lynch, Monaghan. The young lady who professed is Miss Maggie McKeon, in religion Sister Mary Camilus, daughter of the late Mr James McKeon, Moygara, County Sligo, sister to the Rev. John McKeon, Ballinacarrow, and niece to the Very Rev. Canon Judge, Killasara. A unique circumstance in connection with the ceremonies was that one of the young ladies received was Miss Teresa McKeon, in religion Sister Mary Attracta, sister of Sister Mary Camilus. The other ladies who received the white veil were Miss Catherine Geary, Limerick, in religion Sister Mary Ita; and Miss Mary Carney, Stokestown, in religion Sister Mary Roch Joseph.

A meeting of those interested in the revival of the Irish language was held lately in Parochial House, Camlough, under the chairmanship of Father Quinn, parish priest.

TYRONE.

Hugh Casey, an old man and an inmate of the Insane Asylum in Omagh while walking recently with the other inmates leaped through a window of the engine house, was struck on the head by the working machinery and fataly injured.

A Nationalist demonstration was held in Moy on Aug. 15. Six thousand persons were present.

Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Bishop of Clogher, visited Fintona, Aug. 24, and was received at the station by the Very Rev. B. Canon Duffy, Fintona, and Rev. W. O'Doherty, Fintona. He administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 155 children.

Twenty centuries before the birth of Watt Nero of Alexandria, described machines whose motive power was anticipated the modern turbine wheel steam. He also invented a double-force pump, used as a fire engine, and by a machine he called "neciplia."