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.

Mr. Patrick Jenings, principal teacher, Craughwell, Male School, has been promoted to the First Division of First Class. This is the highest grade of a National teacher. The examination lasted a week, and embraced sixteen subjects. Mr. Jennings scored high marks, particularly in Trigonometry, light and sound, magnetism and electricity and mechanics.

On Sept. 23 the residence of Mr. James McDonnell, Waterslade House, Tuam, was the scene of an interesting function. The occasion was the presentation of an illuminated address and a massive silver epergne to Mr. McDonnell on the occasion of his recent marriage.

The Most Rev. John MacEvilly, archbishop of Tuam, was the oldest Archbishop at the recent Synod of Maynooth, at which he celebrated the closing Mass. He was the only one of the assembled ecclesiastics who attended the Synod of Thurles and the Vatican Council. Dr. MacEvilly was born at Louisburgh in 1817. He was a student of the Dunboyne Establishment for three years. He was professor and president of the Diocesan College, and in 1857 Bishop of Galway. He was elected coadjutor Archbishop of Tuam in 1876. He has written an English commentary on the New Testament.

Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Bishop of Clonfert, Sept. 23 solemnly laid the foundation of the new convent and schools of the Sisters of Mercy at Woodford. The site upon which the convent buildings are to be erected is a picturesque one. High Mass was celebrated at 12 o'clock at which Rev. Mother Stanislaus, Sister Mary Vincent, superioress, and other members of the community were present, and at which a large congregation assisted. The Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Bishop of Clonfert, pontificated. Very Rev. Mgr. Madden assisted at the throne.

We deeply regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Peter Sweeney, County Councillor, Loughrea, which occurred on Sept. 13 from injuries sustained by a fall off his bicycle. On Thursday evening the funeral took place from the Pro-Cathedral, where the remains reposed on a catafalque before the High Altar since the evening before. Long before the hour fixed for the funeral the streets adjacent to the Pro-Cathedral were packed with people, and when the sad procession slowly wended its day to the Garrybreeda cemetery, one could not help being impressed with the mighty concourse and the air of sadness that prevailed. It was then one could realize the great loss sustained in the death of the great Irishman, and how keenly rich and poor felt the loss. Ever since he had accident great gloom prevailed in the town and country, and on all sides nothing was spoken of but the terrible accident that deprived the people of one of the ablest and most devoted champions that Galway ever gave to the National [illegible]e. At 11 o'clock Solemn Requ[illegible] high Mass was chanted, at which the Rev Father Bowes, St. Brendan's Seminary, was celebrant; Rev. Father Egan, Duniry, deacon; Rev. Father Bryan, Eyrecourt, sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Nohilly, Administrator, Loughrea, master of ceremonies.

LEITRIM.

The members of the Magherow branch of the United Irish League have subscribed $40 to the Irish Parliamentary Fund, per Messrs J. Dillon and B. Martyn.

A meeting of the Carrick-on-Shannon branch of the United Irish League was held in the Town Hall on Sept. 30. P. Flynn, chairman, presided.

MAYO.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Patrick McNally, aged 58 years, at Knockboy, Kilmeena, which occurred Oct. 1. The funeral was one of the largest seen in the district for years, and bore testimony to the esteem in which he was held. Rev. Father Walsh, C. C., Kilmeena, officiated at the grave.

Mr. George Orme Malley, Queen's Councillor, who died recently in Dublin at an advanced age, was a Mayo man, and father of the Connaught Bar. He held the offices of senior crown prosecutor for the counties of Galway and Sligo. Educated at T. C. D., he was called to the Bar in Dublin in 1843. In 1868 he took silk, and continued to enjoy an expensive practice. His one venture in political life was in 1885 when he contested, as a Unionist, a Mayo divsion against Mr. J. F. X. O'Brien. He got 75 votes, while Mr. O'Brien received 5,000, a state of affairs which is eloquent of the feelings of that part of Mayo.

On Oct. 4 a wedding took place at Westport church. Mr. James King, son of Mr. Edward King, Octagon, Westport, was married to Miss Maria Gavan, Rosbeg Villa, Westport. Mr. King is well and favorably known in Westport from his childhood, and a very large number of the young men and women witnessed the marriage ceremony. Nuptial Mass was celebrated by Father McCarthy. The bridesmaids were Miss B. A. Gavan, sister of the bride, and Miss B. King, sister of the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. P. J. Kelly, Octagon, Westport, and Mr. Edward King, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man. After the wedding ceremony the happy young couple and a large circle of friends were entertained to a sumptuous breakfast at Rosbeg Villa, the residence of the bride's father, the Rev. P. McGirr, Ballyhaunis, officiating.

ROSCOMMON.

The death of Mrs. Carroll, Castlerea, which happened Sept. 29, was deeply and deservedly regretted by her friends in Ireland and in the United States.

Much regret was expressed in Boyle at the departure of the Rev. J. Humphreys, who has been called to his native diocese in the County Tipperary. Father Humphreys, whose term of office in Boyle extended over a lengthened period, was very popular, and as a token of the respect entertained for him, a number of the inhabitants attended at the Presbytery and presented him with an address and purse of sovereigns. Mr. P. C. P. McDermott, solicitor, was moved to the chair, and made the presentation. The Rev. Father Humphreys gave expression to his sorrow at leaving Boyle.

After an illness of two years Mrs. Merriman, Lisacul Post Office, died on Sept. 29, in the 29th year of her age. On Monday she was interred in the family burial ground at Kilrettan, and the vast and representative funeral showed the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. From the parishes of Kilmovee, Ballaghaderreen and Loughglynn, as well as the parish of Lisacul, they gathered in to pay the last tribute of respect. The Rev. Father Dooley officiated at the grave.

SLIGO.

The Priests and people of Drumcliffe have donated sixty-three dollars per Messrs. McGilmartin and M. Scanlon, to the Irish Parliamentary Fund.

Most Rev. Dr. Clancy administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 628 children in the Cathedral, Sligo They came from Coolera, St. John's, Cairy and Rosse's Point.

Mr. Thomas Mulligan, Dromore, West, Sept. 25 drove into Ballisodare, and when returning home the vehicle was upset, and Mr. Mulligan fatally injured. The place where the accident occurred is named Pullinadwha.

Mr. William McKillop, of Glasgow, an old and well-tried Nationalist, is duly elected member for North Sligo. He was elected without opposition.

An old and respected inhabitant passed away on Sept. 22, at a good old age, in the person of Mr Thady Ward, Ballydoogan, Sligo. Deceased was a true Nationalist who had never been found wanting. The funeral was largely attended; the proportion of the cortege testifying to the respect entertained for deceased.

LEINSTER

CARLOW

Mr. J. Hammond has been re-elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of Carlow in the new British Parliament.

Died.—Sept. 30, at Slaneyquarter, Tullow, Annie Dawson, aged 28 years.

Miss Margaret Mulhall, Killaglush, Queen's County, was received into the Order of Mercy at the convent in Carlow on Sept. 23. Miss Mulhall's mother, sisters and brothers had the happiness of assiting at the solemn ceremony.

DUBLIN.

September 21 a largely attended meeting of past pupils of the Christian Brothers' Schools, North Richmond street and branches, was held at the Richmond street establishment, Dublin, to encourage the study of Irish in the schools by the presentation of medals to pupils who distinguish themselves in the study of their native tongue.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN

MURPHY—Oct. 2, at 51 Patrick street, Julia Murphy; funeral from Kingsbridge to Rathvilly to Kilrando.

DIXON—Sept. 25, at Gorman's place, Golden Bridge, Inchicore, James Dixon, late of Inchicore Works; interment was in Glasnevin.

HUNT—Sept. 26, at 77 Amiens street, Michael Hunt (formerly of No. 23 Grafton street), aged 84 years.

KAVANAGH—Sept. 26, at Rosemount, Dundrup, Dublin, James Kavanagh, aged 68 years.

CLEMENTS—At 10 Upper Ormond quay, Patrick Clements, son of the late Patrick Clements, Athbor, County Meath.

DALTON—Sept. 23, at the Mater Misericordiae, John Dalton, aged 38.

KENNEDY—Sept. 22, Margaret Kennedy, 123 Great Brunswick street.

M'DERMOTT—Annie McDermott, aged 23, Kitchenstown, Naul.

BEAHAN—Sept. 25. 48 Newmarket, Ellen Beahan.

GARTLAN—Oct. 4, at 27 South Cumberland street, Ellen Gartlan, aged 56 years.

M'CARTNEY—At 20 Arnett street, S. C. road, Mrs. Margaret McCartney.

O'HANLON—Oct. 5, at 13 Mountjoy street, and of 20 Moore street, Dublin, Michael O'Hanlon, son of the late Redmond O'Hanlon, Omeath, Louth.

SLOANE—Oct. 4, Mathew Sloane, 20 Warren street, for 20 years a member of the United Operative Plumbers' society, and 14 years in the employment of T. W. Little, Harcourt street.

MURPHY—Sept. 30, at Back lane, Joseph Murphy.

BLACK—On Oct. 3, Enniskerry, William Black.

CALLANAN—Oct. 4, at Laurel Hill, Donnycarney, Margaret Callanan, of Balahow, Nenagh, County Tipperary, and Dublin.

FOGARTY—At 8 Camden court, the result of an accident, Thomas Fogarty.

GRENAN—Oct. 3, at 25 Lombard street, E., Elizabeth Grenan.

KILDARE.

The death of Mr. James Malone, of Celbridge, happened Oct. 4, at the age of 74 years, deeply regretted. The funeral to Golden Bridge cemetery was very numerously attended.

The re-election of Mr. J. Minch for South Division of Kildare, was a most popular event. He was selected by a convention held in Athy, at which Very Rev. Canon Germaine presided.

KILKENNY.

The subscription to the General Election Fund was started in Mooncoin on Sept. 23. A first instalment of $50 has been forwarded by the secretary, Mr. Dollard. Father O'Farrell headed the list with a subscription.

The Royal Society of Antiquarians met at the Tholsel, Kilkenny Oct. 2. The program included a visit to Ormonde Castle, the Museum in Rothe's House, St. Canice's, and the Dominican and Franciscan Abbeys.

Mr. H. Harrington presided at last meeting of the members of the Urlington branch of the United Irish League, when the following were appointed to represent the branch at the convention to be held in Kilkenny: Peter Dunphy, T. Harrington, J. Marshal, R. Hayes, J. Hayde, M. Kavanagh.

The celebrations of the Centenary of the Presentation Convent of Kilkenny City were held in the Cathedral on Sept. 25. Great numbers of the priests attended from all over the diocese. There was Solemn High Mass in the Cathedral.

KINGS.

Rev. John Kinsella, pastor St. Mary's, Edenberry, has subscribed $20 to the Irish Parliamentary Fund, of which Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, is one of the trustees.

The death of Mr. Christopher Grattan, occurred Sept. 26, at his home, Clonbrock House. The funeral to Rathangan cemetery, County Kildare, was large and representative of all classes and creeds in the community.

LONGFORD.

The death of Mr. Michael Ross, at the age of 75 years, occurred on Sept. 30, at his home in Edgeworthstown, deeply regretted. Funeral was largely attended.

The trustees of the Irish Parliamentary Fund lately acknowledged the receipt of $40 for the fund from the memberse of the Clonguish Branch of the United Irish League, per Messrs. P. Dunne, William Prunty and John Clarke.

LOUTH

Cardinal Logue has appointed Rev. Patrick Segrave, pastor Raughart, to be P. P. of Drogheda, Vicar-General and Archdeacon of the diocese of Armagh, in succession to the late Mgr. Murphy. Father Segrave was curate in Drogheda for many years, and there, as in Dundalk and in Faughart, he earned the love of his flock and the esteem of all creeds. He has just finished building the new church of St. Brigid in Faughart.

The death of Mother M Evangelist Bradley, Superioress of the Convent of Mercy, St. Mary's, Drogheda, occurred Oct. 7. She entered religious life fifty years ago, when the country was emerging from famine and fever. Ever since she devoted her labors to the spiritual and temporal welfare of the poor and the sick. Mainly through her exertions the community rose, and it is due to her efforts that the Convent of Mercy, in which the nuns at present reside, was erected. Always devoted to the care of the sick, some weeks ago she went to nurse in the Workhouse Hospital, and was struck down with an illness which proved fatal Great grief was manifested at the Masses in St. Mary's, when the Very Rev John Curry asked prayers for her repose. The funeral from the workhouse to the Convent Chapel, was large Many hundreds of the children of St. Mary's walked in the procession with the priests of the district. The interment was in the Convent cemetery, after Solemn Office and High Mass.

MEATH

The ceremony of the reception of a new sister took place Sept. 27 at the Convent in Navan. Most Rev Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath, officiated. The new sister (Sister M Baptist Fallon) received Holy Communion from Dr. Gaffney, after the taking of the solemn vows of the Order of Loretto.

As a result of the teachers' examination, held in Longford, in July last, Miss B. M. Ward, Drumcormack, N. S., has been awarded the blue ribbon of the teaching profession—first of first—scoring almost cent. per cent. in all subjects. Miss Ward is in charge of the female school, Ballinlough, County Meath.

On Oct. 4th Margaret Coyle lost her life at Newgate level crossing on the Great Northern Railway. The daughter of the deceased was the gate keeper at the crossing, but being absent left her mother in charge. During the daughter's absence the 3:45 P. M. train from Kells to Drogheda arrived, when the old woman proceeded to open the gates, but not being quick enough, was knocked down by the engine and instantly killed.

RECENT DEATHS IN MEATH.

FARRELLLY—On Oct. 2, at 12 Hay market, Patrick Farrelly, Wilkinstown, County Meath.

CLARKE—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. O'Brien, Crossakiel, Kells, Mrs. Margaret Clarke, relict of the late Mr. Edward Clarke, formerly teacher of Kilskyre National Schools.

M'ENERNEY—Oct. 5, at the Hospice, Harod's Cross, William Thomas McEnerney, son of the late John and Mary Ann McEnerney, of Girley, Kells.

MONTGOMERY—On the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy, Sept. 24, at Tore Cottage, Ballinabrackey, Anne Montgomery.

QUEENS.

On Sunday, Sept. 23, Miss Margaret Mulhall, daughter of the late Mr. John Mulhall, of Killaglush, was received into the Order of the Sisters of Mercy at Carlow Convent, her name in religion is Sister Veronica. Miss Mulhall's mother, sisters, brothers and many friends were present.

On Oct. 1 a serious fire, the origin of which is unknown, took place at Stradbally Hall, the seat of Col. Cosby, and four ricks of hay, three wooden sheds and a large quantity of barley and oats were destroyed. The fire was discovered in the haggard at about 10 o'clock, and continued until Tuesday morning, when it practically burned itself out. Col. Cosby believes the burning to be malicious, and is making a claim for $3,000 compensation.

WEXFORD

The Anniversary Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of Edward Fitzpatrick, postmaster, Ballywilliam, was held in Templeudigan Chapel on Sept. 20.

Denis Whelan, a carpenter, Newtownbarry, was the victim of a serious cycling mishap. He was returning home after a spin when he lost control of the machine on Ballyrankin hill, and collided with a stone wall. The bicycle was smashed and the rider dangerously injured.

The Convention of County Wexford Nationalists was held in Town Hall, Wexford, Sept. 17.

MUSTER

CLARE.

The death of Mr. P. Burke, Kilfenora, occurred recently, and was regretted by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Mr. John Tubridy, Annaghneal National School, Bodyke, has been appointed to the First division of first class.

The New Zealand Tablet of Aug. 30 recorded the death of Mr. James Liston, Dunedin. The late Mr. Liston was 56 years of age, and was born in Ennis. When a young man he left his native country for the Australian colonies. After spending some time in Adelaide he went to Victoria, and came on to New Zealand in 18[illegible], settling down on the west coast, where he married twenty-six years ago. Later on he removed to Palmerston, staying there only for a short time, after which he came to Dunedin, where he resided for twenty years. The sad event was referred to at all the Masses at St. Joseph's Cathedral, and after High Mass the organist played the dead march as the congregation was leaving the edifice. The dead march was also played at St. Patrick's Basilica, South Dunedin. On Monday the remains were removed to St. Joseph's Cathedral, where a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated. Bishop Verdon was celebrant, Father Cleary assistant priest, Father Coney deacon, Father Delaney sub-deacon, Father Murphy master of ceremonies. Father O'Malley was present during the solemn services.

CORK.

The Cork Young Ireland Society is collecting weekly throughout the city for the erection of a national monument. So far five hundred dollars has been collected.

The maisters of the Midleton distillery struck off work recently in consequence of their demand for an increase of wages being refused

The new hall for the members of St. Finbarr's West League of the Cross has just been finished The new building is situated in the center of the parish, on the Bandon road near the cross. The hall is well lighted, spacious and up to date in every respect, having a seating capacity of 600.

Edward Goggin, Cashloura, near Macroom, was admitted to the South Infirmary, Cork City, Oct 17, his arm having been crushed while working at a threshing machine The arm had to be amputated by Dr R. P Crosbie, assisted by Dr. Corby and Dr Cantillon. He is progressing favorably.

Among the religious ceremonies with which the Feast of St Francis was kept at Rochestown was the profession of four novices This edifying ceremony took place in the church attached to the monastery after the 8 o'clock Mass. Father Laurence (guardian) presided, assisted by Father Fidelis, master of novices The four admitted are Mr. Patrick Brennan, Grovine, Killumney, in religion Brother Gregory; Mr. John Duggan, Ballydehob, in religion Brother Pius, Mr. Martin Murphy, Carrignavar, in religion Brother Bonaventure, and Mr. John O'Connor, Cork, in religion Brother Dominic.

A feeling of deep and general regret was evoked in Kanturk district when the sad intelligence became known of the death of Mr. Denis Lucey, which took place on Oct. 1. Deceased was the proprietor of a drapery establishment and was highly esteemed for his integrity and generosity. Deceased was a brother to Mr. Michael Lucey, the respected and popular County Councillor

On Oct. 13 a very sad accident occurred at Ring, near Clonakilty, whereby Patrick Hayes lost his life. He was in one of the swinging boats belonging to Taylor, an itinerant proprietor, when he was thrown off. His head came in contact with a bar, fracturing his skull. The poor fellow lived but a short time.

The anniversary of the Feast of St. Finbarr was celebrated at his shrine in Lake Allua, or Gougane Barra, on Sept. 30. High Mass was celebrated within the ruins of the monastery, of which only a portion of the walls remain. An altar was erected at the off end of the inclosure, as one enters it from the mainland, over the causeway. This inclosure was thronged, while large numbers occupied every point of vantage around outside and on the walls to witness the ceremony. Bantry was strongly represented, as were Macroom and Dunmanway and all places between. Rev. Father Hurley, Inchigeela, was celebrant of the Mass. Rev. Father Brady, from Dunmanway, brought with him the members of his choir, who acted in that capacity at the ceremony. Rev. Father O'Brien, SS. Peter and Paul's, Cork, in the center of the monastic ruin, delivered an impressive panegyric on the life of St. Finbar, finishing with a strong exhortation to his congregation to follow in his (the saint's) footsteps and persevere to the end in the faith.

On Sept. 30 the solemn ceremony of the blessing of a bell in the spire of the church of Clonakility was carried out with all the pomp and ritual of the Catholic Church. The foundation stone was laid of the church three years ago, the Rev. M. Donovan being then pastor, and the work was energetically carried on by Rev. J. Madoden, Rev. J. Lucy, and finally by Monsignor O'Leary. The church cost over $200,000, but through the zeal of priests and people all that has been paid except about ten thousand, which will be cleared in a few years, and only three thousand are outstanding of the twenty-five thousand for the tower, spire and bell. The ceremonies commenced with the blessing of the bell, performed by Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, Bishop of Ross, after which Pontificial High Mass was sung, the Bishop presiding.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

CARPENTER—Sept. 17, at 39 Leitrim street, Ellen Carpenter.

O'CALLAGHAN—Sept. 17, at 54 York street, Blackpool, James O'Callaghan, carpenter.

LUCEY—Sept. 30, at Square, Kanturk, Denis Lucey, draper.

SHEEHAN—At Upper Glasheen, Mary Sheehan, aged 22 years.

CAREY—On Sept. 28, at Marlboro street, Ann Carey.

O'NEILL—Sept. 29, at Fair street, Mallow, Richard O'Neill, aged 29 years.

CREMIN—Sept. 26, Timothy Cremin of Castleisland, aged 17.

O'CALLAGHAN—On Sept. 29, Abina O'Callaghan, of 30 Dublin street, Blackpool.

HOLLAND—On Sept. 11, at the residence of his uncle, Rev. J. O'Callaghan, St. John's church, Pennsylvania, Jeremiah Callaghan Holland, late student of All Hallow's, Dublin, second son of the late Michael Holland, Macroom, aged 20 years.

GILTINAN—On Oct. 1, Francis Giltinan.

DILLON—Oct. 1, at Granabraher road, John Joe Dillon.

HERBSTREIT—On Sept. 30, result of an accident, Joseph Herbstreit.

DINEEN—On Oct. 1, at the North Infirmary, Maurice Dineen, aged 41, late plumber Lady's Well Brewery.

LUCEY—On Sept. 30, at the Post Office, Bandon road, Mary Margaret (Mamey) Lucey.

GEANY—Oct. 2, at 15 Leitrim street, Sarah Geany.

M'AULIFFE—At Kilbrin, Timothy Joseph McAuliffe, aged 18 years.

ATKINSON—Oct. 1, at Goold's Hill, Mallow, Henry Atkinson, aged 22 years.

DONOVAN—Oct. 4, at the Mercy Hospital, Julia Donovan, Crohane, Kinsale, aged 32 years.

ROCHE—On Sept. 5, at the South Infirmary, Cork, John Roche, late of Killavullen.

BOWEN—Oct. 5, at 38 York street, Mary Bowen.

FITZSIMON—On Sept. 28, Bridget Fitzsimon, of Knocklong, aged 55 years.

BROWNE—Oct. 2, at Monteneotte, Mrs Catherine Browne, aged 80 years.

MURPHY—On Oct. 3, at Shandangan, Edmond Murphy, aged 64 years.

HUMPHREYS—On Oct. 4, at 18 Dyke Parade, Cork, William Humphreys.

HACKETT—At O'Connell street, Dungarvan, on Oct. 4, Kate Hackett.

CASEY—On Oct. 4, at Glengariffe, Robert Casey, Eccles' Hotel.

KERRY.

Mr. M. J. Flavin, M P., Rock street, Tralee, at the United Irish League Convention, held in Listowel, Sept. 28, was unanimously selected to continue as the representative of the North Kerry division.

The death of Mr. Richard Stack, Listowel, on Sept. 28, has caused deep and wide-spread regret among the inhabitants of North Kerry. Mr. Stack was a leader among the Nationalists in Kerry. In the days of the Land League and National League he was treasurer for the local branch.

LIMERICK.

The number of votes cast for Alderman Michael Joyce, as representative of the City of Limerick in the British Parliament, at the recent election, was 2,521; for his opponent, Mr. Kearney, 474. Smashing victory for the United Irish League!

Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, arranged recently for sending two members of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family to Rome, and the members voted at the Redemptorist church for those they would elect. The voting was by ballot, and those selected will proceed with Father Ring's party from Dublin to Rome: The members are Mr. Michael Bourke, laborer, at Bannantyne's, and Mr. John O'Shaughnessy, packer at Cannock & Co. There were a number of candidates. The Confraternity was anxious that Father Binnon, C. SS. R., spiritual director, should proceed to Rome on the pilgrimage, but he declined, and the members of the Sodality decided on sending their secretary, Mr. Edward Moloney.

TIPPERARY.

Patrick Mulcahy, aged 22 years, fell off a load of turf at Ballymurren on Sept. 29, and sustained fatal injuries.

The Mayor of Clonmel—Alderman Thomas J. Condon, M. P.—was re-elected Member of Parliament for East Tipperary unopposed on Oct. 2.

Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, has returned home from a visit to the Bishop of Cloyne, Right Rev. Dr. Browne. The Archbishop was in excellent health.

On Oct. 1st Mr. John Cullinan, of Bansha, was elected unopposed as M. P. for South Tipperary. He is a sterling Nationalist and a firm supporter of the principles of the United Irish League.

An accident of a very lamentable nature occurred at Loughmore, whereby James Ryan, who resides at Derry, near Thurles, lost his life. Deceased went to assist his cousin threshing corn. He was feeding the threshing machine and put his arm too far into the feeder. It became entangled in the "beaters" with the result that it was reduced to a pulp. Dr. Mitchell of Templemore and Father McCarthy of Castleiney were summoned. The former wired to the Mater Miserecordiae Hospital, Dublin, and had the deceased conveyed there by the next train. On Thursday the injured arm was amputated, and at the same hour on the following day he died. The remains of the deceased arrived in Thurles on Tuesday, and from thence were followed by a large funeral cortege to he family burial ground at Loughmore.

WATERFORD.

Mr. P. Whelan, principal teacher in Clonea National School, has been promoted to First of First Class by the National Board.

Father Fernandes, an Indian priest, preached at St. John's and the Cathedral, in the city of Waterford, lately, in aid of the Indian orphans. He also preached in the Franciscan church.

The death of Mr. Patrick Reddy, of the Victoria Hotel, Waterford City, occurred very suddenly on Oct. 4, in Board street. He was talking to a friend, when he suddenly became ill and died instantly.

ULSTER

ANTRIM.

Sunday, Sept. 30, being the Feast of the Holy Cross, the Passionist Fathers of Ardoyne observed it with impressive ceremonies. Solemn High Mass was celebrated at 12 o'clock, Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, presiding. Prior to the Mass the Bishop proceeded from the main entrance through the centre of the church and administered his blessing, subsequently taking his seat in the sanctuary. The celebrant of the Mass was Father Justin; deacon, Father Hubert; sub-deacon, Father Pacificus; master of ceremonies, Father Marcellus. Father Basil was deacon at the throne. After the first Gospel, Father Christopher preached an eloquent sermon.

On Sept. 30 the fortnightly meeting of St. Peter's Boys' Brigade was held in St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral, Belfast. The establishment of this organization is due to the Most Rev. Dr. Henry, who is also its patron. The president is Rev. B. J. Laverty, St. Peter's, to whose energy is due the flourishing state of the brigade. It undertakes to instruct its members in the Christian doctrine; prepare them for the reception of the Sacraments; give them habits of obedience, discipline and self-respect; reverence and love for their religion; in a word, to promote their moral, physical and temporal welfare. The members are between the ages of 9 and 18. At the meeting they were addressed by Right Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor.

ARMAGH.

J. B. Lonsdale, Tory and Unionist, has been elected member of Parliament for mid-Armagh Division.

John Gracey is held for trial at coming assizes, charged with having caused the death of his nephew, Allen Gracey, by revolver wounds, on Sept. 17, near the town of Lurgan. The accused is out on bail.

CAVAN.

Members of the Killimagh Branch of the United Irish League, per Mr. Francis Maguire, lately forwarded $50 to the trustees of the Irish Parliamentar Fund.

Mr. Thomas McGovern, Nationalist and United Irish Leaguer, has been elected member of Parliament for the West Division of County Cavan. He was not opposed.

With regret we chronicle the death in her 20th year, of Miss Annie Crummy, Killatee, youngest daughter of Mr. Andrew Crummy. The funeral took place on Sunday, Sept. 30, and 300 persons accompanied the remains to Middle Chapel cemetery.

DONEGAL.

The patriotic people in Meeva, Carrigart, recently forwarded $60 to the Irish Parliamentary Fund.

Mr. James Boyle, solicitor, Stranorlar, was elected, unopposed, as member of Parliament for West Donegal.

The Donegal Independent of Oct. 5 contained this item: "Mr. Denis Kerrigan has in his little garden at Milltown, Ballyshannon, a wonderful potato plant. The stalk is over five feet high, has something like 60 branches, and the whole plant has a circumference of about 15 feet. Notwithstanding its gigantic proportions and that the blight is almost universal in the district, the plant is free from all disease.

DOWN.

Mr. Michael McCartan, Nationalist, has been elected member of Parliament for the South Division of Down, unopposed.

The premises of Messrs. Ingram & Co., cycle manufacturers, Monaghan street, Neary, were destroyed by fire on Oct. 9. The loss is very heavy.

On Sunday, Sept. 30, a sermon was preached in St. Malachy's church, Castlewellan, at 12 o'clock Mass by the Very Rev. Wm. Hayden, S. J., in aid of the debt incurred in finishing the church, in erecting schools and parochial buildings at Castlewellan, and in repairing the church and schools at Anghlisnafin. The response was generous.

FERMANAGH.

E. M. Archdale, Tory and Unionist, was elected member of Parliament for North Division of Fermanagh County at the recent general elections.

A meeting of the Clones '98 Club was held in the '98 Hall on Sept. 30. When the business of the committee was disposed of, Mr. Mark Brady proposed and Mr. Kierans seconded that Mr. Frank Maguire take the chair.

MONAGHAN.

Mr. James Daly, Nationalist, was elected, unopposed, to be Member of Parliament for the South Division of County Monaghan.

TYRONE

T. W. Russell, Unionist, has been re-elected Member of Parliament for South Tyrone. The Orangemen set up a candidate against him, because for a few days he was in favor of a Catholic university for Ireland. He subsequently repented of his heresy.