

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.—A general meeting of the Galway branch of the Gaelic League was held on Feb. 3 at the Monastery schools.

At a very large and representative public meeting, held in Castlebar, lately, deserved testimony was borne to the generous gift of the Archbishop of Tuam to their beautiful new church.

On Feb. 2 took place the death of Mother Evangelist, sub-prioress of Mount Carmel Convent, Loughrea. Her illness was very short and painful, not lasting a week.

Mr. James J. Vally, the secretary of the Letterfrack Branch of the United Irish League, was released from Galway Jail, Feb. 2, after two months imprisonment on the plank road because he wrote letters to Michael Wallace, Martin Coyne, and Patrick Nease, asking them, in a friendly manner, to give up the grazing of the Benryne farms.

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grappled with them. The body, on coming in contact with the hooks, began to float with the current, running very rapidly, and to recover the body Coleman and Leyden jumped in to the river and brought it to the bank.

SLIGO.—The patriotic men in charge of the Gaelic League branch in Ballymote are doing magnificent work for the revival of the ancient language of Ireland.

A meeting of the Nationalists of Monasteraden was held Feb. 10 after Mass. It was quite plain that one of the effects of the general meeting recently held was the revival of that old spirit of nationality for which the men of this district have been always remarkable.

The death of Mrs. James Gallagher, Kinabane, occurred on Feb. 4, at the early age of 36 years; deeply mourned. The funeral to the ancient cemetery of Creevelea, Abbey, Dromahair, was very numerously attended.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.—On Feb. 8, Mr. Peter Branigan, farmer, residing at Bullock Park, Carlow, died suddenly from heart disease. He was loading straw when he became suddenly sick, retired to his home and, having taken a seat, expired. The funeral took place on Sunday, to Tinryland.

DUBLIN.—The office and anniversary High Mass for the soul of the late Cardinal McCabe were celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, on Feb. 12. Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, presided. The Mass was offered by the Very Rev. Canon Frycker, Rathmines.

On February 5 the funeral of the late Mr. Edmund A. Dowling took place from 98 Phibsborough road, Dublin, and the attendance testified to the esteem entertained for the deceased. For several years Mr. Dowling occupied a post of great trust at the Richmond Asylum. The interment was in Glasnevin.

The first of the four congregational visits necessary for the gaining of the Jubilee was made on Feb. 3 by a very large section of the people of the parish of St. Joseph's, Terenure. A few carriages and cars were availed of by some whose age or health rendered this necessary, but with these exceptions the visits were made on foot, the distance to be traversed ranging between seven and eight miles, according to the residence of the parishioners.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN. BAILEY.—Feb. 13, (suddenly), Daniel Bailey; funeral from 51 Bolton street.

BIRMINGHAM.—Feb. 14, Nicholas Birmingham, Coolpore, Ashbourne.

BLAKE.—Feb. 15, at 3 Cottage place, N. C. road, Elizabeth Blake.

BYRNE.—Feb. 15, at 70 Lower Dorset street, William Byrne, aged 41.

CLEARY.—Feb. 15, at 65 Great Britain street, John Cleary, Cooper.

DANIEL.—Feb. 13, at 34 Lower Gloucester street, Patrick Daniel.

O'CONNELL-FITZSIMON.—Feb. 14, at her residence, 59 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Eliza O'Connell-Fitzsimon.

O'NEIL.—At Willbrook Cottage, Rathfarnham, Mary O'Neil (late of Hillcot, and formerly of Narraghmore, County Kildare), aged 68.

REGAN.—Feb. 15, at 37 Palmerston road, John Regan.

BARNEWALL.—Feb. 12, at 8 Harcourt road, Catherine, BARNWALL, of Trimleston.

BOLGER.—Feb. 11, at 3 Gibson's terrace, Merrion, John Augustine Bolger, aged 82 years.

BURNETT.—Feb. 9, Thomas (Tom) Burnett, 11 Rathmines terrace.

DUNBAR.—Feb. 12, at Athoge, Newcastle, John Dunbar, at an advanced age.

DWYER.—At 42 Westland row, Dublin, Maria Dwyer.

JOHNSTON.—Feb. 11, at 8 Mount Brown, George Johnston, for 20 years coachbuilder to the Tram Company.

JOYCE.—On Saturday, Feb. 9 (of pneumonia), Rev. W. D. Joyce, O. M. I. Superior of the Oblate Fathers, immaculate Conception Church, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A. eldest son of the late David Joyce, Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow, County Waterford.

NOLAN.—Feb. 12, at 10 Stoney road, North Strand, John Joseph Nolan, member of Bakers' Association.

SEMPLE.—On Feb. 10, James Semple, native of Galway (late of L. Carolan and Son, Eustace street), and previously for many years in the employment of Scott, Spain & Rooney.

M'KENNA.—Feb. 13, at Mount A. gus, Rev. Casimir McKenna, in the 55th year of his age and 32d of his religious profession.

M'NALLY.—At the Hospice of the Dying, Harold's Cross, on Feb. 13, 1901, Miss Catherine McNally (late Phillipsboro').

KILDARE.—The death of Dr. D. E. O'Kelly, who for many years was physician to Maynooth College, occurred on Feb. 11. The event was deeply regretted. Interment was in Lough Bray, funeral being very numerously attended.

The marriage was solemnized on Feb. 4 at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, between Miss May Doyle, daughter of Mr. Michael Doyle, Woodstock, Athy, and James Kealy, Hacketstown, by the Rev. James Kealy, Hacketstown, by the Rev. James Carroll, Skerries, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. J. and T. Byrne (cousins), Rev. Father Downing, Adm., Marlborough street, Rev. Father O'Keefe, Marlborough street, Rev. T. Monaghan, Hacketstown, Rev. Wm. Duggan, Athy, Rev. Father Doyle, Athy, Rev. Father O'Sullivan, O. P. Athy, Rev. Father Ransbottom, Hacketstown, and Rev. Father McDonald, Rostown.

KILKENNY.—The appointment lately by the Pope of Very Rev. Martin Howley, Callan, to the dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Chapter of Ossory, caused great satisfaction to the priests and people in the Diocese of Ossory, and to those of Callan particularly.

The members of the Moonrota branch of the United Irish League held a meeting on February 3. Mr. P. Healy in the chair. Present: Thomas O'Farrell, Lawrence Cantwell, J. Dolan, T. O'Hanlon, J. Madden, M. Fyrrer, T. Power, D. O'Keefe, P. O'Brien and others. This resolution was passed unanimously: "That we hereby express our inability to understand why the people of some of the parishes of South Kilkenny, notably Templemore and Mullinavat, are holding aloof from the National Organization."

LONGFORD.—The Irish language is to be taught in future to the students in St. Mel's College, Longford. It is simply wonderful how very neglected the Irish people in general were of their native language. You can hardly realize that a people would be so extraordinarily careless.

On Feb. 10 passed away in Longford one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants in the person of Mr. William Farrell of Great Water street. In the good old days Mr. Farrell was a prominent man in the commercial life of Longford, and carried on an extensive business where his son-in-law, Mr. P. J. Foran, now does likewise. He belonged to a good old stock too, and the funeral cortege which followed his remains to Ballymacrannagh Cemetery was large and representative.

LOUTH.—The death of Mr. James Gannon, solicitor, Drogheda, occurred Feb. 14, at the early age of 30 years. About a year ago he caught cold which developed into consumption. He was a son of Mr. James Gannon, Castleblinham. The funeral to Kilsaran was very numerously attended.

At the meeting of the Drogheda District Council, Mr. Thomas Malone, chairman, presiding, the report of Mr. Arthur Bourke, in connection with the recent inquiry for the acquisition of additional half-acre plots under the Laborers' Acts was received. Out of 87 additional half acres recommended, 85 were passed, 17 new cottages out of 47 recommended, with one acre, were directed to be built.

The annual entertainment under the auspices of the Drogheda Oliver Plunket Total Abstinence Society was held in the Whitworth Hall, Drogheda, on two nights recently. The building was filled to its utmost. The only Irish really Irish was rendered by Master H. Farrell, who sang "The Harp that Once," and in Irish too. The rest were imported music hall pieces.

MEATH.—Major G. Francis William Lambert, of Beau Parc, and Joseph Lowry, of Bachelor's Lodge, Navan, have been sworn in respectively as High Sheriff and Under Sheriff of the county before Mr. James Davis, Navan.

Mrs. Caffary, teacher of Skryne National School for over forty years, has retired on pension. Many present pupils and ex-pupils of the school presented her with an address on her retiring from the duties of teacher.

Mr. Murphy, the efficient and patriotic teacher of Dunshaughlin National School, is doing a man's part toward the revival of the Irish language. He founded and has charge of the local branch of the Gaelic League, and many are now learning the language of their native land who knew it not before. God speed Mr. Murphy in the good work. It were well for Ireland and the Irish people if every national school teacher in the country were like him. The people of the town should appreciate him as he deserves.

A most successful and enthusiastic demonstration was held at Castle-town-Geoghegan Feb. 3. There was a very large and representative attendance. Mr. John P. Hayden, M. P., Mr. Denis Kilbride and Mr. L. Ginnell were received with cheers. Immediately after the public meeting the local branch of the League held a meeting, at which many new members were enrolled. On the motion of Mr. Joseph Carey, seconded by Mr. Peter Farrell, Mr. Joseph Cuskelly took the chair.

QUEEN'S.—The death of Mrs. Anne Sheerin, of Stanhope street, Balinakill, happened on Jan. 29, and was deeply regretted. The funeral to Clonking Cemetery was numerously attended.

The citizens in which the late Very Rev. Monsignor Phelan, of Maryboro'

ough was held among his brother priests and the people was demonstrated by the enormous congregation present at the Month's Mind in Maryboro' Church lately. Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare, and Lehighin, presided. Celebrant of the solemn Requiem High Mass, Very Rev. Monsignor Tynan, Newbridge. The gathering of priests was one of the largest brought together in the diocese during many years.

WESTMEATH.—Col. Francis Pollard-Urquhart, Kintork, Castlepollard, and Montgomery F. Barnes, Ballyglass, Mullingar, made the declarations as High Sheriff and Under Sheriff respectively, before H. W. Lloyd, Commissioner.

WEXFORD.—Several new branches of the Gaelic League and of the United Irish League have been founded lately in the southern portion of Wexford. When Wexford falls into line it is in earnest.

We regret to record the demise of Miss Annie Larkin, of Ballagh, whose interment took place at Adamstown on Feb. 7. The very large funeral cortege was a striking testimony to the esteem in which the young lady was held. High Mass and Office were held at Rabehin, at which the Very Rev. Canon J. Furlong, Cushinstown; Rev. P. Power, in the choir; Very Rev. J. Canon Furlong, Cushinstown; Rev. P. Doyle, Rathnure, Rev. Aidan O'Brien, Poulpeasty, Rev. P. Parker, Adamstown; Rev. P. Power, Rabehin; Rev. J. Murphy, Caroreah; Rev. J. Rossiter, Terrerath; Rev. D. Bolger, Rathgarogue; Rev. J. Ryan, etc.

WICKLOW.—At the extraordinary age of 81 years occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Doyle, on Feb. 14, at Stratford-on-Slaney. The funeral to Rathbray was largely attended.

The Parnell estate affairs continue to give employment to judges and lawyers. In the Land Judges' Court, Dublin, Feb. 12, before Mr. Justice Ross, in the matter of the estate of John B. Parnell, Mr. Wakely appeared on behalf of Mrs. Dickinson, (a sister of the late Mr. C. S. Parnell) in support of the contention that an annuity of £100 a year, charged on his estate by the late Mr. C. S. Parnell, as a marriage portion for Mrs. Dickinson, should retain the priority in which it was placed on the final schedule of imbrances, viz. No. 9 on the schedule and in regard to No. 10, which is a charge of the Hibernian Bank for £7,000, the amount of a loan obtained by Mr. C. S. Parnell in August, 1891, from the Hibernian Bank, Mr. Wakely said the Hibernian Bank had stated that they would yield precedence to Mrs. Dickinson's charge, but they now withdrew that concession. The case has not yet concluded.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.—A sudden death occurred at Rhatnagath, Doonbeg, on Feb. 13, James Haugh, 'one of the guests at the wedding of J. Roach, suddenly rose from his chair and fell back dead. The deceased was 40 years of age.

The marriage between Mr. John C. Ryan, of Clonmel, County Tipperary, and Miss Rose Glynn, was celebrated in Kilrush Parish Church on Feb. 12, by the Rev. Dr. Malone, assisted by Fathers Glynn and Hannan. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. H. R. Glynn, and attended by her sister, Miss Glynn, as bridesmaid, and Master Wm. de Courcy, as page. The happy couple have gone to the classic land of Italy to spend their honeymoon.

Mr. William Redmond, M. P. accompanied by Mr. David Sheehy, paid his first visit since his protracted illness and re-election for East Clare to Ennis, recently. When Messrs. Redmond and Sheehy emerged from the station, a procession was formed to the Town Hall, headed by the band and a blazing tar barrel.

CORK.—In the Cathedral, Queens-town, Feb. 10, the Solemn Rite of the Ordination took place. Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, conferring the order of Priesthood on Rev. Patrick Honohan, Maynooth College. The following priests assisted: Rev. D. J. O'Callaghan, Ballycough; Rev. M. Higgins, Administrator, Queenstown; Rev. Maurice Brew, Kanturk; Rev. D. O'Connor, Queenstown. Father Honohan is a son of the late Mr. Andrew Honohan, Donoughmore, and nephew of the Rev. Maurice Brew, Kanturk. Ordained for his native diocese of Cloyne, Father Honohan goes temporarily to Portsmouth, England.

On Dec. 22, 1900, the Rev. Thomas J. Gittinan, of the Salesian Congregation, son of Mr. T. J. Gittinan, Buxton Hill, Sunday's Well, Cork, was raised to the priesthood by Most Rev. Dr. Rooney at 9 o'clock Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Cape Town. The assisting priests were Father Barn, Rev. Dr. Welch, Father Moran and Father Glynn. Among others present were the Mayor of Cape Town and two brothers of the newly ordained. On the following day Father Gittinan said his first Mass in the chapel of the Salesian Institute.

The death of Sister Mary Bernard, one of the nuns of the Middleton Presentation Convent, who passed to her reward Feb. 10, after thirty years of zealous and faithful service, caused utmost regret. All the commercial establishments were shuttered to the memory of the deceased nun, while the large and representative attendance of the laity at the obsequies and interment afforded testimony of the great esteem in which she was held. The deceased, who was known in the world as Miss Ellen Dunlea, was daughter of the late Mr. Edward Dunlea, of Boulinanageaha, Killavullen, near Mallow, and was sister to the Rev. Dennis Dunlea, Courdes, Kinsale. The Solemn Office for the Dead was held in the chapel of the Presentation Convent, after which Solemn Requiem

High Mass was celebrated. Very Rev. Canon Hutch, Middleton, presided. Celebrant, Rev. C. S. O'Connor, Middleton; deacon, Rev. D. Foley, Aghada; sub-deacon, Rev. J. O'Callaghan, Middleton, and master of ceremonies, Rev. J. Field, Middleton.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—O'KEEFE.—Feb. 10, at 3 St. Mary's road, Martin O'Keefe, aged 7 years.

AHERN.—On Feb. 10, at Monard, Whitechurch, Margaret Ahern, Jr.

HORGAN.—At St. Vincent's Hospital, Cork, on Feb. 8, Anne Horgan, Glenbrook.

SPILLANE.—On Feb. 6, at Rathconney, Mrs. Honora Spillane.

SHEEHAN.—February 7, at No. 3 Rope Walk, Denis Sheehan.

MCCARTHY.—At Ennishean, on Feb. 7, Ellen McCarthy, aged 77.

SPERLING.—On Feb. 14, at South Inishary, James McVeigh Sterling, of Munster Arcade.

KIDNEY.—Feb. 14, at Roche's Row, Anna Maria Kidney, of Queenstown. SHEAHAN.—On Feb. 14, at Crommelin, Mrs. Alice Sheahan, Charlton, South London, England, Patrick Reidy, late of Shandon street, Cork.

WATERS.—On Feb. 15, at the North Infirmary, Nicholas Waters.

DUANE.—On Feb. 13, at Walshestown, Churchtown, David Duane.

LAWTON.—On Feb. 13, at 105 Douglas street, Mrs. Hannah Lawton.

OSTLIVAN.—At Cullen, Lizzie O'Sullivan.

GRIFFIN.—On Feb. 13, Thomas Griffin, for nearly forty years a faithful official of Lane & Co. Ltd., Cork.

RYAN.—On Feb. 2, at Shanavoher, Glantane, Mrs. Julia B. Ryan.

LUCY.—On Feb. 12, at New street, Macroom, Elizabeth Lucy.

KERRY.—Deep and widespread regret was expressed in the County Kerry when it was reported that John Lyons of Glenbeigh, had been found dead in the mountainous district of Lisardboulé on February 3. The deceased, a patriotic Irishman and true lover of liberty, had purchased his discharge out of the Kerry militia. He would not assist Britain to destroy the Boer republic.

The death occurred at the Fever Hospital, Tralee, February 3, of Sister Mary Atracote (Miss Donovan), daughter of the late Richard Donovan Tralee. Deceased succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. She was forty-five years of age, twenty-five of which were spent in the Mercy Order. Requiem High Mass was celebrated immediately after the funeral left for Ballinacorney Cemetery.

The ceremony of clothing a novice with the habit of the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel took place January 23 at the Carmelite Convent, Beigan, County Wicklow. The young lady whose religious clothing took place is Miss Nora O'Connor (religion, Sister Margaret Mary of the Sacred Heart), a daughter of Mr. Thomas J. O'Connor, Knocknagoshel.

In the Concert Hall, Tralee, under the auspices of the Tralee Catholic Literary Society, a lecture was delivered February 12, by Rev. Canon O'Hagan, Kingwillamstown, on "The Life of Daniel O'Connell." Mr. St. John D. Donovan, chairman County Council, presided.

TIPPERARY.—The Tipperary County Council has given a guarantee for one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars to the Great Southern and Western Railway to assist in constructing the new line from Goodacres to Cashel. It will be about six miles in length, and is estimated to cost two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars. This will bring Cashel into business touch with the entire railway system of Ireland.

At the Thurles Petty Sessions, Feb. 9, a shop assistant named Thomas Downes was charged with having at Clonaha on the 4th of February, 1901, shot one William Maher, whereby the latter lost his life. After hearing evidence the charge was dismissed, as it was proved that the occurrence was purely accidental.

The Clonmel Nationalist of February 3 stated that Mr. Patrick Whitestone, Clonmel for many years connected with the W. L. & W. Railway, and at one time station master here, had lived in the reign of four English sovereigns. He was six years old when George III. died, sixteen when George IV. died, twenty-three when William IV. died eighty-seven when Victoria died, and now is enjoying good health in the reign of King Edward VII.

The death of Mrs. Hogan took place at Templedeery on February 2. The deceased was the wife of Mr. James Hogan, honorable secretary of the Templedeery branch of the United Irish League, and her demise at the early age of thirty-two years caused much grief to her relatives and friends.

LIMERICK.—Mr. Roger Finnerty, who for many years has been principal teacher in Abbeyfeale National Schools, has retired from teaching. Mr. Finnerty is much esteemed in the counties of Limerick, Kerry, and in Cork, where, in the early part of his career, he had been professionally engaged.

Four hundred persons assembled lately at Glenroe from that and the surrounding parishes to erect a house for an evicted tenant named Mr. Ivory. They had thirty horses. The many hands worked with a will, and had the house well toward completion in the evening. There were some police on the scene.

Few parishes can boast of the position of Abbeyfeale in the matter of land purchases. The arrangements for the sale to the tenants of the Bate-man estate at Port are far advanced. Initial steps have been taken preparatory to disposing of the Harnett estate. The completion of these sales will leave less than one-fourth of the parish (which contains 23,000 acres) unpurchased. The sales which have been completed include Lord Dunraven's estate at Knocknasa, sold at 18 to 15 years; Lord O'Guillemore's, at

Dromtrams, 12 years; Mr. W. T. French's, Dromtrams Collins, 12 to 15 years; Mr. J. Harnett's, Crags, 14 to 16 years. Agreements to purchase have been entered into on Capt. Conyngham Ellis's, at Killoona, at 17 years, and Miss Nixon's, Caher, at 17 years. The terms on the Bate-man and Harnett estates have not yet been fixed.

The death occurred recently at the Convent of Mercy, Castle street, Limerick, of Miss Mary O'Donnell (Sister Mary Liguori). In her twenty-third year she entered the Convent in 1838, and was professed immediately before her death. Sister Liguori was a daughter of Mr. William O'Donnell, of Kildimo, and niece of Mr. Bryan O'Donnell, Limerick. The funeral obsequies took place in the Convent Chapel. There was a large attendance of clergy and relatives of the deceased. Very Rev. T. R. Shanahan, St. Munchin's, presided, Father Hanes, St. Mary's, celebrant; Father Carroll, St. Patrick's, deacon; Father Ryan, St. Mary's, sub-deacon; Rev. J. O'Shea, St. John's, master of ceremonies.

WATERFORD.—On Feb. 8 the house of Dr. Graves, of Ring, near Dungarvan, took fire, and the gentleman himself, who is upward of 90 years of age, had to be removed to the house of Mr. Anthony. Dr. Graves was sick at the time, and next day the news reached Dungarvan that he had died. He was one of the oldest dispensary medical officers in Ireland. He had charge of the Ringville dispensary until superannuation, six years ago.

On February 14 Rev. John Walsh, pastor of Ardmore and Grange, left his home at Ballyquin, on the shore of Ardmore Bay, in the afternoon, to make a sick call to a parishioner living in Grange. Within a short distance, throwing him on the road, he was kicked by a horse and the horse and probably kicking him or dragging him some distance. The accident was quickly discovered, and messengers were dispatched for Father Hassett, Clashmore, and Dr. John O'Ryan, Ardmore. On examination Dr. O'Ryan found that he had sustained such injuries as to preclude all hope of recovery. Three nuns from Ardmore reached the scene of the accident, and everything possible was done to relieve him. He died at 7 o'clock. Father Hassett administered the last rites of the church.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.—The annual concert under the auspices of the St. Paul's Sodality of the Apostleship of Prayer was held in St. Mary's Hall, Belfast, Feb. 14. The attendance was extremely large. The entertainment realized the expectations of those interested in the good work.

A meeting of the Ulster Tennant's Defense Association was held in the Assembly Hall, May street, Belfast, Feb. 8, to hear an address from T. W. Russell, M. P. There was a numerous attendance.

Rev. J. Nolan, St. Malachy's, Belfast, recently delivered a most interesting lecture on "Lourdes: its Grotto and its Cures," in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Portlengone. The lecture was illustrated by two hundred views, specially prepared and consequently unique.

A successful sgoriadaocht, under the auspices of the Belfast Branches of the Gaelic League, was held in St. Mary's Schools, Bank street, Belfast, Feb. 8. Mr. P. J. O'Shea presided.

ARMAGH.—At a meeting of the Armagh Board of Guardians, Feb. 14, Jacob Orr, presiding, a letter was read from the Armagh Urban Council stating that Mr. J. B. Lonsdale, M. P. for Mid-Armagh, and a deputation from the Armagh Urban District Council would wait upon the Midland Great Western Company to arrive at the basis of an agreement in writing binding both parties, and obliging the Midland Company to make the railway upon the terms to be agreed upon, so that there will be no miscarriage, and requesting the guardians to appoint a deputation to join the public bodies in the business. Mr. Bernard O'Neill moved that a deputation consisting of Thomas H. Hardy, R. H. Lamb and Samuel Davison be appointed to represent the guardians. Mr. Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried.

CAVAN.—On Jan. 30 happened the death of Miss Sarah McGarvey, Virginia, aged 20 years, deeply regretted by her family and friends. The funeral, which took place to the churchyard, Virginia, was attended by James McGarvey (father), Wm. McGarvey, Thomas McGarvey and Albert McGarvey (brothers), as chief mourners, and a large concourse of the people.

DERRY.—The members of the Derry Celtic Literary Society have condemned the general use of English concert-hall songs and music at entertainments in Ireland for secular and for religious purposes. The priests of the many parishes where these entertainments are held could do much good work for Ireland by giving Irish songs and Irish music the place of honor.

DONEGAL.—The body of Mr. Andrew Maxwell, Brade, Glencolumbkille was found in the river close to his residence Feb. 8. Deceased, who was sixty-eight years of age, was left in bed, and missed, and a search was made, with the result that his body was found in the water. Although he was a man of eccentric disposition, he was highly esteemed for his hospitality, and never-ceasing benevolence to the poor of every creed.

DOWN.—William McKelvey, farmer who lived in Bourne, near Dromara, was found dead in his stable February 11. An inquest will be held. The remains of Mrs. Walsley, of Mount Mills, were removed for interment February 19 in Barr Cemetery.