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.

The death of Mr. Edward Coen Clifden, occurred Sept. 8, aged 74 years; deeply regretted.

The friends of the Very Rev. Father O'Keeffe, O. S. A., of the Augustinian House, Galway, deeply regretted his departure from Galway. He has been appointed to Rome, to the post lately held by the Very Rev. Prior Glynn Father O'Keeffe, who is a native of Kilkenny, is one of the most cultured gentlemen in his Order.

The impressive ceremonies of solemn profession into the Order of Mercy were celebrated in the Chapel of St. Rachael, Convent of Mercy, Loughrea, on Sept. 15, when two religieuse made their final vows and received the black veils. The young ladies who had the happiness of being professed are Miss McHugh (in religion Sister Alexius), sister to Rev. B. McHugh, administrator, Peterswell, County Galway, and Miss Gertrude Pelly (in religion Sister Mary Gabriel), daughter of Mr. Martin Pelly, Coroner, Ballinasloe. The Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Bishop of Clonfert, attended by Rev. T. Nohilly, administrator, and Rev. B. J. O'Loughlin, President St Brendan's Seminary, officiated, celebrated mass and preached. Among the clergy were Right Rev. Monsignor Madden, Rev. J. Sellars, Rev. J. Cunningham, Rev. T. Corcoran, Very Rev. Father Benedica, O. D. C., Rev. Father Ignatius McGrath, O. D. C., Rev. B. McHugh, administrator; Rev. J. Sweeney, Gort, and Rev. J. M. Pelly, Portumna.

LEITRIM.

A large and most influential meeting was held recently at McGauran's Hotel, Ballinamore, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the United Irish League and organizing that portion of South Leitrim.

MAYO.

Mr. Tucker, for ten years manager National Bank in Castlebar, has been transferred to Waterford.

The steamship Maid of the Moy, the property of the Ballina Harbor board, while proceeding from Ballina to Belmullet on September 12, had to put into Porturlin, and there ran upon a rock which pierced her side and she sank.

Mr. Owen M'Dowell O'Connor, son of Hon. Owen O'Connor, under governor of the Mauritius, arrived in Castlebar September 10, and has spent a week with his aunt, Mrs. M. C. Daly, Main street. His father is eldest son of late Mr. John O'Connor and nephew of Mr. Peter Livingstone.

ROSCOMMON

Sept. 14, Mr. S. Woulfe Flanagan, agent on the De Freyne estate, accompanied by the sheriff's bailiff and police proceeded to the Fairymount part of the estate and evicted four families. After the evictions were carried out some persons arranged with the agent and a settlement was effected

Intelligence reached Castlerea Sept. 14 of a shocking railway accident to Mr. James Casey, Castlerea The accident happened at Clooncrim, but as to how and what led up to it no particulars are given. It is though that Mr. Casey was walking along the railway line when he was overtaken by the 10.30 p. m. goods train, which knocked him down, inflicting injuries of so severe a nature that his life is despaired of. One hand was completely cut off and the other is so badly mutilated that amputation is necessary.

The arrival of the night mail train from Galway at 2 o'clock Sept. 9 witnessed a terrible fatality at the end of the Midland station. William Hickey, aged 24, native of Lanesborough employed on the line as a signal-fitter's assistant, arrived by the mail from Galway. He did not travel in the guard's van as far as Athlone, but when Guard Daly stepped into the van to bring the train to Dublin he found Hickey inside. Hickey seemed to be in a dazed state. The guard recognized him as one of the servants of the company, and proceeded entering up station particulars in his books. When he looked around the van door was open, Hickey having either jumped or fallen out of the van. It is assumed that he delayed to leave the van before the train went out of the station, and, missing his effort, was carried along for twelve yards, as indicated by blood stains, until his body rolled down between the platform and the rails. Death occurred six minutes after the accident.

SLIGO.

The death of Mrs. Winifred Hale of Easkey, occurred on Sept. 6, aged 74 years. Her demise was deeply and widely regretted.

Miss Connolly, daughter of Mr. John Connolly, Rose Hill, Sligo, was married on Sept. 12 to Dr. John O'Donnell, of Kilreine, County Donegal. Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell Bishop, of Raphoe, brother to Dr. John O'Donnell, officiated. Fathers McGrath and Wall assisted.

A handball match was played in the hall court, Sligo, on Sept. 12, between Mr. T. Torsney and P. Gorman, representing County Wicklow, and M. Gerally and J. Malley, County Mayo, the prizes being gold medals. The play on both sides was very brilliant till Torsney got a fall, and even after that the Mayo men had enough to do. Gorman is a beautiful player. Of the eight games played the Mayo men won six.

Mr. F. F. Gallagher, secretary to Sligo United Trades Council, has received an official letter from the General Post Office, Dublin, stating that the tender which will be issued for the new Post Office in Sligo will contain the conditions of the Fair Wages Resolution of the House of Commons and the contractors will be required to adhere to the terms of that resolution, [illegible]

A great demonstration of Nationalists was held in Lackagh on Sept. 10. The principals and objects of the United Irish League were enthusiastically endorsed. Bands and contingents attended from Collooney, Ballymote, Riverstown, Sooey, Ballinacarrow, Ballintogher, Conway's Cross, and Ballyrush. The platform was erected in sight of the evicted farm, in Lackagh ball alley, the walls of which formed a fine background for the speakers. District Inspector Tyrell, Collooney, Head Constable Cavanagh, and a large force of police were present, but kept on the opposite side of the river.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

At a special meeting of the Carlow Urban Council, Mr. M. Governey presiding, on Sept. 13, the business for consideration was the exercise for the first time conferred on District Urban Councils of striking poor rate under the Local Government act.

DUBLIN

Mr Jas McCann Simonstown, Donnybrook, has given £100 to the Armagh Cathedral Fund.

Recent deaths in Dublin

COSTICAN—Sept. 11, at 14 Great Ship street, Jeremiah Costigan (dairyman).

CARROLL—Sept. 12 at 18 Cambridge road, Ringsend, Margarea Carroll, aged 45 years.

HOGAN—Sept. 12, Peter P Hogan, late of Legg Bros, Grenville street, formerly of Old Ross

JONES—Sept. 11, at 13 Boyne street, Matthew Jones, aged 50 years

O'MEARA—Sept. 12, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Mary Helena O'Meara, 2 Kirwan street

OSBORNE—Sept. 12, Catherine Osborne, South George's street

Murphy—Sept. 6, at 5 Jones' terrace, Jones' road, Henry Hurphy.

GAFFNEY—Sept. 8, at 61 Heytesbury street, Anne Mary Gaffney, aged 90 years.

EAKINS—Sept. 7, at 20 Benburb street, George Eakins, 30 years a faithful member of theMetropolitan Painters' Society, Aungier street

O'NEILL—Sept. 8, at the Industrial School, Carriglea Park, Monkstown, Rev. Br. J. G. O'Neill, in the 54th year his age and 35th of his religious life

BARRY—Sept. 13, at Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Mary Bridget Barry.

CARROLL—Sept. 12, at 18 Cambridge road, Ringsend, Margaret Carroll, aged 45 years.

DELANEY—Sept. 13, at 8 Whitworth row, John Delaney, aged 32 years.

FAHYL—At 10 Lurgan street, Leonore, Frances Fahy.

GALLAGHER—Sept. 13, at Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Thomas Gallagher, D M P. (D. Division), aged 32 years, oldest son of George Gallagher, Stralongford, County Tyrone R I P.

OSBORNE—Sept. 12, Catherine Osborne, South George's street

COLEMAN—Sept 15, at 40 Belgrave road, Rathmines, Michael Coleman, of 25 Chancery street, aged 58 years

LAWLESS—Sept. 13, at Cork street Hospital, Patrick Lawless, late of G. O. P., and Public Health

HENNESSY—Sept. 9, at the Hardwicke Hospital, Louis M. Hennessy, aged 16 years.

M'NULTY—Sept 10, at King's Inn, Henrietta street, Thomas McNulty

Costigan—Sept 8, at 172 James street, Patrick Costigan

REDMOND—Sept. 10, at Lugduff, Tinahely, Peter Redmond, late of 20 Bath avenue.

STANLEY—Sept. 11, at Dispensary Ballybrack, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley.

STITT—Sept. 11, at 7 Irvine Crescent, Church road, William James Stitt.

BANNON—Sept. 10, at 6 Pleasant street, Kate Bannon.

SHANNON—Sept. 14, at Woodbrook, Templeogue, P. Shannon, inspector of schools.

KILDARE.

Considerable damage was done by fire in Drogheda Row, Monasterevan, recently.

Mr. Barton, Straffan house, has been appointed Deputy Lieutenant for Kildare County.

Mrs. Anne Coady died at Athy on Sept. 9, at the age of 66 years. Deceased was a member of an old Athy family—a family which can trace its existance for centuries. The news of her death was received with universal regret. On Monday high Mass was offered up in St. Michael's, Athy, for the happy repose of her soul. The celebrant was the Rev. Father Doyle, Athy.

KILKENNY.

Rev. P. McKenna, professor of Dogmatic Theology in St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, on Sept. 10 preached in St. Patrick's Church, Tyholland, County Monaghan. The appeal was for funds to pay off the debt of the new parochial house erected by Father Edward Maguire.

Viscount Clifden, whose death was lately reported, was a Justice of the Peace for county Kilkenny, formerly a major in the Kilkenny militia. In 1855-56 he acted as aide-decamp to the Earl of Carlisle, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. In 1886 he contested the Eastern division of Northamptonshire, England, as a Radical, but without success. He married in 1864 the Hon. Harriet Stonor, daughter of the third Lord Camoys, and he leaves two daughters, both of whom are married. The heir to the viscount is Lord Robartes, who is a descendant of the third son of the first viscount.

KINGS.

A grand bazar and fancy fair, for three days, was opened in theconvent grounds Sept. 10 by Rev. D. Cole, on behalf of the Sisters of Mercy.

Mr. Patrick J. Horan, son of Mr. James Horan, of Edenderry, obtained the highest place at the July examination in St. Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra. Mr. Horan has just completed his 21st year.

LOUTH.

Very Rev. Father Keogh, S. M., President of St. Mary's College, Dunmalk, has been transferred to St. Anne's London. Father Keogh was a great favorite among his clerical brethren by whom his departure is much regretted. He was an impressive preacher and an erudite scholar, and he will be missed in the religious and educational life of Dundalk.

The report as to the condition of the crops in and around Ardee is: Wheat—A good crop. Barley—A heavy crop Oats—A fair crop. Flax—Not sown Potatoes—No appearance of disease, a fair crop. Mangels—Good. Turnips—Average. Meadows—First crop light; old meadows good. Pasture—Though bare in May, grass recovered.

Cardinal Logue visited Drogheda recently. In the Oliver Plunket Memorial Church twelve o'clock Mass was celebrated by Rev. Owen J. Breagy His Eminence preached an impressive sermon to a crowded congregation After Mass a meeting of the ladies of the parish was held in the Presentation Convent to take steps for the organization of a Drogheda Stall in connection with the bazar for the National Cathedral of St. Patrick's Armagh Cardinal Logue presided, and the attendance included Right Rev. Mgr Murphy, St. Peter's; Rev John Clarke St Peter's Rev Owen J Breagy, St. Peter's, in addition to a large number of ladies of the parish Miss Green of Fair street, acted as secretary to the meeting On the suggestion of His Eminence, the meeting resolved itself into a committee, with power to add to its numbers Mrs Hughes, of the Argus, was elected president of the stall; Mrs Kelly, treasurer, Mrs Finegan, honorary secretary; assistant honorary secretaries, the Misses Finegan, Miss McKeown, Miss Byrne and Miss Greene, matron, Mrs May The following subscriptions were announced to the Drogheda stall Right Rev Mgr Murphy, £10, Mrs John Kelly, aFir street, £10, James P. Kelly, Fair street, £10.

MEATH

The Rt Rev Monsignor Gaughran, pastor of Kells, at last Mass, on Sunday Sept 10, condemned the attempt being made to introduce Sunday racing in Ireland

Most Rev. Dr Gaffney visited Navan lately for the purpose of administering the Sacrament of Confirmation He proceeded to Lobinstown the day after, to be present at the installation of Rev P McNamee, administrator, Navan, as pastor of the parish

QUEEN'S.

The death of Mr John Bugby of Ballinakill happened Sept 12 at the early age of 29 years, deeply regretted.

A Chapter of Accidents—A serious accident occurred near Stradbally on Sept 8, when a horse belonging to Mrs. Scully of Timahoe was killed and another mangled in a fearful state, the result of the traces of a treshing machine, to which they were attached, snapping when going down the steep hill, between Roheenduff and Stradbally The horse plunged forward and dashed into the threshing machine. The engine and machine, which belonged to Mr Fennelly, were damaged A man named Walsh of Shruleen lane Athy, fell from a load of corn on Monday and had his skull fractured and an arm broken He was treated by Dr. Foley, and subsequently by Dr O'Neill, in the hospital, whither he was removed. He is not expected to recover.

WESTMEATH

Died—Sept 13, at Templepatrick, Moyvore, James Keane Office and High Mass were in Moyvore, and the funeral after was numerously attended

Athlone being "a foreign missionary station," the town was disturbed on Sept 10 by the eloquence of the Rev. Mr Harpur, accompanied by a young Methodist clergyman A few nondescripts and old-young ladies, who are "Evangelists" and "reformers," were preaching and singing Acting on the advice of the priests of St Peter's parish the Catholics gave them a wide berth. The good office of the police, directed by Head Constable Flannery, and the wisdom of the people prevented resort to physical force Mr Harpur and his friends were guarded by the police off the streets, and to prevent a recurrence of the scenes of a few years ago the Urban Council are determined to prosecute the preachers for street disturbance and obstruction.

MUNSTER

CLARE.

A most interesting lecture was lately delivered in St. Flannan's College, by Rev. Dr. Henebry, the distinguished Professor of Celtic., in the University of Washington, U. S. A.

Doctor M. J. Ryan, late of Doon House, Broadford, died at his residence 109 Laburnum Terrace, Belfast, on Sept. 9, aged 28 years. His remains were interred in Miltown Cemetery; the funeral was numerously attended.

The death of Mr. F. J. McNamara, Kildysert, occurred on Sept. 9, after a long illness.

CORK.

Mr. John H. Buckley, National school teacher, Clonakilty, died on Sept. 9, deeply and widely regretted. At the time of his death he was secretary of the local Young Men's Society.

Miss Lizzie O'Sullivan of Springmount, Healy's Bridge, has been promoted to first class as a result of her answering at the examination for National Teachers held in July.

On Sept. 12 a very pretty wedding took place at the Catholic Church, Clonakilty. The bride was Miss May O'Donovan, youngest daughter of the late Thomas O'Donovan, the Hotel, Clonakilty, and the bridegroom was Mr. William O'Sullivan, of Cork.

At the recent civil service examination for clerkships held in Dublin and London for 150 vacancies, J. J. Crowley, of the Presentation Brothers' Schools, Kinsale, secured 66 place in the United Kingdom from 560 candidates. He has but just completed his 16th year, and it was his first trial.

Mr. John Daly, Mayor of Limerick, delivered an interesting lecure in Kanturk on Sept. 10, the subject being the "Vision of a Free Ireland while in Portland Prison. A remarkable meeting took place in the town previously, at which the Mayor of Cork, Mr. Flynn M. P; Mr. Davitt, M. P., spoke and congratulated the people of Duhallow on the advent of a lecturer of such distinguished and honorable records.

To nearly all the priests of the diocese of Cork, many persons outside cork but most of all to his family and neighbors of Farran Parish of Ovens, there has come very sad news across the Atlantic. The Rev. Jeremiah Keane M A., for ten years in the Archdiocese of New York, died after a short illness on the 6th of September, in the 36th year of his age His father was the late Mr. Timothy Keane, of Farran He studied in St. Finbarr's Seminary He won high honors in the first year of the intermediate examinations But it was after entering Maynooth he gave proof of great intellectual power The Royal University was just then established, and then for the first time Irish Catholics got some chance of competing in the higher walks of learning The Irish Bishops having full confidence in the ability of the Maynooth students, gave them permission to enter the lists for the prizes of the new University. The result brought joy to the hearts of many Many of the Maynooth men did well, but there were two giants One of these was Michael Scannell, of Kenmare, the other was Jeremiah Keane They accomplished this wonderful feat which satisfying the many demands of Maynooth College and winning great distinction in all the classes they always came out first in the examination of the Royal They were splendid classical scholars Scannell was the greater prodigy but did not complete his course With the harness of the schools still upon him death called him away Keane fought his contests to the end, and wound up by securing first place with first honors at the M A examination, and except the last year passed at the University College, Dublin, under a most competent teacher, he did this unaided and alone.

A great demonstration took place in Kanturk in honor of Mr John Daly Mayor of Limerick, who visited Kanturk for the purpose of delivering a lecture in aid of the funds of the local Trade and Labor Association There was a great gathering of representative public men, county and district councillors, besides large contingents from the surrounding districts

Recent deaths in Cork

COUGHLAN—Sept. 12, at Carrigafloya Templemartin, Bandon, John Coughlan, aged 75 years

DESMOND—At South Main street, Bandon Sept. 11 Mary Desmond, aged 82 years.

TWOHIG—63 Dublin street, Blackpool Ellen Twohig

CURTIN—On Sept 12, Stagmunt, David J Curtin, formerly of 29 North Main street, Cork

KIELY—On Sept. 12, Michael Kiely, late of Whitechurch

HAWKES—Sept 12, at Keel Timothy Hawkes, aged 21 years

WALL—On Sept 10, at Janemount, Sunday's Well, Anne Wall mother of the late Rev John Wall, Philadelphia, and of the late Very Rev Stephen Wall Pittsburg, Pa., aged 96 years

WILSON—On Sept 11, at Lucia Place Passage West, Mollie Wilson

RING—On Sept 11, at Coolowen, Whitechurch, Patrick Ring.

O'SULLIVAN—On Sept 11 at Knightstown, Valentia, Mary O'Sullivan

M'CARTHY—On Sept 9, at Magazine road Cork, Mary McCarthy, Owens, at an advanced age

BATT—At the North Infirmary the result of an accident, John Batt baker

BUCKLEY—On Sept 9, at Strand road Clonakilty, John H Buckley, National Teacher

KEPPLE—Sept 10, at Carrig Mallow, Rev Daniel Kepple, late chaplain to the Garrison, Buttevant

CROWLEY—Sept 9, at Knocknagoul, Farran, Mary Crowley

BARTON—Sept 15, at 36 Gardiner's Hill Samuel James, aged 25 years

KEANE—Sept 5, at St Joseph's Church Waverley Place New York, Rev Jeremiah Keane late of this city, second son of the late Timothy Keane, Currihaly, Farran

CURTIN—On Sept. 14, at Crossbarry, Catherine Curtin, aged 68 years.

DESMOND—At South Main street, Bandon, on Sept. 11, Mary Desmond, aged 82 years.

BURKE—Sept. 11, at Roche's Terrace, Queenstown, Michael Burke aged 88.

KERRY.

A fatal accident occurred in the timber yard of A. McCowen & Sons, Edward street, Tralee Sept 9. While Timothy Kane, aged 26, was turning a horse and cart laden with timber in the yard, he was caught between the shaft and the wall. The shaft penetrated the chest, and in ten minutes the poor fellow died.

An old and esteemed resident of Tralee was called away from this world on Sept. 5, in the person of Mr. Jeremiah Brosnan, of the Hibernian Hotel. The remains were taken to St. John's church on Wednesday evening. Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated on Thursday, and shortly after 12 the funeral started for Killeentierna (via Castle-island), the family burial place. The cortege was one of the largest and most respectable which passed through Tralee for years, and was considerably augmented along the road to the cemetery.

Nine young ladies, four from Cork and five from Galway, left Queenstown Sept. 14 for New York, en route for San Antonio, Texas, to become members of the Order of the Holy Ghost. They were accompanied by Sister Margaret Mary of the order. Sister Margaret Mary is Rev. Mother of the Convent at San Antonio, and a native of Killarney. She came to Ireland for the purpose of obtaining young ladies with a vocation for a religious life a Order which they are to join in only established eleven years. It has two houses in Texas, one in San Antonio, another at Victoria. There are only three professed Sisters in each, all Irish, and they devote their time and services to the religious and secular education of Negro and Aztec children. They have no source of revenue but what they receive from the generosity of pious individuals and a small annual subscription from a Catholic fund founded at Washington by Cardinal Gibbons and the Archbishops and Bishops of America to assist poor missions in various parts of the United States. The convent and schools at San Antonio and Victoria were erected by a Catholic lady.

LIMERICK

Reports relating to the crops in the Stradbally district are Wheat not grown. Barley, ditto. Oats very good. Flax not grown. Potatoes very fine and good crop. Mangles good Turnips backward, but promising Meadows—Good average. Pasture not doing well. This has been the best harvest for years.

At a recent meeting of Limerick County Council a circular signed by Lord Mayor Tallon, Mr Redmond and others, was read, asking for support to the Parnell monument Mr Anthony Mackay and other members spoke of the prior claim of raising a memorial to Wolfe Tone and the men of 98, and only supported the appeal from the Lord Mayor and Mr Redmond on the ground that the other memorial be also supported.

The cause of the Boers has been taken up by the Town Council of Limerick, and a resolution was lately passed denouncing the tyrannical course of Great Britain, and expressing sympathy with the Boers They hope for a great and complete victory for the Transvaal Republic The Assistant Town Clerk (Mr. Andrew Killeen), said he received a communication from the Amsterdam Committee for South Africa inclosing a resolution carried by a large and enthusiastic audience at the meeting of Aug 25, 1899, held at Amsterdam on behalf of the South African Republic. The following is a translation: "That this meeting of Dutch men and women gathered in Amsterdam on Aug. 25, 1899, convinced that the Transvaal Boers have a right to their soverign Nationality, desires to express its warm sympathy with the Transvaal people, in all it has done during more than half a century to maintain its independence; its sense of admiration for the patience with which, notwithstanding so many unreasonable attacks, the South Africa Republic has prevented bloodshed, its warm sympathy with the citizens of Orange Free State who are ready to stand by their brethren, joins in prayer that justice as well as peace may be maintained in South Africa."

TIPPERARY.

Miss Minnie O'Donnell, assistant teacher in the Newcastle Female National School, Clonmel, won a place in the first division of first class, at the late examinations of National teachers held in Clonmel, with the unusually high percentage of 74.2, the percentage necessary, 65

Died—At Quay street, on Sept 16, Henry Blackmore, aged 81 years

At Irishtown, on Sept 9, Miss Lizzie Dawn, aged 22 years. After Requiem Office and High Mass at SS. Peter and Paul's she was buried at Four mile-Water, the funeral cortege being large representative

The death of Mrs Dennis McKenna happened on Aug 26 at her home in Toomayara She was the daughter of Mr Maurice Foley, Ballynea, Charleville During her residence in Toomavara County Cork, she was esteemed for her kind disposition and charity High Mass was celebrated in Tomevara Church Rev D Fogarty celebrant, Rev J Toohey, Dunkerrin, deacon, and Rev D O'Meara sub deacon, Rev J Clune, master of ceremonies After the ceremonies the funeral left for Templederry, the burial ground of the McKennas Great numbers attended the funeral

On Sept. 8 the Golden Jubilee of the Very Rev Canon Cahill Tipperary, was celebrated by the Christian Brothers and their pupils at the Monastery A variety entertainment was given by the pubils, and a very large gathering of the people, besides the Canon, Rev Father J Ryan, and Rev D Kiely, were present The programme was a most entertaining one and several of those who took part displayed rare abilities, and received the applause of the audience During the evening Mr. D. J. McCarthy gave selections from Gramaphone. Miss M Carew presided at the piano and treated the audience to popular airs. The address, which was illuminated by Messrs. Guy, of Limerick, was a beautiful work of art. The proceedings wound up with loud cheers for Canon Cahill The Brothers subsequently entertained a number of visitors

WATERFORD

Miss Johanna Slattery has been elected librarian of the Chamber of Commerce of Waterford, defeating Mrs. Sexton by three votes only.

Rev. David Power, Ballyduff, Dungravan, of the Salford Diocese, Manchester, England, and Father O'Neill of the some diocese, are spending a few days with their friends in their old homes. Father O'Neill's uncle was late Very Rev. Canon O'Neill, Dungravan.

From the districts around Portlaw was recently received this report relating to crops: Wheat—Very little grown; average crop. Barley—Not grown. Oats—Well up to the average. Flax—Nil. Potatoes—A fair crop. Meadows—A light crop. Pasture—Abundant up to advent of warm, dry weather of past month. Though grass was abundant, grazing lands re not carrying as many beasts as in 1898.

Sept. 13 in the parish church, Dungravan, a Month's Mind took place for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. J. M. Kiely, paster of the Transfiguration Church, Brooklyn, U. S. A. There was a large attendance of parishioners, the late reverend gentleman having been a native of Dungravan, and was held in high esteem. At the High Mass the Rev. Denis Whelan, St. John's College, was celebrant; Rev. Bernard Hackett, St. John's College, deacon; Rev. T. Quinn, Tallow, subdeacon; Rev. P. F. Pendergast, master of ceremonies. The other clergy present were: Venerable Archdeacon Sheeby, Dungravan; Very Rev. J. Power, Carrick-on-Su; Very Rev. N. Laudy Dungravan; Rev. V. Laudy, Dungravan; Rev. T. McGrath, New Ross; Rev. John Walsh, Ardmore; Rev. D. Spatt, Cappoquin; Rev. E. Dunphy, Stradbally; Rev. T. McCann, Ring; Rev. D. O'Connor, Ballyduff; Rev. M. Casey, Kilrossenty; Rev. D. Walsh, Kilgobnet; Rev. R. Mockler, Lismore; Rev. D. Power, Salford diocese, Rev D O'Neill, Salford diocese; Rev T Queally, Ardmore; Rev. D. Power, Clashmore; Rev. T. O'Donnell, Kill; Rev. M Lonergan, Abbeyside; Rev T. Casey, Cappoquin; Rev. P. O'Connor, Dungravan; Rev R. J. Casey, Dungravan

The members of the Sodality of Mary Immaculate, of the Convent Schools, Waterford, anxious to express their esteem for their president, Rev. Brother Nugent, and to express their deep regret at his departure in a practical manner, resolved, at their meeting on Sunday, Sept. 11, to present him with an address and a souvenir of a useful nature. A numerous and influentil deputation of the members of the Sodality assembled in one of the spacious halls at Mount Sion. Mr. Walker, vice president, introduced the deputation to Brother Nugent. The incoming Superior of Mount Sion, Rev Brother Fleming, and several of the Christian Brothers, were present. The souvenir from the Sodality was presented, and consisted of a splendid portmanteau, a costly rug, a valuable dressing case, and several serviceable articels forming a complete traveling outfit. During the festivity, Mr. Nugent introduced Rev Brother Fleming, his successor in the Superiorship of Mount Sion, and referred to the good work done by Brother Fleming on the holy soil of Ireland and within the ice-bound shores of Newfoundland Brother Fleming eloquently replied. All said good bye to Brother Nugent.

Mr Michael Daly, Kilcoran one of the wounded soldiers of the land war, died Sept 12 On that evening he vomited blood, and the Very Rev. Canon Neville Conn just arrived in time to give him the last rites of the church.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM

Rev Dr Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, preached in the Church of St. Mary, Cushendall, Sept 10, for the purpose of raising funds to liquidate the debt incurred in the purchase of a site of the graveyard at Red Bay; the erection of parochial houses in Cushendall and Red Bay, the erection of a new school in Glenann and the renovation and repair of the churches in Cushendall and Red Bay and the schools in Cushendall, Glenariffe and Ballyemon. The parish priest of Layde and Ardclinis, Very Rev Patrick Convery, V. F., was highly pleased at the generous response to the appeal

A meeting of the Belfast County Committee of the Gaelic League was held on Sept 11 The attendance included Dr St Clair Boyd, William O'Hare, F Doyle, J Magennis, James J O'Kelly, J Gaughan, T Ward, J. Bradley, J Killen, L O'Cleary, W. Leyden Mr McGinley presided.

The death, suddenly, of Prof James Cuming, M D, of Loughside Greenland, near Belfast, occurred Aug 28 to the deep regret of his family and friends.

ARMAGH.

The annual excursion of the Sacred Heart Sodality, Keady, took place Sept 10 to Warrenpoint. The excursionists were under the supervision of Rv Peter McShane

A grand bazaar and sale of work was opened in the Convent Grounds, Portadown, by Crdinal Logue The object of the bazaar is to obtain funds for the completion of the new convent in Tavanagh, and for the erection of New schools.

CAVAN

Mr John Carroll, commercial traveler of Cavan, was killed accidentally in Belfast Sept. 14, while stepping out of a train.

DERRY.

Very Rev Father McFall, parish priest, of Waterside, Derry, has given £35 to the fund to complete the Cathedral of Armagh.

DONEGAL

Richard Goggin, native of Bantry, canteen servant on the British warship Collingwood, lying in Lough Swilly, died suddenly lately.

Rt. Rev Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, has given a donation of £10 to the United Irish League fund. He wishes to see the rightful owners of the soil once more in possession of their own.

Mr T. J. Condon, Member of Parliament for County Tipperary, attended the fine meeting held in Letterkenny Literary Institute recently, when a branch of the United Irish League was founded. In the course of an eloquent address explanatory of the objects of the League, said he was honored by being made the medium of conveying a message to the meeting from Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell. It was this, that Dr. O'Donnell was with them heart and soul, that the objects of that meeting have his entire approval, that he gave it his blessing, and his Lordship commissioned him to say that he would be with them next meeting.

DOWN.

Sept. 8 the remains of the late Mr. J. C. Savage, who died Sept. 6, were removed for interment in the family burying ground at Aughlisnafin.

The parishioners of Clonduff Hill Presented on Sept. 14 to their pastor, Very Rev. Father Kearns a magnificent new car and set of silver-mounted harness, both the best procurable.

The Obsequies of the late Rev. Francis McElvogue, of Upper Killeavey, took place on Sept. 11, and was one of the most remarkable manifestations of widely felt sorrow.

FERMANAGH.

At recent meeting of the Enniskillen Urban District Council, held in Carlton House, Councilor W. R. Cooney, chairman, presided.

MONAGHAN.

At the Clones Cattle Show, held lately, Derryhillagh farmstead was to the front. Mr. Willie Wilson's exhibits in cattle, sheep and horses securing a number of first and second prizes.