

OUR IRISH LETTER

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND.

What is Being Done by the People at Home-Variety Items From Every Part of the Emerald Isle.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

On the platform of the United Irish League Col. Nolan was elected Member of Parliament for the North Division of Galway County. He resumes his old seat in the House of Commons by the unanimous vote of priests and people.

Rev. Mother Mary McDonald of the Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Tuam, has appealed for assistance to enable the Sisters to help the poor of the district in which the convent is situated. It is needless to state the many solid claims the Sisters have on the good people at home and abroad.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Collins, 8 Eyre Square, Galway, happened Oct. 1. The remains were conveyed to the Pro-Cathedral of St. Nicholas, where a solemn High Mass for the repose of her soul was celebrated. The funeral was large and most respectable. The interment was in O'Rourke's Cemetery. The five Parliamentary divisions of County Galway are now represented by local men. Col. Nolan was born near Tuam and lives there. Mr. Duffy was born in Loughrea and lives there. Mr. Roche was born in Portumna and lives there. Mr. Morris was born in Tipperary and lives there. Mr. O'Malley was born in Connemara and lives with his family there, though he resides in London.

LEITRIM.

Mr. McHugh's election for North Leitrim was a great Nationalist victory. Mr. McHugh is very popular in Leitrim. He is Mayor of the town of Sligo. In all Ireland a more zealous, vigorous, or more sincere Nationalist could not be found. He was given 4,025 votes, his Tory opponent got only 383; majority 3,642.

With feelings of regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Moran, wife of Mr. Timothy Moran, the Quay, Carrick-on-Shannon, at the early age of 41. Deceased had not been in good health for some time past, but her illness was not considered serious, until late last week, when it took a turn. On Oct. 5 she peacefully passed away. The cortege which followed the remains on Sunday to the family burial ground at Ardcarne bore ample evidence of the respect in which deceased and family are held.

MAYO.

The first general meeting of the Castlebar branch of the Gaelic League was held Oct. 7, and was most successful. To make the Castlebar branch a success should be the aim of every member, and in no way can they do this more forcibly than by punctual attendance, perseverance in their studies and forever keeping in sight the restoration of the National language of the Island of Saints and Moholans.

On Sept. 7 a large and representative meeting of the Castlebar branch of the United Irish League was held in the League Hall, Ballinacree street. Mr. J. Collins, treasurer, presided. Mr. Collins said he had much pleasure in reading for their adoption of the following resolution: 'Resolved, That we take this opportunity of congratulating the patriotic founder of the United Irish League (Mr. Wm. O'Brien) on his signal victory over Healyism and factionalism at Cork. We know he will serve his country in the British House of Commons until the needs for which his powerful organization was founded are realized, namely, Irish National self-government, the final settlement of the Irish land question, and the redressing of grievances of the tenants of our towns.' Mr. T. H. Gillis seconded. The resolution was passed amid the greatest enthusiasm.

With feelings of regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Michael Kerans, Newcastle, on Oct. 9. During his life of sixty-eight years he was devout Catholic. He was an extensive wholesale woollen merchant, from which he retired some couple of years ago, leaving his eldest son in charge of the business. He afterward purchased Kenilworth House, Westmoreland Road, where he peacefully and happily breathed his last. He was an ardent Nationalist, and never spared his purse in furtherance of the National movement. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday morning in St. Michael's Chapel.

ROSCOMMON.

The death of Mrs. Bridget Lally occurred in Lanesborough, Oct. 2. The funeral to Ballinacree was very numerous. Many friends in the United States will learn of her death with regret.

The death of Mr. Stephen Barrett, Meelick, took place rather suddenly on Oct. 4, at his residence, on his return from Carrick-on-Shannon market. The funeral was numerous, attended.

Very Rev. Francis M. Hayden attended the sister, Miss Kate Hayden, at Roscommon for Kausa on Oct. 5. They were accompanied to the railway station by a large crowd of friends.

SLIGO.

Mr. McHugh, the popular Mayor of Sligo, was elected Member of Parliament for North Leitrim. It was a smashing victory for the United Irish League and the death knell of faction. The Tories were shown under by Nationalist votes. Mr. McHugh received 4,025, his opponent, Singleton, only 383. On receipt of the news there were bonfires, tar barrels were burnt, and there was great joy expressed by the people. The election of Mr. William Paddy Keenan presided at the meeting of the Gaelic League.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

Mrs. Mary Malone, daughter of late Mr. Thomas Doyle, Ballin, died Oct. 8 at her home, No. 2 Madden's Place, Dublin. The funeral to Glasnevin was very numerous attended.

Many branches of the United Irish League have been founded in the county and several more are in course of formation. In a short time the Executive of the National organization expects that every parish in historic Carlow will have a flourishing branch of the United Irish League.

DUBLIN.

Rev. R. E. Fether, M. A., curate of St. Barnabas' Protestant Church, died suddenly in a Dollymount tram while traveling from Clontarf with his wife, Oct. 10.

A melancholy boating accident occurred recently, resulting in the loss of one life. A fishing boat from Blackrock, Ballybrack, went out to shoot their lines in Lough Foyle, and had commenced to board them, when opposite Cairnagarra a wave struck the boat and filled her. The crew was left sitting up to the neck in water. Another sea struck the boat and capsize her, and the men were thrown into the sea. The crew consisted of Wm. Farran, James Diver, John Clarke, Jr., and the deceased, Dan Diver, who was in charge of the boat. Wm. Farran reached the rock in an exhausted condition. John Clarke was brought to the rock by the assistance of James Diver, where they were carried to land by fishermen who witnessed the accident. Dan Diver, who was a good swimmer, was seen by his comrades to go down without their being able to render any assistance. The deceased was one of the most skilled and popular fishermen in the district.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

HAVERY-Oct. 10, at Ballynacree, Patrick Havery, aged 32 years.
HYLAND-Oct. 9, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Mary Hyland, late of 28 William's place.
M'GEOUGH-Oct. 9, at 25 Upper Dorset street, Dublin, Sarah M'GEOUGH.
MOONEY-At Crumlin, Lizzie wife of James Mooney, late of 12th Lock, Lucan and Celbridge, and daughter of the late John Sherlock.
MORAN-Oct. 10, at 13 Lower Mercer street, Michael Moran, grandson of the late Denis Moran of Johnson's Court, aged 16 years.
O'BRIEN-At 58 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, Jeremiah O'Brien.
SENIOR-Oct. 10, Mary Jane Senior, Rathcoole.
MURPHY-At 10 Castle street, Dilke, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Murphy.
O'HANLON-Oct. 5, at 13 Mountjoy street, and of 20 Moore street Michael O'Hanlon, son of the late Redmond O'Hanlon, Omeath, County Louth.
O'LAUGHLIN-Oct. 8, at 6 Woodfield terrace, Inchicore, James O'Laughlin, aged 75 years.
OMAN-Oct. 8, at 30 St. Michael's terrace, Delleville, Blackpitt's, George Oman, jeweler, of Essex street, Dublin.
SEADON-Oct. 11, at London, Thomas Earley Seadon, of 10 Mountpleasant terrace, Ranelagh.
WALSH-Oct. 11, John Walsh cattle dealer, at 43 Martin street.
FANNIN-Oct. 9, at 158 North King street, John Fannin, aged 75.
M'GEOUGH-Oct. 9, at 25 Upper Dorset street, Dublin, Sarah M'GEOUGH.
O'LAUGHLIN-Oct. 8, at 6 Woodfield terrace, Inchicore, James O'Laughlin, aged 75 years.

KILDARE. Mr. Edmund Leamy has been elected Member of Parliament for North Kildare. On Oct. 3 the marriage of Mr. H. Adamson, professor Newbridge Dominican College, to Miss M. O'Shaughnessy, Edward street, Newbridge, was solemnized at Conleth's Parish Church Newbridge. The Very Rev. Monsignor Tynan, assisted by the Very Rev. Father McCormick, prior Dominica College, Newbridge, officiated.

KILKENNY.

At Raheen, near New Ross, on the new line of railway being constructed, a landslide occurred on Oct. 10, killing James Roachford, of Mandlins, County Wexford, and seriously injuring Patrick Cunningham, of County Clare.

Branches of the United Irish League have been founded in many parishes. Slieverne, Glenmore, Moncoin, Kilmaccon, Pittown, Mullinavatt, etc., have very active branches of the national organization and are doing splendid work for the cause of the people. They are working to root the tillers in the soil, and to tear up from it the accursed robbers who for centuries have enjoyed the good things of the world procured by the toil and sweat of those who tilled and sowed and reaped in anxiety, suffering and sorrow.

KINGS.

The Camcor Bazaar and Fete in B'ry was brought to a successful close on Oct. 8, and the object—that of discharging a debt of five thousand dollars on the Catholic curates' residence—recommended itself to the common y irrespective of religious distinctions. The Rev. Father Donnellan was the promoter. In opening his bazaar Mr. Edward Tracey read a letter from Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond, Bishop of Killaloe, commending the work and enclosing a donation of fifty dollars.

LONGFORD.

The death of Mrs. Bridget Lally, Lanesboro, occurred on Oct. 2. The remains were interred in Ballinacree Cemetery, County Roscommon; funeral well attended. On Sunday, Sept. 30, Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, visited Drumlish to choose the site for a church. A site will be obtained in a special position commanding a view of a very large tract of country on the hill above the school. There was a very large number of people from all parts of the parish present, and all enthusiastic over the prospect of getting a well situated school.

LOUTH.

The death of Mother M. Evangelist Bradley, Superior of the Convent of Mercy, St. Mary's, Drogheda, occurred Oct. 7. She entered the religious life fifty years ago. While nursing the sick in Drogheda she was severely ill. The funeral was very numerous attended.

Rev. P. Moore, pastor of Bendigo, Australia, son of Mr. Laurence Moore, Shamrock House, Drogheda, arrived home by one of the Drogheda steamers lately. He preached an eloquent sermon in the Memorial Church Sept. 23, and was listened to with much attention by a large congregation, many of whom were old friends.

Father Joseph Bannon, O. P. S. Saviour's, Limerick, has been appointed Provincial of the Irish Dominicans, Prior of St. Magdalen's, in the room of the Very Rev. Father Stack, whose term of office expired last month. Father Bannon was Prior of St. Malachy's, Dundalk, from 1890 to 1893, and has filled the same office at St. Saviour's, Limerick for the past six years.

MEATH.

Peter Lee, of Batterstown, was run down by a tram near that place lately and both legs were cut off. He was conveyed to Dunsillaughlin hospital.

Died—Sept. 20, at the Burlington Hotel, St. Andrew's street, Dublin, James Crawley, Gormanstown, for fifteen years manager of the establishment. At 8 Upper Stephen street, John Bonaventura Ignatius Herdick, aged five years. Oct. 6, at Croc gans, Isabella Kelly. One hundred members were enrolled at last meeting of the Samuel and Julianstown branch of the United Irish League. Mr. T. Malone presided.

QUEENS.

Very Rev. Canon Shortall, pastor of Durrus, has given a generous donation to funds of the Irish Parliamentary Party.

Mrs. John Carroll, of Maryborough, died Oct. 9 at 171 James street, Dublin. The remains were conveyed by rail to Portlarnet, then by road to Immo Cemetery; funeral was largely attended.

WESTMEATH.

Anne Browne, who kept a lodging house in Austin Friars, Mullingar, was recently found in her house burned to death.

The death of Mr. Francis Dignam, son of Mrs. Dignam, Belvedere, Mullingar, occurred in Dublin Oct. 7. He died at the early age of 26 years, is deeply regretted. The remains were conveyed by rail to Mullingar, and after solemn Mass and High Mass in the cathedral the funeral took place to Meedin. The cortege was a large and representative one.

WEXFORD.

A whale 35 feet in length and weighing several tons was washed ashore at Duffcarrig, Courtown Harbor, recently. It was buried on the strand.

On Oct. 10 a landslide happened on the new railway works at Raheen, near New Ross, when James Roachford, of Mandlins, was crushed to death and Patrick Cunningham native of County Clare, was seriously injured.

WICKLOW.

The people of Wicklow are very much annoyed at the trick played on Mr. John Parnell by the great Parnellite, Mr. Carow, of the Leinster Leader, by which the former was ousted from the Parliamentary representation of North Meath.

Died—Oct. 6, at Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Bernard Grady, of Glenree, late 29 Arran quay, father of Sister Marie Patricia de la Providence, Novitiate Sisters, of St. Joseph, Paris. On Oct. 7, at Manor street barracks, after a short illness, constable Patrick Doyle, 64 D. M. Police, interment in family burial ground Clontarf, Dublin. Oct. 10, at Loreto Convent, Bray, Ellen Nolan (in religion Sister Mary Cecilia), daughter of the late Simon Nolan, Esq., Oberstown House, Sallins, County Kildare. On Oct. 3, at Uppertown, Dunlavin, Mary Dunne, aged 49 years.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

A branch of the United Irish League was formed in Inagh recently. Mr. M. Leyden was elected chairman; Mr. Thomas Harvey, vice-chairman; Mr. John O'Loghlin, treasurer, and Mr. P. Wynne, secretary. The branch has many members.

Sentence of death—Mr. A. R. Martin from Ennis with five men, arrived at Knockera lately and proceeded with Sergeant O'Connell and a force of police from Kilrush to distract upon tenants for rents due on May last to John Culligan, Kilrush. After seizing the cattle, the tenants paid, except in the case of James Moloney, where three head were taken. If the people have no practical sympathy with the evicted the landlords will do as they like.

CORK.

The dead body of Denis O'Leary was found on the railway line, near Ballyhea, on Oct. 11. He was run over by a train.

When it became known in Kinsale on Oct. 10 that Mr. Crean had been elected a member of Parliament for South East Cork, the people were pleased. At 8 o'clock an immense concourse assembled on the Market Square and, headed by the fire and drum band, lighted tar barrels and traversed the principal streets. Having arrived at the Glen the immense assembly was addressed by Mr. John Murphy, who had taken an active part in Mr. Crean's candidature.

The death of Mr. Michael Mahony, postmaster, Youghal, took place at his residence, Friar street, Oct. 15. Mr. Mahony was appointed postmaster at Youghal in March, 1893. Though strict in the discharge of his duty, he

was courteous and obliging. Previous to his appointment to the charge of the Youghal office he had spent twenty-two years in Queenstown. He was a brother of Mr. Gerald Mahony of that place.

The event of the anniversary of Father Mathew the apostle of temperance was fittingly celebrated in the city Oct. 9. The Mathew statue in Patrick street was illuminated, as was also Holy Trinity Church, Charlotte Quay, where a splendid display of fireworks was made. Shortly after 8 o'clock the bands of the Greenmantle Industrial school and St. Francis, Queen's street, under the direction of Mr. J. F. Lynch, bandmaster of the former, paraded the city, discarding appropriate selections. They were accompanied by large numbers of people, headed by torchbearers. On arriving at the statue they formed a circle around it, the whole making a pretty scene. Having remained there for some time, all marched to Trinity church, in the vicinity of which there was an extremely large crowd. The band played, and from the top of the beautiful edifice came rockets that developed into pretty designs. It was an interesting scene, indicating that the memory of the great apostle is revered in the city. Rev. Father Thomas, O. S. F. C., president of the Total Abstinence Association, Holy Trinity Church, was present, and took an active part in the carrying out of the arrangements.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK. CAHILL—Oct. 12, at 6 Minerva Terrace, College Road, John Cahill, Summerville, St. Luke's. NAGLE—On Oct. 12, at the South Infirmary, George Nagle (N. T.), 45 Quaker road. HICKEY—On Oct. 11, at 36 Cove street, Daniel Hickey. KEENAN—On Oct. 12, at Glanville, James Keenan, aged 52 years. M'GRATH—On Oct. 8, at the Convent of the Faithful Companions of Jesus, Guinley House, Isleworth London, Mary M'Grath (in religion Mother Mary Anne), daughter of the late William M'Grath formerly of Windthrop street, Cork. RYAN—Oct. 12, at Bantry, Mary Ryan, late matron Bantry Workhouse, aged 80 years. FLYNN—Oct. 11, at Summer Cove, Kinsale, Philip Flynn. MURPHY—On Oct. 9, at Boherbee, Tralee, Thomas Murphy. HAYES—Oct. 9, Mary street, Ellen Hayes. BROWNE—Oct. 2, at Montemotte, Mrs. Catherine Browne, aged 80 years. MURPHY—On Oct. 3, at Sheehana, Edmund Murphy, aged 64 years. DELANEY—On Sept. 23, at 1, Ickareagh, Kilmeical John Delaney, aged 76 years. O'CONNOR—On Oct. 6, at 17 Castle street, Michael J. O'Connor. COLEMAN—At the Convent of Mercy, Bantry, on Oct. 6, Margaret De Chantal Coleman. NEENAN—On Oct. 6, Margaret Neenan, of Ballinacorbagh, Carrignavar. BOHIG—On Oct. 9, at 51 Hibernal Buildings, Catherine Bohig, C. B. and P. Railway. HAYES—Oct. 9, at Mary street, Ellen Hayes. WALSH—On Oct. 8, at Knocknashangan, Norah Walsh, aged 22.

The death of Mrs. Bowler, Kells, near Cahirciveen, was announced on Oct. 5, at the age of 100 years. The deceased lady was a member of one of our oldest leaver families, being the oldest daughter of John O'Donoghue, Camburn, and granddaughter of Felix McCarthy, Sugra. Her life was one of Christian virtue. She passed to reward amid the universal regrets of her friends, and her children's children to the fourth generation.

Patrick Casey, Sr. and Patrick Casey, Jr. (uncle and nephew), and John Shea, had a very narrow escape from drowning at the entrance of the Anagar River between the townland of Renard and Ardcoot, on Oct. 6, while on their way home in a sailing boat to Ohermonogue, from Valentia Island. At about 4 o'clock in the evening a heavy sea and a violent storm prevailed, and on entering the estuary the boat, with the heavy sail, capsized and the occupants were thrown into the water. The two Caseys succeeded in clinging to the keel of the overturned boat, while Shea was under her. Fortunately some men at Ardcoot saw the boat and the two men clinging to her. They launched a boat to the rescue and saved the three men from death. The Caseys and Shea were in a very exhausted condition.

LIMERICK. We regret to announce the death of Mrs. James Harris, whose late husband was a most respected citizen of Limerick. He was an extensive merchant and was secretary to the Harbor Board. Mrs. Harris, who had attained the age of 82 years, was invaded for a considerable time. She died on Oct. 14, at Pery square. The funeral took place to Mount St. Lawrence cemetery, and its large and representative character showed in what respect and esteem the deceased lady and her family were held.

The men of Mid-Tipperary have sent Mr. Florence O'Driscoll into the oblivion from which he mysteriously emerged some years ago. He was a supporter of faction and Heav! That he had the audacity to aspire to represent the men of gallant Tipperary shows the kind of creature he is. Mr. Kindal E. O'Brien, from whom the Lord Chancellor of Ireland took the petty British privilege of being a British subject, spoke of the peace, because of patriotic speeches and his support of the United Irish League, has been elected for Mid-Tipperary, securing 2,316 votes, to 597 for O'Driscoll.

In celebration of the great victory achieved by the Nationalists of Cork in the election of W. O'Brien, M. P., and J. F. X. O'Brien, M. P., for the city, New Tipperary was illuminated. It was delightful to look down at the town from the hills of Tipperary. The William O'Brien Fife and Drum Band played through the principal streets, followed by cheering multitudes.

With regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Edmund O'Donnell, ex-Chairman of Clonmel and R. D. Council, who died Oct. 9 at Glenhawn near Clonmel, after a short illness. He had reached a venerable age. For forty years he was an active factor in public life, having been for thirty years an elected member of the Clonmel Board of Guardians, and for more than half that time chairman of the body. He enjoyed excellent health, and attended Mass at St. Mary's church, Clonmel, as late as Sunday previous to his illness. He was a practical Catholic, an intelligent farmer, a good husband, fond father and steadfast friend. The funeral to Marefield cemetery was very numerous attended.

Sister Antonia (Miss Rose O'Neill, daughter of Mr. John O'Neill, Ballynashane) was solemnly professed at the Mercy Convent, Cahir, Oct. 10. Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, officiated and preached.

WATERFORD.

Michael Hanlon, of Passage, was putting up rain shoots on the house of Father Callanan, when he fell off the ladder and sustained fatal injuries.

The death of Mrs. Murray of the Imperial Hotel, Waterford, happened on Oct. 12. The funeral to Tramore cemetery was largely attended.

The death of Sister Mary Declan Barry, a member of the St. John of God Community, Waterford City, occurred on Oct. 11. Deceased was a native of Lismore, and entered on her religious life three years ago. She had charge of the National schools at St. Alphonsus road. Deceased died at the Convent, John's Hill.

A little boy named Lannon living in Dunngarvan was misled from his home. He is 8 years of age. The parents made inquiries everywhere, but were unsuccessful, and when for two days there was no tidings of him, they feared he had fallen over the quay and was drowned. Several of the villages were searched, but no information was obtained until the third day, when he turned up at Ardmore, fifteen miles from home. It appears he got into a cart and was carried along to near Ardmore. The return of the missing boy was hailed with great delight by his parents and the people of the town.

A very fine branch of the United Irish League has been established in Kilkubnet.

UISTER.

ANTRIM.

Brother John Kempton, of the St. Joseph's branch of the Irish Natives, Belfast, has been presented with a beautiful gold medal for having introduced most new members during the past three months. The medal was donated by Brother Anthony Mulligan.

ARMAGH.

A treat was afforded to the parishioners of Armagh Sunday, Oct. 7, at the 11 o'clock Mass in St. Malachy's Chapel, when a soul-stirring sermon on the Blessed Virgin was preached by Rev. Patrick Rock, of Kentucky. Cardinal Logue presided, and Mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Brady, Armagh. Father Rock, who is visiting the scenes of his boyhood around the primate's city, has acquired a very high reputation in America as a theologian and preacher.

The half-yearly meeting of the members of the Armagh Catholic Reading Room was held Oct. 7 under the presidency of Rev. Michael Quinn, Armagh. The statement of accounts for the half-year, showing a large balance to the credit of the institution, was read and passed amidst enthusiasm. It was decided to add considerably to the literature supplied for the benefit of the members and to carry out a number of improvements to the billiard-room and tables.

The conference of clergy of the Deanery of Armagh was held Oct. 11 in Armagh Synod Hall under the presidency of Cardinal Logue.

CAVAN.

Worshippers at Derrylin Chapel will miss, with regret, the familiar figure of that devout Catholic, Mr. Patrick McCaffrey, Cornaleck, who died on Monday, Oct. 1. His death, like his life, was religious and happy.

There was a large attendance in the Cathedral, Cavan, on Oct. 4, for the marriage of Miss Mary Joseph Wineford (Winnie), daughter of Mr. Patrick McGowan, Cavan, and Mr. Patrick McGowan, merchant, Granard. At Nuptial Mass Rev. P. Finnegan, A.M., Cavan, was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Thomas O'Reilly, Cavan. Other clergymen present were: Venerable Archdeacon Smyth, Granard; Rev. H. Owens, Ballintemple; Rev. F. Lynch, Redhills, and the Rev. James Coyle, Ballyhaise. The Papal Benediction inscribed on vellum arrived from Rome that morning.

Died—Oct. 5, at Cornasack House, Virginia, Mrs. Mary Brady, widow of the late Edward Brady, eldest daughter of the late Alexander Plunkett. The funeral, on Rosary Sunday, was largely attended by the relatives and friends. Interment was in Raftery graveyard, near the cloister wall of the ancient dismantled monastery. The Rev. Father Brady (son of the deceased) celebrated the Mass of Requiem at the family residence. The Very Rev. Dr. O'Reilly officiated at the funeral and recited the prayers at the grave.

DERRY.

On Wednesday, Oct. 3, an accident occurred in Ballindrum, resulting in the death of John Junk, fourteen years old, only son of Mr. James Junk, Ballygrooby. He and Thomas Martin, son of Mr. William Martin, were carting turf from Ballyloughan bog. Martin's horse was a young one, and bolted. Junk was in front, and was in charge of a horse, perfectly quiet. Each of the young fellows were seated in their carts. Martin did his best to pull up the horse, but only succeeded, when the shaft of his cart struck

Junk's cart, upsetting it and turning it right over on the road on the top of the boy. The wheels of Martin's cart were knocked off, and the shaft broke. Martin at once shouted for help, and James Hagan came and assisted in releasing the horse and lifting the cart. Young Junk died almost immediately. Dr. Burgess, J. P., Coagh, deposed at the inquest that death was due to fracture of the skull and injuries to the brain. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

The edifying devotion of Quareff Ore commenced in Magherafelt church on Sunday, Oct. 7. The altar was beautiful, being decorated with the choicest flowers, and illuminated with tapers. At 11 o'clock Solemn High Mass was celebrated, Very Rev. H. Canon McNece, celebrant; Rev. H. J. Callan, deacon, and Rev. M. O'Brien, sub-deacon. The choir, under Mr. M. J. O'Neill, rendered the responses. After Mass the procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament was formed, headed by the cross-bearer and two acolytes and the boys and girls of the school; then the Socialites of the Children of Mary and the Sacred Heart followed by the choir and eight little girls strewn flowers; then came the acolytes, thurifer and the Blessed Sacrament, carried under canopy by the Rev. H. J. Callan. The procession wended its way down the nave and around the outside of the church back to the High Altar. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. After Benediction the Litany of the Saints was recited by Fathers Callan and O'Brien.

A splendid meeting of the members of the Maghera branch of the United Irish League was held on Oct. 7.

DONRIGAL.

Rev. J. Dorrigan, Killybarron, called Oct. 12 in the Majestic from Queenstown for New York.

Rev. J. McNulty, C. C., has been appointed to the curacy of Killybarron parish, vacant by Father Dorrigan going to the United States.

Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, has acknowledged the receipt of five hundred dollars from 'an English friend of Ireland,' for the Irish Parliamentary Fund.

Mr. Edward McFadden, nominee of the United Irish League, was elected Member of Parliament for East Donegal. The Unionist candidate was Mr. John Cooke, who was beaten by 453 votes.

The death occurred on Oct. 5 of Mrs. John Stephens, senior, Castle street, Ballyshannon, only daughter of the late Patrick Brady, Rockfield, Ballyshannon, sister to the late Patrick Brady, soldier, Danby, Ballyshannon, and widow of the late John Stephens, Ballyshannon. Mrs. Stephens was a model of Christian virtue and fortitude. As an Irishwoman, she was a most ardent lover of her country. She passed peacefully away at the advanced age of 80 years.

DOWN.

The sermon delivered in St. Malachy's church, Castlewellan, recently by Very Rev. Wm. Hayden, S. J., in aid of the debt incurred in building the church and the schools and parochial residences has been fruitful in good results, and reflects the greatest credit on the Catholics of the district for the generous manner in which they responded to the appeal. They have sustained their enviable reputation for zeal and generosity in assisting every good work.

FERMANAGH.

Rev. D. O'Connor, parish priest of Newtown, Cutler and Donagh, lately remitted one hundred dollars to the trustees of the Irish Parliamentary Fund, donated by the Nationalists of the district.

On Sept. 27, at Drumharvey, Irwinestown, died Rev. Terence Montague, late of the Archdiocese of Trinidad, aged 83 years. After Requiem Mass the funeral took place, and was very numerous attended.

As an example of the perfect and effective work that can be obtained at home may be mentioned the magnificent picture now approaching completion for the parish church of St. Michael, Enniskillen, painted by Mr. Charles Russell, R. H. A., of Dublin. The work is of exceptional dimensions, measuring seventeen feet by fourteen. The subject is "The Sermon on the Mount." The scene is strikingly impressive. Our Saviour is standing in the attitude of delivering the sermon. Around Him are gathered the people at the summit of the eminence, whilst many are on their way to the centre which attracts them all. The main and most impressive figure is that of Christ. It will be a magnificent picture.

TYRONE.

The remains of the late Mrs. Monaghan were removed from her residence for interment in the family burying ground attached to St. Mary's church, Dunamore, on Monday, Oct. 1. The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in the locality. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. M. McElduff, Kildress, who referred to the many charitable and virtuous qualities for which deceased was noted. Her youngest daughter was a member of the community of the good Sisters of Nazareth, living at Durban, in South Africa. The coffin bore the inscription, "Catherine Monaghan, died 29th September, 1900, aged 71 years. R. I. P." Father McElduff officiated at the grave.

When the result of the poll in connection with the North Tyrone constituency was declared at the Town Hall, Strabane, Oct. 8, there was great rejoicing. The candidate were Sergeant Hemphill, late member, and Mr. D. J. Wilson, Unionist. After the count the sub-sheriff (Col. Irvine) declared the result: Hemphill, 2,869; Wilson, 2,814; Nationalist majority, 55. The result was received with tremendous cheering. The scene was one of wild enthusiasm, and in the moment of excitement men threw their hats into the air. Immediately the St. Patrick's band turned out and paraded to the Town Hall.