

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

Rev. Martin Concannon, who left Tuam on Sept. 24 last for the scene of his mission, Dr. O'Reardon's diocese, San Francisco, arrived safe at Boston on Oct. 4. Father Concannon will sojourn for a short time at St. John's Seminary, Boston.

At a conference of clergy of the diocese of Clontarf, held at Loughrea on Oct. 25, presided over by Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Rev. Father Fahy, C. C. Killmore, was changed to Ballinahinchill, in room of the late Father Roche, C. C. Rev. Father Heenan was appointed C. C. of Killmore in room of Father Fahy.

In Clontarf, as the result of a very successful examination, the following boys were awarded first class certificates at sixty words per minute from Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons: A. M. McCarthy, T. P. O'Shaughnessy, T. W. Cooke, M. F. Cooke, J. De Blaquiere and M. A. O'Loughlin. The test upon which Pitman grants these certificates is "that 40 words, part of an article or speech, selected by the examining committee from a recent newspaper, must be written from dictation in seven minutes and transcribed from the notes in forty-two minutes, the transcript not to contain more than two per cent. of errors."

The impressive ceremony of the profession of three Sisters of Mercy took place in the chapel of the Mercy Convent, Loughrea, on Oct. 11. The young ladies who made their final vows and received the black veil of the Order were known to the world as Miss Rita Moylan, Tuam; Miss Shannon, Clonabridge; and Miss Hayes, Tipperary, and are known in religion as Sister Mary John, Sister Clement and Sister Mary Stephen, respectively. The vows were received by Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Bishop of Clontarf, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Nobilly, Adm., Loughrea, and Rev. Father O'Donoghue, do. Sister Mary John Moylan is daughter of the late Mr. John Moylan, Mail House, Tuam, sister of the late Rev. John Moylan, The Noale, County Mayo, and niece of Rev. Brother M. T. Moylan, Marino, Dublin, Superior General of the Order of Christian Brothers.

Miss Constance of St. Mary's Ardara, one of the most popular and esteemed young ladies in South Galway, passed away for reward on Oct. 15. Her funeral, which took place at St. Mary's, was attended by the Most Rev. Dr. MacCormack and a large body of the clergy of Kilmacthaugh, Galway and Kiltrenora, and an immense gathering of the laity from Gort, Kinvarya and Galway.

LEITRIM

The cross-over bridge in course of erection in Dromed at the Midland Great Western Railway Station is almost complete, and its benefit to the public is immense, as people run great risks by crossing the line when shunting operations and to be performed.

Mr. James McCann presided at recent meeting of the members of the Drumahambo branch of the United Irish League. All the committee were present. As soon as business was opened all the committee joined in congratulating their worthy M. P., Mr. P. A. McHugh, on the great defeat he gave the Piccadilly rabbit catcher, and wishing him long life to represent the people of North Leitrim. The treasurer gave a very satisfactory account of the General Election Fund. Michael Moran said one of the grabbers of the Stewart farm surrendered and said he would be a faithful supporter in future of the National cause. John Moran and Thomas Campbell, secretaries.

MAYO

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Wm. Flattery, M. E. County Councillor, Clarendmorris, which occurred on Oct. 24 at the early age of 39. He was one of the best men of his time at Galway Queen's College, where he had a most distinguished career and subsequently in America as an engineer. Returning to Ireland, he endeavored himself to all who knew him and was made a County Councillor. His friends in Mayo and in the United States will learn of his death with deep regret.

Father John Fallon presided at recent meeting of the Knock branch of the United Irish League. On the motion of Mr. M. McLoughlin, seconded by Mr. W. J. Cunnane, the following resolution was adopted with acclamation: "That we tender our heart-felt congratulations to Mr. Connor O'Kelly, M. P., and the sterling Nationalist electors of North Mayo on their magnificent victory."

ROSCOMMON

The death occurred on Oct. 17 of Dr. Mary de Freyne, at Caher House, Loughlynna. On Friday the funeral took place to French park parish church, where solemn Requiem Mass and Office were celebrated. The Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, Bishop of Down, presided, and there were

twenty-eight priests from the diocese of Elphin and Achonry. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. J. Neary, Frenchpark. The remains were interred in the family vault at Cloonshanville graveyard.

SLIGO

A man named John Brown, of Collooney, was accidentally killed recently by his cart turning over on him when driving home from Abbeylara, County Longford.

The departure of Rev. Father Hart from Cullfodda, lately caused deep regret. At the last meeting of the Nationalists, Mr. J. Sheridan, presiding, a vote of regret at his leaving the parish was passed unanimously. He is a true priest and a sterling Nationalist.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Riverstown branch of the United Irish League, Mr. Michael Brennan, D. C., presided. After some new members were enrolled, the following resolutions were put to the meeting, and passed: "That we condemn the action of a grabber in trying to punish the patriotic men of Lackagh at the Collooney Petty Sessions. We congratulate them on their dismissal. That we approve of the action of the Ballyrush Nationalists for exposing the conduct of the Dublin grabber who is supporting the Dublin grabber, and the men of Ballyrush may rest assured that they may rely on the support of the men of Riverstown branch of the U. I. L. against such whiggery."—Charles McSTEEN, secretary.

Mr. P. J. O'Dowd, school master, Dooceatie, died suddenly Oct. 18, when going home from the school house. The event cast a gloom over Burninadden and surrounding parishes. Deceased was the third son of the veteran teacher and agriculturist, Mr. D. O'Dowd, who, with very high distinction and credit, passed scores of pupils not only into the teaching profession but into the various other respectable walks of life. At the early age of 28 the deceased attained to the highest rank as a National teacher, and for many sessions conducted science and agricultural classes with rare ability and success. He left a wife and six children to mourn his loss. Great numbers attended the funeral. Interment was in the old Kilturra churchyard.

LEINSTER

CARLOW

The hunting stables in the possession of Mr. Ward, Bagnalstown, was lately destroyed by fire. A cottier named Whittam Dwyer was so seriously assaulted by an unknown person near Castletown, on Oct. 26, that his life is in a precarious condition.

DUBLIN

The Irish pilgrims to Rome and in Rome, on Oct. 24, assembled in the Irish College. Mgr. Kelly, rector of the college, delivered an address, in which he congratulated the pilgrims on coming to Rome, and explained the program of devotions and Jubilee visits to the churches which must be made in order to gain the jubilee indulgence. The meeting was followed by prayers and Benediction.

One year ago on Oct. 18, 1899, at Los Angeles, Cal., there passed away the spirit of a great Irishman, one who had "brought a new soul into Erin," who, as vice-president of the Gaelic League, and despite physical weakness, by virtue of his writings and labors, placed on a firm footing the movement to bring back once more to its original rank as the vehicle of our intellectual faculties. "The language of old Erin, her history and name; her monarchs and her statesmen, her glory and her fame." The first commemorative in memory of this holy and patriotic son of Erin took place at the schoolhouse, John street, the commemoration taking the form of an address by Rev. Father Anderson, O. S. A., followed by a National concert. Father Anderson delivered an eloquent and instructive address, dealing with the duty of Irishmen in cultivating the use of the Gaelic language. A vote of thanks was passed unanimously to Father Anderson for his address and also for his kindness in lending the schoolhouse, on the motion of J. J. O'Kelly and T. O'Donoghue, supported by J. P. Dunne.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN. QUINN—Oct. 23, at 23 Kivara street, Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn, aged 65 years.

REILLY—Oct. 26 at 1 Estate Cottages, Shelbourne road, William Reilly, aged 50 years.

KENNY—On Oct. 26, at 37 Belvidere road, Patrick Joseph Kenny, grandson of John Kennedy, Second Lock Royal Canal.

CULLEN—At 2 East road, Jane Cullen.

DUNNE—At Sir Patrick Du's Hospital, Peter Dunne, son of the late Peter Dunne, Powerscourt, respected member of the Amalgamated Society of Tailors.

STEWART—Oct. 22, at 161 Great Britain street, Michael Henry Stewart, formerly of 15 Rathgar road.

BOYNE—Oct. 24, at 12 Redmond's hill, Christopher J. Boyne, aged 70 years, president of the Dublin Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Lithographic Printers.

EGAN—On Oct. 23, at Monte Carlo, Rev. S. J. Egan, Golden Bridge, Inchicore.

HARRIS—On Oct. 14, at Pery square, Ann Harris, aged 82 years.

HAYDEN—Oct. 18, Katherine Hayden, of 129 Upper Dorset street.

HILFIRTY—Oct. 19, at Sir Patrick Du's Hospital, John Hilferty, of 6 Bengal terrace, Glasnevin.

MURPHY—Oct. 18, at College street, Dublin, Grace Murphy.

POWELL—Oct. 20, 1900, St. Teresa's Monastery, Mount Tallant, Harold's Cross, Mother Teresa Joseph Powell.

CORRIGAN—On Oct. 20, at 54 Mary street Elizabeth Corrigan.

CONNOR—Oct. 20, at Ashdown

Mills, Phoenix Park, Michael Connor, Sr.

KILDARE

The funeral of Mr. Michael Lawler, Athy, took place on Saturday, Oct. 20, when the remains of deceased were interred in Barrow House cemetery. The cortege was large and representative. The deceased in all matters concerning the development and industries of Athy, and the promotion of its material and social welfare, took an active interest. He was one of the members of the first body of Town Commissioners elected under the Town Improvement Act. Starting business in Athy over sixty years ago, he soon acquired a fortune, and was able in the course of time to retire. Since then he resided at Park House, Athy, but business was carried on in his name at the Barrow Bridge.

Mr. P. J. Ciceroran, auctioneer, Athy sold by public auction Oct. 22, for Mr. F. J. Dunne, his interest in the lands of Wolftefield, containing 272 acres, or 37 poles, held under judicial tenancy at the yearly rent of £167 10s. The poor law valuation being £127. Mr. Michael Cummins, Kiltberry, Athy, was declared the purchaser for £110. Mr. Dunne has gone to reside at Salisbury, near Athy.

KILKenny

The death of Father Blanchfield of the Carmelite Order occurred on Oct. 24, at the Convent, Whitefriar street, Dublin. Father Blanchfield having attained to only the comparatively early age of fifty-six. Born at Blanchfield Park, Gowran, in 1844, the future priest made his studies at Knocktopher Abbey and subsequently proceeded to Rome, where he served his novitiate and passed through a brilliant course of theology. Returning to Ireland after his ordination, he was appointed to the care of the convent of his Order at Knocktopher, and later on he filled many offices of trust with much credit to himself and his Order. Father Blanchfield was a fine preacher, but perhaps he will be best remembered, especially by the poor, for the many years of his life he devoted to the service of the poorest of his fellows during every form of epidemic in the South Dublin Union.

Probate of the will, which bears date Sept. 8, 1896, of Henry Edmund, 13th Viscount Mountgarret and Baron of Kells, in Ireland, of 77 South Audley street, and of Ballycroy, Kilkenny, who died on August 26, last, aged 84 years, has been granted to his son, Lieutenant Henry Edmund, now 14th Viscount Mountgarret, of Nidd Hall, Kipleigh, and the testator's son-in-law Mr. Edward Arthur Whittock, of 77 South Audley street. The late Viscount bequeathed £5,000 each to his grand-children, the Hon. Elinor Francis, the wife of Mr. Andrew Lawson, the Hon. Ethel Mary Butler, and to his great grand-children, Margery Elinor and Mary Loreen, each £5,000. He devised his estate at Wexford and Kilkenny in trust for his son Henry Edmund during his life, with remainder to his grandson Edmund S. Butler, with remainder to his first and other sons in the order of their seniority. He devised and bequeathed No. 27 Lansdowne place, Leamington, together with the furniture and effects there and at 79 and 78 South Audley street, to his daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Frances Sarah Whittock, with the exception of certain pictures which are to devolve as heirlooms, and he bequeathed to his said daughter and to the present Viscount all of his stocks, bonds and debentures and money at his bankers, and he left the residue of his estate to his said son. The late Viscount Mountgarret's estate has been valued at £324,079 18s. 4d. gross, including personality of the net value of £321,775 18s. 2d.

KINGS

The members of the United Irish League of Tuilmore have subscribed one hundred dollars to the fund of the Irish Parliamentary party, per Mr. John Moran.

LONGFORD

The people of Longford have subscribed one hundred and fifty dollars to the Irish Parliamentary Fund, per Mr. J. J. York.

Mr. John Brown, of Coolinney, was killed near Abbeylara recently. He was in a cart drawn by a donkey when the vehicle was overturned and inflicted fatal injuries on Mr. Brown. We regret to chronicle the death of one of the most respected inhabitants of Kilmore, in the person of Mrs. Anne Dolan, New Road. The death of her husband a few months ago preyed on her and she has been in failing health since. By her death a true friend and neighbor has been removed, but her memory will be kept green by the inhabitants. The funeral, which took place in the family burial ground at Kilmore, bore ample testimony to the respect in which deceased and family are held.

LOUTH

The death of Mother Mary of Mercy of the Convent, Dundalk, occurred Oct. 20, aged 48 years. Her name in the world was Miss Elizabeth Russell. The classes for the study of the Irish language were reopened for the season, at the Christian Brothers' schools, on Oct. 17. About fifty attended the ladies' class and thirty attended the classes for the men. After the business had concluded, the following resolution was proposed by Mrs. O. J. Kelly, seconded by Miss A. Matthews, and passed in silence: "Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the husband and family of the late Mrs. Wynne, and to the family of the late Miss Nellie McEvoy, who were faithful members of our class and whose premature deaths we all deeply deplore."

The annual sermon for the Christian Brothers was preached in St. Patrick's church, Dundalk, by Father Verdon, S. J. The response was generous. So long as the Christian Brothers are debarred from a share

in the Government grants for primary education, and so long as they continue to do the excellent work they have now been carrying on in this town for over thirty years—so long, we feel sure, will the Catholic people of the town continue to accord them a generous support.

MEATH

Mr. John Parnell, ex-Member of Parliament for the South Division of Meath, has attended several meetings to condemn the manner in which Mr. Carey, a Parnellite, tricked him out of his seat in the House of Commons; but so far, Mr. Carey has not resigned, as he promised.

The Right Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, whose consecration as assistant to Most Rev. Dr. Spalding, Bishop of Peoria, was chronicled recently, was born near Kells on April 14, 1852. His early youth was spent in that vicinity. In 1872 he entered All Hallows College, and during the term gave evidence of those qualities of mind that have marked his career. He remained there five years, completing the prescribed course, and on June 24, 1877, was ordained as a priest in the Catholic Church and took up his work on the American Mission in the following August.

QUEENS

Messrs. M. Farrell, L. T. Kelly and P. Cavanagh, representing the people of the Queen's County resident in Kildasmeetha and Knockree, have forwarded a substantial sum to the Trustees of the Irish Parliamentary Fund.

WESTMEATH

We regret to record the death of Mr. John O'Sullivan, which occurred at Greville street, Mullingar, on Oct. 24.

Mr. Joseph O'Mara gave a grand concert in the Parochial Hall, Mullingar lately. The audience was large and very appreciative, and the concert was most successful. A great treat was afforded to all present, as seldom is such a talented concert party in Mullingar. Mr. O'Mara is son of Mr. O'Mara, Limerick City, and brother is now Member of Parliament for the South Division of Kilkenny.

WEXFORD

On Oct. 21 the marriage of Mr. Patrick Day, son of Mr. Day, Ballyhealy, to Miss Maggie White, daughter of the late Mr. White, Eniscorthy, was solemnized in Eniscorthy Cathedral by Rev. J. Dunne, Adm. They left by early train for Dublin and will go to New York.

WICKLOW

At Monague on Oct. 20 occurred the death of Mr. Henry Birthistle, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral to the family burial place—Probanon cemetery—was very numerously attended.

MUNSTER

CLARE

The death of Mrs. James Pilkington, Gorthmore, took place recently, after a very brief illness, to the sorrow of a wide circle of friends. The esteem in which she was held was shown by the very large attendance at the funeral. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Father O'Brien.

The mission in Kilmurry-Ibkoken, brought to a close on Oct. 13, was conducted by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus—Father Totterel (Superior) and Father Daly. The mission lasted a fortnight, during which, notwithstanding the inclement weather and the long distances from the extreme end of the parish, it was attended by vast crowds. The good Fathers left nothing to be desired in their exhortations to the parishioners, and the zeal with which they attended to their heavy duties in the church, and ministering through the parish to the infirm who were unable to attend. The arrangements were carried out by the parish priest, Rev. J. Cahill, and Fathers Scanlan and Gunnin were indefatigable in their exertions. The Fathers frequently declared from the altar their admiration of the grand old Catholic spirit of the people.

CORK

Two thousand women and children will be affected by the lockout at the Cork Flaxspinning and Weaving Company's Works, Cork, on Oct. 20. Six hundred and fifty burlers and spinners are affected and, although the weavers, numbering a hundred and fifty are working, it is believed they will be involved in the effort for more wages. This strike is in the interest of the North of Ireland. The strike should be settled at once.

An occurrence of a tragic and melancholy character took place in Cork City, Oct. 23, by which Mr. Daniel Saunders, May Mount, Friar's Walk, met his death. He was on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Glitivan, at Sunday's Well, and when partaking of dinner suddenly got a choking sensation, caused by a portion of the meat sticking in the windpipe, and it was deemed advisable to have him conveyed to the North Infirmary. On arrival at that institution he was in a very collapsed condition, grew rapidly worse, and died in a short time.

On Oct. 20 Mr. Daniel O'Donnell, for thirteen years at Messrs. Grant & Co., Patrick street, Cork, was the recipient of an address and presentation on the occasion of his departure from Cork to take up an important position at Todd's, Limerick. The presentation was made at Flanagan's Hotel, where a large number of Mr. O'Donnell's friends assembled to bid him farewell and to wish him every success in his new sphere of duties. The chair was taken by Mr. E. O'Grady, and speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by Messrs. Lehane, O'Connor, Sullivan, Lynch and others. Mr. O'Donnell, in reply, thanked his friends very sincerely for the valuable gift made to him and reciprocated the good wishes expressed. RECENT DEATHS IN CORK. O'SHAUGHNESSY—Oct. 21, at 69

Evergreen street, Teresa (Pidge) O'Shaughnessy, aged 22 years. MAULIFFE—At 7 Spa Terrace, Malow, recently, Cecilia Mary (May, McAniff, aged 8 years. TROY—At Patrick street, Fermoy, lately, Robert P. Troy, aged 60 years. O'BRIEN—At Kilmown, Blarney, lately, Daniel O'Brien, aged 73 years. DALY—On Oct. 26, at 1 Smith street, Hannah Daly. WALLACE—On Oct. 25, at 40 Clarence street, Margaret Wallace. MURPHY—On Oct. 26, James Murphy, late of Butter Market, Cork, aged 48 years. M'GUIRE—Sept. 10, Rev. John Francis Bertram M'Guire, of the Order of Redemptorists, son of the late O. W. M'Guire, Royal Irish Constabulary, aged 34 years. MAULIFFE—At 34 Dublin street, Nora McAniff, late of Coolowen. WALSH—On Oct. 22, at Mercy Hospital, Bridget Walsh, late of No. 2 Merchant's quay. M'CAITHY—On Oct. 23, at Richmond Hill, Catherine McCarthy, Donoughmore. DALY—Oct. 19, at Burton Park, County Cork, Anne M. Daly, Daly's Grove, County Galway. O'KEEFE—Oct. 23, at Island Mount, Mary Ellen O'Keefe. M'CKEY—Oct. 23, at Main street, Malow, Daniel Joseph Buckley, aged 24 years.

KERRY

Dr. E. J. Shanahan, Taunton, Mass., son of the late Mr. Edward Shanahan, and brother of Richard Shanahan, merchant, Castleisland, and John and Dan Shanahan of Chicago and Manchester, were on a visit recently. Dr. Shanahan left in 1881. He has succeeded in raising himself to one of the first positions as a medical practitioner in the city of his adoption. His cousins, sons of the late Mr. John Shanahan of Glaunsharoun, as well as the doctor, made all their relatives and comrades of their schooldays happy during their stay by their social ways. The doctor and his cousins were entertained by Mr. Richard E. Shanahan, the brother of the doctor, the night before they left. There was a large party.

LIMERICK

On Oct. 21, at Limerick one of the grandest matches yet held under the auspices of the Gaelic Athletic Association was brought to a successful issue when the champions of Clare battled with the champions of Tipperary for the honors of the Munster hurling final of the All-Ireland Championship. Tipperary (Moycarkey)—5 goals 16 points; Clare, (Tulla)—3 points.

TIPPERARY

Among those on the Irish pilgrimage to Rome with Father O'Reilly, O. M. I., from Dublin, are Mr. J. P. Phelan, Cashel, and Mr. Thomas O'Brien, Mitchelstown. A meeting of the Clonoulty Branch of the United Irish League was held on Oct. 21 after Mass, in Clonoulty, Mr. Cornelius O'Dwyer in the chair. The following resolution was proposed, seconded and unanimously passed: "That we congratulate Mr. K. E. O'Brien, M. P., on his victory at the pool for our gallant Mid-Tipperary, and we look upon it as the coup de grace to Healyism and factionism in Tipperary." With regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Alice Fox, which occurred on October 24 after a prolonged illness. (The deceased was mother of Mr. J. P. Fox, District Council, Carrick, and aunt to the Very Rev. Dr. Mullany, Syracuse, and to the late Rev. B. A. Zarras, president of Rockhill College, Maryland, and Manhattan College, New York City; also of Sister Mary Vincent, Mercy Convent, Chicago, and Rev. Mother Adele, Mercy Convent, St. Louis. On Sunday evening the remains were removed to the new church of Grangemockler, followed by an immense funeral cortege.)

WATERFORD

Master Cyril Baker and Master Grand, Lismore, the two fortunate pupils of the Christian Brothers' College, who recently won two 1/20 exhibitions at the Intermediate examinations, have received checks for the amount, and are naturally much elated at their brilliant success in winning such substantial sums. These two brilliant successes in addition to several passes, are a striking proof of the superiority of the Christian Brothers' College as a high-class educational establishment.

The Catholic Press, Melbourne, contains an account of a very interesting religious ceremony, which took place at Bolke, Australia, when Rev. Dr. Dunne, Bishop of the diocese, received two young ladies into the Order of Mercy. One of the novices was Miss Nan Bishop, third daughter of Mr. Walter Bishop, Waterford City, and her companion in the ceremony was also a young Irish girl, Miss Bishop will be called in religion Sister M. Aloysius.

On Oct. 21 a meeting of the Dungarvan U. I. L. was held at Whitechurch, six miles from Dungarvan, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the United Irish League in the parish of Ballinmella. Mr. John Morrissey preside. The people in the districts around Ardmore and Grange are doing excellent work for the revival of the Gaelic language. Several great meetings have been held recently at which patriotic addresses were made, Father James Quealy in his speech at meeting in Ardmore twitted some of his audience on sometimes using a species of English which no Englishman could understand. That day they would be told in plain Irish some of the reasons why they should not neglect the language of their country. Irish was the language of St. Patrick, St. Brigid and St. Columbkille. It was the tongue in which their own forefathers used no other language for hundreds of years but the same deep, sweet-flowing tongue (hear, hear). The language that was good enough for their saints and sages

DONNREGAL

The body of Catherine McCann, aged 22 years, of Corker, Ballyshannon, was found on the seashore, near Kiltarron Castle. Deceased was missing since Saturday, Oct. 6. She had returned from America a week before her disappearance. Mr. James Boyle, M. P., was communicated with, but as the police had notified in their communication that no suspicions of foul play were entertained, he wired that he did not consider an inquest necessary.

DOWN

On Oct. 25 the first meeting of the committee of the United Irish League for the present season was held in the Catholic Club, Mill street, Newry.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Thomas Doyle, Ballymartin, Kilkenny, who was for many years principal of Ballymartin (Male) National School, and was extremely popular in the district, his sad demise being universally regretted. The remains were removed for interment in the family burying-ground at St. Colman's Parish Church, Upper Mourne. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. Father Malone, Lower Mourne.

FERMANAGH

A meeting of the Boho branch of the United Irish League, held Oct. 21, Mr. John Corrigan presiding. After mature consideration the following resolution was proposed by William McManus, seconded by William Magurn—"That we, having heard with regret that Nationalists canvassed against Mr. Jordan, the United Irish candidate for South Fermanagh, denounce such action. Mr. Jordan is a sterling Nationalist, with a good record of half a century."

MONAGHAN

Margaret Keely of Monaghan, aged ten years, was fatally burned in the home of her father on Saturday night, Oct. 27.

A meeting of the Monaghan Branch of the United Irish League was held in Monaghan Oct. 22, Rev. Patrick Keown (president) in the chair. Matters of great importance were discussed and action taken thereon.

TYRONE

To suppress a demonstration of joy at the election of Mr. Doogan, for member of Parliament for Tyrone, the British government poured in hundreds of her bluecoated assassins into the town of Dungannon; but the demonstration was held all the same. Prince Max of Saxony, recently consecrated Bishop of Kulm, is the youngest bishop of any of the great churches of Christendom. He is not quite 28.

ULSTER

ANTRIM

On Oct. 19, David Hutcheson, farmer, who resides two miles from Smithborough, was discharging his gun at water fowl on Killooran Lake, and it being heavily charged recoiled, knocking him down, breaking his collar bone and causing other injuries.

The inaugural lecture of the session of 1900-1901 of the Central Catholic Club Literary Society, was delivered in the lecture hall of the club premises, Royal avenue, Belfast, on October 17, by Very Rev. Dr. O'Loan D. D., Professor, Maynooth, the subject being "Ulster's Fight for Ireland's Freedom." The growing influence of the society was indicated in the very representative attendance, which was also due in a large measure to the reputation of the very reverend lecturer.

A meeting to establish a branch of the Gaelic League was held in Rosario Male National School, Oct. 23. On the motion of Mr. D. K. F. Finnan, Father Crickard presided. Father Crickard urged upon those present the necessity of learning the grand old language of our forefathers, and suggested that the branch be named "Breda." He was proud to take the chair on such an auspicious occasion, being the feast day of one of our local national saints, St. Gall. He hoped that the branch would prosper, and that the study of our ancient history and literature in the Gaelic language would be taken up by the members of the Breda branch of the Gaelic League.

ARMAGH

A meeting of the Carberry Memorial Committee was held in Foresters' Hall, Armagh, on Oct. 22. Mr. J. McGlone, president, in the chair. A letter was read from Mr. E. D. McShane, New York, forwarding \$100 first installment toward the memorial. A vote of thanks was passed unanimously to the Irishmen of New York for their magnificent contribution.

Miss Kate McMahon, daughter of Mr. James McMahon, Armagh, was professed recently a nun of the Order of Mercy in the Convent at Ardee. The ceremonies, which were carried out with solemnity, were conducted by the Very Rev. Canon A. Rogers, Ardee, representing Cardinal Logue. Canon Rogers was assisted at the altar by Rev. Thomas McCullagh, Ardee.

CAVAN

Mr. James Reynolds, of Redhills, for the members of the local branch of the United Irish League, recently sent a substantial amount to the trustees of the Irish Parliamentary Fund.

DERRY

Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry, left Derry Oct. 23 on the Great Northern Railway en route for Rome. He was joined at Newton Stewart by the Rev. W. J. O'Doherty, of that parish, who is his secretary. At the North Wall, Dublin, the bishop will meet the Most Rev. Dr. McGuinness, Bishop of Kilmore, and Father O'Connell, and all will proceed to the Eternal City.

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To suppress a demonstration of joy at the election of Mr. Doogan, for member of Parliament for Tyrone, the British government poured in hundreds of her bluecoated assassins into the town of Dungannon; but the demonstration was held all the same. Prince Max of Saxony, recently consecrated Bishop of Kulm, is the youngest bishop of any of the great churches of Christendom. He is not quite 28.