OUR IRISH LETTER

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND.

What Is Being Done by the People a Name—Various Items From Every Section of the Emerald Isle.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

Recent deaths in Galway: Oct. 14, Mr. Thomas Lydon, merchant, Dominick street, Galway.

Oct. 13, Miss Emily Curtin, of Furbough, National School.

Oct. 27, Cornelius King, Clifden, in Dublin.

A meeting was held Oct. 15th in Ardrahan National Schools, immediately after 11 o'clock Mass, to take steps for the formation of a branch of the Gaelic League. Rev. T. B. Considine, P. P., thanked the people for their very large and prompt attendance. The following were elected officers: Rev. T. B. Considine, St. Mary's, Ardrahan, president; J. E. Martin, Tillyry Castle, vice-president; John Flanagan, Ardrahan, N. S., treasurer and secretary.

With regret we record the death of D. Bodkin, Ashley Park, Dangan. He belonged to an ancient family in Galway. He had held for many years the position of Resident Magistrate in Waterford and other places, and retired some years ago. Three of his daughters are nuns, and one of his sons is a Jesuit. The obsequies, on Wednesday, were attended by the leading citizens magistrates, members of public bodies, etc. The chief mourners were Robert and Dominick Bodkin and Rev. Father Bodkin, S. J., sons of the deceased. The funeral was attended by a large number of clergymen, and among those present were Sir George Morris, Sir Valentine Blake, Bart; Col. Daly, J. W. Blake, Crown Solicitor; T. Redington, Professor Colahan, M. .D.; J. Peyton Warren, M. Lauson, Bank of Ireland; M. Cayton, Dr. Lydon, P. J. Murray, National Bank; P. Corcoran, J. Gibney, H. M. A. Murphy, Solicitor; P. Tierney T. Hughes, J. J. Lenihan, M. Grealish, P. O'Brien, Solicitor; Col. O'Hara, D. L., and others. The interment took place at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Galway.

On Oct. 23 one of the largest and most representative meetings yet held in North Galway was in Catherlstrane.

LEITRIM.

The United Irish League is taking firm hold in the district of Ballinamore. The local branch now excels in strength any former branch of any movement ever started in the locality.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Tymon, Newtown,, Carrick-on-Shannon, which took place after a short illness on Sunday, Oct. 15. Mrs. Tymon was in the enjoyment of her usual health until Saturday, when she was suddenly taken ill, and breathed her last on Sunday at the age of 57 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the new burial ground at Carrownanty and testified to the great respect in which deceased was held.

MAYO.

Another sample of British justice in Ireland.—At Quarter Sessions Court, held in Ballinrobe, County Mayo, Ireland. Oct. 23, a man named Michael O'Connor had a case, but the judge would not hear it because O'Connor could not speak English.

The Royal University, Dublin, have notified Master T. F. Doherty, Kiltimagh that he passed the Royal University matriculation examination, in Greek, Latin, English, Euclid, algebra, arithmetic and natural philosophy. He is under his brother, the Rev. M. J. Doherty, who has charge of the classical school at Swinford. He becomes an undergraduate of the university.

The Castlebar branch of the United Irish League accorded a grand reception to a "soldier of the land war," who was liberated from prison Oct. 23. The League Band paraded the streets, and great enthusiasm prevailed.

ROSCOMMON.

At a meeting of the Labor Society, Roscommon, held at their rooms recently, the members spoke in appreciation of the action of the Herald in airing their grievances, and in endeavoring to further the scheme for the erection of laborers' cottages.

A committee meeting of the Literary Society of Roscommon was held at their rooms on Oct. 23. The Right Rev. Mgr. McLoughlin and Rev. Joseph O'Beirne were in attendance. The project of erecting a gymnasium in the lecture hall of the society was discussed, and it was arranged to have the same put in hands at once.

The demise of Mr. Michael Lally, Stokestown, occurred on Oct. 16, at the age of 59 years. He was in the enjoyment of robust health up to a few weeks ago. His death came as a great shock to his numerous friends. The funeral, which took place on Wednesday to Ballinderry bore ample testimony to the esteem in which deceased was held. The coffin was borne on the shoulders of the employees on the estate. Among those present were John D. O'Farrell, J. T. Tiernan, Stokestown John McHugh, Peter Smith, Peter Gannon, J. Owens, E. Duffy, M. O'Connor, M. O'Connell, J. O'Doyle, Dr. Duffy, Dr. Holton, D. Owens, D. C.; D. Farrell J. Caslin, J. Flanagan, P. Flanagan, W. Hill, S. Kerr, J. Kerr, A. Reid, P. Collins, M. White, M. Feeney, D. Walsh, J. Lloyd, C. P. S.; P. Sweeney, F. Kenny, and others.

SLIGO.

At a meeting of the members of the Ballintogher branch of the Irish League it was decided to have a collection in aid of Mr. O'Brien's appeal on behalf of the United Irish League. The following collectors were appointed: For Cartronhugh, Gilligan, James McGarry, Grossboy, Patrick McCann, James McGarry; Kellery, Michael Loughlin, P. Clancy; Cullanta, John Conlon, Thos. Foley; Curranagh, W. Conlon; Currea, M. McDanielt S2 TD Conlon J. T. McGoldrick; Ballinto- [illegible] P. McDaniel, E. Conlon; Curra, [illegible] Daniel; Dromore, John Higgins, [illegible] Aurean; Drumcondra, Charles [illegible] Thos. Lynch; [illegible] Cab-

ton. Jomes Fallon, R McSharry, Tubberneen, B. Gormanly, John Boles; Woodfield, Owen Gilmore.

Died.—On Tuesday, Oct. 10th, Patrick McBarry, victualler, of Castle street, Sligo, Mary Connor, relict Cornelius Connor, formerly of Rathcormac. Oct. 17, at Elm Lodge, Elleard, Isabella, widow of William Anderson McKellar, M. D., and daughter of the late Capt. Thomas Barrett, Sligo

LEINSTER.

CARLOW

Mr. Thomas Doyle, Carrig St., Bagnalstown, has been appointed Collector of Town Rates by the local governing body.

Died —October 11, at Crossard, Wolfhill, Julia Brennan, aged 81 years. On Monday, Oct 16, at Kilcarrig House, Bagnalstown, Bridget M. Carton. Oct. 22, at Knocklishen Rathvilly, Mr. Christopher Nolan, at an advanced age.

The Rev. F W. Ingres, Carlow College, has been appointed curate in Portarling on, Rev A. F. Murphy, C. C., transferred from Carlow-Graigue to Naas, Rev P. Campion, C. C., from Stradbally to Carlow-Graigue, Rev M. Rice, C. C., from Philipstown to Stradbaly, Rev P. Delaney has been appointed curate in Philipstown

DUBLIN

The death rate in Dublin City continues very high, for week ending Oct 21 it was 41 3 per thousand, and in some places it was as high as 45 9.

The death of Father O'Growney is deeply regretted by all who love their native land and its language. At a recent meeting of the Central Branch of the Gaelic League, Dublin and of the society for the Preservation of the Irish Language, resolutions of profound regret at his death were adopted in silence.

The remains of Mr John Fox were interred at Glasnevin Cemetery from his residence at the Richmond Asylum Oct. 24, with which institution he had been connected for thirty years The children of the William street Orphanage, accompanied by the Sisters walked in front of the cortege, a touching recognition of the life-long services of the deceased to the orphans The nurses and attendants of the Richmond Asylum in their uniforms followed, and a number of the patients.

Doctor More Madden delivered the opening address of the Medical Session in the Mater Miseracordiae hospital Dublin on Oct 23 Attendance was very numerous. The institution has been aptly described as the "Queen of hospitals in Dublin"

Recent deaths in Dublin

WALSHE—Oct 23, at Meath Hospital, Michael Walshe, B. Division, D. M. P., R I P.

COGHLAN—Oct. 24 at 33 Wentworth place Dublin, Mary Coghlan

LAWLESS—Oct. 24, at 41 Glasthule road, Sandycove, Bridget Stuart, daughter of the late John O'Neill of Invararay, Argyleshire

M'MAHON—Oct. 24, at St. Patrick's Home, Kilmainham, Michael McMahon, late member of Gloucester Street Carpenters, late of 24 Palmerston place.

POWNEY—Oct. 24, Margaret Powney at 113 Great Britain street.

MAYNE—Oct 23, at 17 Victoria terrace Royal Canal, Charles Mayne, in his 50th year.

M'CABE—Oct 23, at Jervis Street Hospital, Peter McCabe, aged 24 years, son of the ate Peter McCabe, Tiermoghan, Kilcock County, Kildare

M'CORMACK Oct. 22, William McCormack., son of the late Richard McCormack, North Brunswick street.

GAFFNEY—Oct. 19, at 29 Upper Rathmines, Rosanna Gaffney, formerly 6 Parliament street.

KEANE—Oct. 21, Patrick Thomas Keane, from the result of an accident, at Ringscold, late of 24 Ship street

O'LOUGHLEN—At Drumconora, Oct. 19, Bidelia, daughter of the late Right Hon. Sir. Michael O'Loughlen, Bart. Master of the Rolls and sister of the late Sir Colman O'Loughlen

LOUGHMAN—Oct 2', at 32 Clarence place, (off Great Brunswick street), Mrs. Alice Loughman

SHANNON—Oct. 25, at 5 Little Longford street, John Shannon, late of Kerry, aged 43 years.

CULLEN—Oct. 24, at Rathdrum, County Wicklow, Elizabeth Teresa Cullen, aged 4 years.

DOHERTY—Oct. 24, at 5 White's terrace, Donnybrook road, Patrick Doherty, aged 80 years.

LYNCH—Oct. 21, at Mullagh, Mrs. Margaret Lynch, mother of Rev. P. Lynch, C. M.; Rev. Mother Scholastic, and Sr. M. Agatha, aged 69 years.

KILDARE.

At the quarterly meeting of the Naas, No. 1, Rural District Council, Oct 23, the question of putting in force the Compulsory Education act was considered. Rev. T. Morrin, Naas, were present. This resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Geo. Wolfe, J. P., C. C., seconded by Mr. J. S. O'Grady: "That a committee be appointed to draw up a scheme for dividing the district into convenient areas for the purpose of the Irish Education act, the committee to consist of the managers of the schools with the following Councillors: Messrs. J. S. O'Grady, J. Moore, R Gannon, Thomas Fallon, F. McGrath, Thomas Geare, E. Doyle, John Orford, N. J. Synnott, Geo. Wolfe, J. O'Nelli, J. Healy, J. Darby, J. Waters, E. Fenelton, E. O'Neill, C. Farrell, D. Healy, N. Cullen, D. Coffey, P. Talbott, E. McCormack, J. McNally, J. T. Heffernan and P Keane."

With feeling of the deepest regret we chronicle the death of Mr. James Corcoran, National Teacher, Ballylinan, which took place, at the early age of 37 years, at his residence, Ballylinan, on Oct. 10. Deceased had charge of Ballylinan National School since July 27, and had endeared himself to pupils and parents by his gentle and unassuming manner and his capable and successful treatment of the children intrusted to his care. He was an active member of the Teachers' Organization, was vice-chairman of the local association, and represented Athy at the late Congress at Limerick. Mr. Corcoran leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss.

KILKENNY.

Mrs. Bridget Martin, widow of late Alderman Martin, died in Kilkenny Oct. 21, aged 68 years The funeral from Maudlin street was very largely attended to St. John's Cemetery.

On Oct. 26 was made the annual distribution of premiums to the successful pupils of S Kieran's College, Kilkenny. Rt. Rev Dr Browrigg, Bishop of Ossory, distributed the prizes. The canons of the diocese were present, the clergy of the city and many priests witnessed the very interesting ceremony

KINGS

Capt Geo. Anthony Weldon killed at Glencoe recently was a cousin of Mr. Laurance Bomford Molloy, Clonbele, Birr, and nephew of Sir. Anthony Croasdale Weldon, Kilmorony, county Kildare.

LONGFORD

A meeting of the members of the Granguish branch of the United Irish League was held, Oct. 15.

WICKLOW

On Oct 24th occurred the death of Miss Elizabeth Teresa Cullen, of Rathdrum, aged 14 years.

General Joubert of the Boer Army, which surrounds Ladysmith Natal, South Africa, has denounced the British general's brutal course in firing "lyddite" bombs This is a more destructive exposive than dynamite, which Great Britain howled so much against Ireland's war against her tyrannical rule for the alleged use of which she deprived many Irishmen of their freedom for twenty years, and treated them like mad dogs Now Lyddite is manufactured in Arklow, County Wicklow, buy an English company of which Mr Arthur Chamberlain, brother of Judas Chamberlain, British Colonial Secretary, is president.

LOUTH

At Mullingar, County Westmeath, recently made the following changes John Kent, professor of music, son of late Mr Patrick Kent, Fair street, Drogheda.

The death of Very Rev. Dr. Hogan occurred at Westbury, Tasmania, on Sept 7 He was an uncle to the Very Rev Father Purcell, O S A., Drogheda was a Kilkenny man, who went out to Tasmania in 1849 In May, 1887, the archdeacon was received in private audience by Leo XIII, and afterwards visited his native city. His death is much regretted by the people among whom for fifty years he ministered.

Rt Rev. Dr Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, recently made the following changes in the diocese Rev. P. Kelly, C C Stamullen, to be C C., Kilmessan Rev F. Gerrard, C C., Mayne, to be C C, Stamullen; Rev M Moore, late of Elphin diocese, to be C. C., Mayne, Rev. J Conlan, C. C., Kilbeg, to be C C, Oldcastle, Rev M Conlan, late of Elphin Diocese, to be C C, Bobermeen; Rev E Flynn C C, Bobermeen to be C C, Kilbeg, Rev P Conlan, C C, Kilmesson, to be C C Enfield

MEATH

Died Oct. 23, at Ballinlough House, Kells Laurence Byrne O'Reilly. The funeral to Munster-Connaght was very numerously attended

Oct 23, at Kilnew, Eleanor Matilda Smith Interment in St. Peter's, Drogheda Funeral cortege long.

Rt Rev Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath Oct 8, laid the foundation stone of Moynalvey New Church Rev. T. Gillie is the administrator of the parish Rev Philip Callory preached an impressive sermon on the occasion.

Rev Mother Mary Ignatius of the Presentation convent Clare passed away Oct 13 after a few days' illness. Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the church of Clane on Monday Oct. 16 The following clergymen attended: Very Rev Thomas Morrin Naas, presided in the choir, chanters, Rev J Gorry and Rev M Carton celebrant of High Mass Very Rev J Colgan, Clane; deacon and sub-deacon Rev J Dunne, Baltinglass and the Rev J Fogarty, Kill, with Rev J Foley, Clane, master of ceremonies In the choir were: Very Rev J Kirwan P. Kilcock; Very Rev M Devitt S J, Rev. J. Brennan, S. J, Rev J Redmond, S. J; Rev E Lantaigne, S J, Rev; A. Murphy, Naas; Rev J Harris, Maryborough; Rev. M Kennedy, Rosenalis; Rev. P. Campion, Clane, and Rev P. Fenelon, Caragh

The Navan Teachers' Association held a quarterly meeting in the National School Oct. 21.

QUEEN'S.

The death of Miss Nanny Moore, Market square, Maryborough, on Oct. 17, aged 19 years, was deeply regretted. She was educated in Mountrath Convent On Thursday Requiem Mass and Office were said in the parish church, and were attended by a large congregation.

WESTMEATH.

On Monday, Oct. 16, Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, officiated at the impressive ceremony of reception at the Convent of Mercy, Moate. The young lady receiving the religious habit was Miss Kate A. Ledwith, daughter of Mr. W. Ledwith, Mount Temple, Westmeath. The following clergymen and visitors were present: Very Rev. Canon Reddy, Very Rev. Canon Kearney, Very Rev. Canon Columb, Ballinahown; Very Rev. Canon Donohoe, Mohill; Rev. D. Monaghan, Tubber, Rev. J. Casserley, Ferbane; Rev. P. Ledwith, Edgworthstown; Rev. P. Daly, Mullingar; Rev. R. McDonnell, Rahan; Rev. F. Brady, Ballnstown; Rev. T. Macken, Ballinstown; Rev. F. Cahill, Adm., Ballymahon; Rev. P. O'Hara, Mohill, Rev. P. Clarke, Tubber, Rev. M. Dillon, Drumrancy; Rev. P. McNamara, Mount Temple; Rev. L. Plunkett, Moate; Rev. E. Kearney, Cloghan; Dr. Moorhead, Messrs. Ledwith and Donohoe, Mrs. Maher, Moyvoughley; Mrs. M. Colgan, Mrs. Egan, Moate; Mrs. Gaynor, Miss Ledwith Miss Donohoe, Miss Fallon and Miss Duff.

Father O'Growney, the great Irish scholar, who died recently in Los Angeles, California, was a native of Royal Meath. He was born in 1863 and educated in St. Finian's Seminary, Navan, from which he graduated to Maynooth. In his sixteenth year he took up the study of Irish. In 1888 the Gaelic Journal published his earliest contributions to Celtic renaissance literature In 1890 priest's orders were conferred upon him, and he proceeded immediately to the curacy of Ballynacargy, County Westmeath. In 189[illegible] Father O'Growney entered the editorial chair of the Gaelic Journal. In the same year the Bishop appointed him to fill the Chair of Irish in Maynooth. In 1894 the young professor's health began to show signs of failing, and his doctors recommended complete change. Only a modest stock of vitality remained to the pious and hard-working priest.

WEXFORD.

Died - Oct. 12th Catherine Crowe Ballinastraw, Monamolin.

Oct. 16, Mary Dowkse, of Barndown.

Oct 13, at Ballymadder, Mary Harpur aged 80 years.

Oct. 15, at Eastlands, Nicholas Fortune, aged 38 years.

Oct 15 at Welane, Wexford suddenly, Mrs Elizabeth Kinsberry, aged 85 years

Oct 17, at Ram street, Wexford, Bridie Stafford, aged 18 years.

Oct 15, at 19 North Main street, Wexford, Miss B. Mulhall, aged 35.

A meeting of the Gorey '98 Century Club was held in the Town Hall, Oct 23 Mr James Byrne presidnig.

MUNSTER

CLARE

The Kilrush Town Commissioners and Board of Guardians have requested Mr Vandeleur to use his influence with the ship-building firm of Harland & Wolf to select Kilrush for ship-building purposes.

On Oct 22 a meeting of the Knockerra and Killimer Branch of the United Irish League was held under the presidency of the Rev. Anthony Clancy

A branch of the Gaelic League has been established in Lisdoonvarna It was founded at a meeting of Nationalists held in the square lately.

On Oct. 22 a monster meeting was held in the interest of labor in Kilkishen

CORK.

The premises occupied by Mr Michael Cahill, car owner, Chapel street Cloyne, were recently destroyed by fire. Next dwelling house, in which lived Mr W. Forde, was also destroyed The The horse and cars which run the railway service from Cloyne, Midleton and Ballycotton were saved

A shockin gfatal accident occurred Oct. 23 at Glenwilliam, near Ardmore. A machine was threshing on the farm of Mr R P Fuge, and a man named Brunster in the act of descending from the top of a rick with a pike in his hand, when Mr Fuge's steward, Dennehy, ran toward him to assist him. By a fatal mischance the pike struck Dennehy in the eye, passing right through the head and out at the bask. Dr Orpin of Youghal pronounced the case hopeless. The poor felow died, leaving a wife and eight children to mourn his untimely end.

A meeting of the members of the Bandon '98 Centenary Association was held Oct. 24 to take steps toward the carrying on of the erection of a manument to the memory of the Irish patriots of '98, '48' '67, the foundations one of which was laid on Brandon Bridge on Dec. 26, 1898.

Among the killed in the recent encounter with the Boers near Mafeking, South Africa, was Mr. Nicholas J. Kalsh late of Kinsale

Recent deaths in Cork.

O'CALLAGHAN—On Oct 22, at Fergus Coachford, Maggie O'Callaghan

EGAR—At St patrick's Hospital, Wellington road, on Oct 22, Mary (May) Egar aged 17 years

ROIRDAN—On Oct 22 At St Patrick's Hospital, Wellington road Mary (Minnie) Riordan, 13 St. Patrick's Terrace, Greenmount.

HEALY—Oct. 21, at 28 Mulgrave road, Mrs. Frances Healy.

CROYNE—On Oct. 21, at 8 Ashburton square, Mary E. Croyne.

MacCARTHY—On Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 149 West 15th street, New York, Margaret MacCarthy, Queenstown.

SHERFIELD—Aug 9, at Belize, Sergt.-Major Earnest Sherfield, late of Second Royal Berkshire Regiment, the dearly beloved husband of Mary Dillon, 7 St. Bridget's Villas, St. Luke's, Cork.

MACKEY—At 37 King's Bench, Queenstown, David Augustine Mackey, aged 20 years.

BARRETT—On Oct. 26, at Strand street, Passage West, Mrs. Julia Barrett.

RYAN—Oct. 25, at the North Infirmary, Mary Ryan.

KEATING—Oct. 25, at Chapel street, Mallow, Timothy Keating.

O'BRIEN—Oct. 9, at Monterey, Mexico, Robert A. O'Brien, son of James O'Brien, late of Asolas, Kanturk, and of Monkstown, County Cork, aged 24 years.

BUCKLEY—Oct. 23, at the Cork North Infirmary, John Buckley, of Rathduañe, Millstreet, aged 66 years.

DRINAN—Oct. 23, at 8 Cross street, Mary Drinnan.

GASH—Oct. 23, at Killeagh, Belgooly, Richard Nicholas Gash, aged 75 years.

MURPHY—Oct. 24, at Freemantle road, Margaret Murphy

BURKE—Oct 23, at Ballymorisheen, Grenagh, Mary Anne Burke, daughter of Edmond Roche, Mohreen, Glantane, Mallow.

O'SULLIVAN—Oct. 23, at Kilnaclona James O'Sullivan.

HEGARTY—Oct 21, through drowning, at Chatham, Patrick Hegarty, R. N., funeral from Middleton for Corkbeg.

MANTON—Oct. 24 at 282 Blarney street, Norah Manton aged 16 years.

RUSSELL—Oct. 24, at 1 Hodder's lane, William Russell, late of Bandon road.

MAGRATH—At Ballylickey, Bantry, Timothy Magrath.

CALLAGHAN—Oct. 18, at Gurtatray, Inniscarra, Kate Callaghan.

KERRY.

Stephen E. Collis, Tieraclea, Tarbert and Stephen O'Brien Corkery, Rose Cottage, Kenmare, have been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for Kerry.

The people of Tralee heard with very great regret, on Oct. 20, the announcement of the death at Portarlington, Queen's County, of Mr. John J. O'Mahony, Solicitor. Mr. O'Mahony was a native of Tralee, and belonged to a very respected family. He had a brother in the Dominican Order, Rev. Charles O'Mahony, now at Sligo; another, Mr. Joseph O'Mahony, was correspondent during the campaign in Cuba.

The death occurred Oct. 28 under melancholy circumstances of a figure well known in Killarney tourist traffic —Michael Coffey (the Gap-Echo)

LIMERICK.

Posters calling on Irishmen not to enlist in the British army for service against the Boers were extensively put up in Limerick, Oct. 23, the placards having been sent from Dublin for the purpose. The Constabulary tore down or defaced the posters. If they will keep the men in Limerick from entering the British army, all right

The interment of Mrs William Downes, Foynes, was made in the Glin Cemetery on Oct. 16. She was aged 74.

The Nationalists of Glasgow presented to Lord Emly during his visit to Glasgow a gold cross with harp in the centre, surmounted with wreaths of Shamrocks. On the reverse side was the inscription: "Presented to Lord Emly by the Home Government Branch on the occasion of his visit to Glasgow, 8th October, 1899."

A largely attended meeting of the Ballingarry Branch of the United Irish League was held Oct. 15, after last Mass in the old League Rooms the Square, Mr Thomas M. Lynch, chairman, presiding.

TIPPERARY.

Died—At Glenaguile, on Oct. 11, Catherine Maxwell, mother of Rev. John Maxwell C C, Corofin, County Clare, and Sister Anania, of the Convent, Homerton House, London Requiem Mass was held at the parish church, Gurtagarry, after which the interment took place to the family burial ground at Killa.

These changes were recently made in the diocese of Cashel and Emly: Rev. Timothy Burke, C C, from Kilenaule, Tipperary, to Kilteeley, Limerick; Rev. Patrick Connery, C. C., from Kilteeley to Killenaule; Rev Philip Fitzgerald, C. C., from New Inn to Gortnahoe; Rev E. J. Ryan, C. C., Gortnahoe, from Gortnahoe to New Inn, Cahir.

The wedding of Mr. Raymond Murphy an Miss K Kickham took place in the Waterford Cathedral Oct. 26. The bride is a near relative of the family, which has the honor of having had among its members the noble and patriotic Charles J. Kickham Father Michael J. Kickham, brother of the bride, officiated, assisted by another brother, Rev T. Kickham, C. M., Cork.

The Quinn Orphans' Testimonial Fund in Tipperary: Among the kind-hearted and patriotic subscribers to this fund we notice with pleasure the following: Thomas Walsh, Esq., U. S. A., twenty-five dollars (per Mr. Thos. Dunning, Killenaule), Michael Carew, 225 East 68th st., New York, ten dollars, Thomas Carew, 225 East 58th st. New York, five dollars; William Carew, 225 East 58 st. New York, five dollars. Thomas Purcell, 225 East 58th st., New York, five dollars. The men who were always in the gap at home have not forgot those worthy of support even when far away.

A large and representative meeting was held in Rossmore on Oct. 14, for the purpose of starting a branch of the U. I. League, and elected a committee. On motion of Mr. M. O'Dwyer, county councilor, seconded by Mr. Patrick Ryan, Mr. Daniel O'Keeffe presided.

On Oct. 22 a great meeting of Nationalists was held in Clogheen to found a branch of the United Irish League.

WATERFORD

The quarterly meeting of Dungarvan National Teachers' Association was held on Oct. 21 in the Town Hall, Mr. Bradley, chairman presided.

One of the largest funerals seen in Cappoquin district for years was that of Mrs. Andrew Crotty, of Shrough, whose death took place at her residence on Oct. 21. Office and High Mass took place on Monday

The death of Dr. Walsh, Kilmacthomas, occurred Oct. 21, and was deeply regretted. On Monday morning the remains were removed to the Convent Chapel, where Office and High Mass were celebrated.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM

The cultivation of flax is rapidly declining and if the falling off be continued in same ratio will soon cease entirely to be cultivated in Ulster.

A meeting of Branch Mary McCracken was held in Belfast Oct. 21, Sister Galway, C. R., in the chair, all other officers of the branch being present.

On Oct. 27 passed away a prominent Ulster Catholic in the person of Mr. Charles L. Nash, Whose death occurred at Greencastle.

At the meeting of Ballycastle Rural Council Oct. 21, a letter was read from Messrs. Reeves & Son, solicitors, Dublin, stating that Miss McDonnell of Cushendall, had built a cottage hospital at a cost of over £3,000 chiefly out of her private means and partly by subscription; that she wished to hand same over to the council, to be managed by a local committee, composed of members of the council and people resident in the locality; that Miss McDonnell had invested money, the annual income from which amounted to over £200 a year. The chief conditions insisted on were that the hospital should be open to all creeds, and that the matron should be a Protestant and the nurse a Catholic. Many councilors expressed a high appreciation of Miss McDonnell's benevolence, but a portion of the council were afraid the taking over of the hospital might entail a considerable annual expenditure After a long discussion, a committee was appointed to go fully into the matter and report.

A meeting was held in the Lecture Hall of the Central Catholic Club, Belfast, Oct. 24, in connection with the coming bazaar to raise funds for the completion of St. Patrick's Church, Armagh.

ARMAGH.

A bazaar was organized to obtain funds to erect suitable convent and schools for the Presentation Nuns in Portadown. Since the sisters came to the town in 1882, they have done excellent work by the religious and secular training of the children. The cost of the buildings will be $35,000. Cardinal Logue gave $1,500.

Cardinal Logue's appeal for the Armagh Cathedral is warmly responded to in Catholic Belfast. The meeting held there Oct. 24 in furtherance of the bazaar is a good augury. As the Cardinal pointed out, the relations of St. Patrick with Down and Connor were most intimate. The diocese that holds Saul and Downpatrick is bound by special ties to St. Patrick's See.

A meeting of the Bazaar Committee was held in the Armagh Synod Hall, Armagh, on Oct. 20. His Eminence, Cardinal Logue presided.

A meeting of the Governors of the Charles Shells Charitable Institution, Armagh, was held at broadroom, Tower Hill, Oct 26, Major James H. Stronge, presiding.

CAVAN.

The death of Mr. John Heerey, Porton County Cavan, occurred on Oct. [illegible] at the age of 26 years. The interment was in Crosserlough, and the funeral was numerously attended.

Mr O'Donnell drove to the parish of Mullaghorm on Oct. 22, where a large meeting was held after last Mass. On the motion of Mr. Durgan, seconded by Mr Beglan, the chair was taken by Mr Thomas Cooke. Mr. O'Donnell then addressed the people at considerable length, after which resolutions were passed approving of the United Irish League and its principles, and expressing sympathy with the Boers and condemnation of their English plunderers

On Sunday Oct. 22, immediately after 10 o'clock Mass, a public meeting was held in a field near the chapel of Loughduff, to form a branch of the U. I. L. and although there were scarcely twenty-four hours' notice, there was a large gathering of people. On the motion of Mr D Maguire, seconded by Mr A Quillane, the chair was taken by Mr Thomas H'Alarney, who delivered a stirring address.

DERRY

The flax raising industry in Derry is declining very much and at the rate here mentioned will soon cease to be a factor in the agricultural industries of Ulster.

DONEGAL

Mr Grove, secretary to the Donegal County Council, has resigned

Died Oct 25, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Edward Higgins, Tailor, Diamond, Ballyshannon, Anne McNulty.

Very Rev. Canon McKenna, P. P., drove through Ballyshannon Oct. 27, accompanied by Very Rev P Maguire, late pastor Irvington, U S A Canon McKenna looked remarkably well considering his illness He was warmly received

An election for two commissioners for Killybegs Pier and Harbor was held in Killybegs lately.

DOWN.

On Oct. 22 the annual retreat for the Rosary Confraternity was opened in the Dominican Church, Newry. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Moore, Prior, St. Mary's, Tallaght, Dublin, and was attended by very large congregations.

Mr William J. Clarke, general grocer and provision merchant, Hill street, Newry, while laboring in a fit of insanity, took a quantity of poison and died on Oct. 24.

"Fannie and Lae" says: "Millstreet County Cork, has now taken the hint given by Newry and has determined to procure the services of a competent and independent Gaelic teacher for the whole parish, as is done in the Newry district.'"

The Committee of County Down Infirmary have refused permission to the nuns of Downpatrick to visit the Catholic patients The annals of Orangeism does not show a more atricious instance of intolerance There are the people who talk of the rights of minorities, and appeal for recognition and place to Catholic majorities. To secure the adhesion of the Down County Council, Sir Thomas Esmonde excluded reference to National questions from the "National" Council.

FERMANAGH.

The area under the cultivation of flax in Fermanagh County in 1889 was 2,748 acres, but in 1898 there were only 337 acres under it. This is an extraordinary falling off.

The New Zealand "Times" of recent date contains an interesting sketch of Mr John Gardiner, who was killed at Taihape, on the Northern Trunk line some weeks ago by a blasting accident and falling of earth The deceased was a son of Mr. Edward Gardiner, J. P., Gortgramaugh, Lismaskea.

Father E. N. Gallagher, P. P., presided at recent meeting of the Arney branch of the United Irish League.

MONAGHAN.

Mr. Ross, stationmaster Clones, has been removed to Omagh, Tyrone. During his term in Clones he was very popular and his removal is regretted.

TYRONE.

On Oct. 21 the mission conducted for the previous three weeks by the Rev. Fathers Burke, Bingham and Lynch, of the order of Redemptorists, was brought to a close. At the early Masses large numbers of communicants approached the altar. Solemn High Mass was celebrated. Rev. Father Bingham, celebrant; Right Rev. Mgr. Byrne, deacon; Father Ward, St. Patrick's Academy, sub-deacon, and Rev. J. P. O'Callaghan, master of ceremonies. The Blessed Sacrament was borne in procession round the church, preceded by acolytes and many children dressed in white.

The death of Mrs. Marie Wood, Oct. 17, at the Hope Arms Hotel, Castleblarney, was deeply and widely regretted. The funeral cortege to the cemetery in Monaghan was very long and representative in character.

The late George Smith, of Chicago, and London, left a fortune valued at $50,000,000, and no direct heirs. The bulk of this will go, it is said, to his nephew, James H. Smith, a Wall Street broker.