

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.—With regret we record the death of Sister Mary Gabriel Bourke, of the Convent of Mercy, Galway, which took place at the Convent, Newtownsmith, May 3. The good Sister, who was a native of County Limerick, had been for forty-six years a member of the Community of the Convent of Mercy, and had labored zealously in the training of youth and in visiting the sick, attending to the wants of the poor and performing the works of charity characteristic of the Sisterhood. High Mass was celebrated May 4 in the chapel attached to the Convent. Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, Bishop of Galway, presided; Rev. Father Nestor was celebrant, Rev. Father Griffin, deacon, and Rev. Father Carr, sub-deacon. On May 10 a lecture on the "Irish in America" was delivered by the Rev. Father O'Byrne, an Irish clergyman from the United States, in aid of the funds of the new school of the Patriotic Brothers, Galway City, in whose schools the lecturer received his early training. There was a large attendance. Rt. Rev. Dr. McCormack presided. The proceedings were varied with vocal and instrumental music. Miss May Browne presided at the piano. "O'Donnell Abu" was sung in Irish by the choir of boys of the Seminary, Nuns Island. Mr. Jas. Redington, senior prize winner in the All Ireland competition at the national celebration in Dublin, gave an Irish song in splendid style. Mr. Francis Bailey gave "The Green Shores of Erin." Miss Kathleen Bailey executed the piano accompaniment for her brother. The Bishop then introduced the lecturer, and Father Byrne proceeded with his lecture, which was very interesting. Speeches were made by the Bishop, Very Rev. Father Lally, Mr. B. F. Mulvey, Mr. J. C. McDonnell.

LEITRIM.—The death of Mrs. Masterson, Drimira, Mohill, occurred May 1 at the age of 58 years, deeply mourned. The funeral was very numerously attended. Very Rev. Canon Donohue officiated at the interment.

A meeting of the committee of the Anadur Branch of the United Irish League was held May 5. Four delegates were chosen to attend the executive meeting in Mohill—Bernard Keaville, Peter Kerrigan and Patrick Masterson. The committee decided that a Parliamentary Fund should be opened in the parish, and that each member select a man from his townland with whom a house to house collection be made.

MAYO.—Father John O'Connor, pastor, Ballaghaderreen, recently remitted one hundred dollars to the trustees of the Irish Parliamentary Party Fund, which sum was subscribed by the United Irish Leaguers of that district. This was the third one hundred dollars subscribed by the same people for the same purpose.

The solemn and edifying ceremony of profession of nuns took place in the new Convent of St. Louis, Kiltimagh, Miss Rosanna Judge, daughter of the late William Judge, Claremorris, and Miss McHugh, niece of Rev. P. Durkan, Carracastle, being professed. The former took the name of Sister Immaculate, and the latter Sister Antonia. Most Rev. Dr. Lysler, Bishop of Achonry, officiated on the occasion, attended by the Rev. W. E. Flynn and Rev. M. Doherty. Miss Judge, now Sister Immaculate, was the first postulante received in the new convent at Kiltimagh, which is a branch of the Convent of St. Louis at Monaghan.

With regret we record the death of Mrs. John Walsh, wife of Mr. Walsh, clerk of Ballinrobe Union, who died May 5 aged 47 years. The deceased was a member of one of the oldest Catholic families in Connaught. On Monday evening the remains were conveyed to the parish church and on Tuesday morning solemn High Mass was celebrated. After High Mass the remains were removed for interment in the family burial ground at Killoconnon, and the long line of cars, carriages and horsemen that followed the remains testified to the esteem in which the deceased and her family are held.

ROSCOMMON.—The death of Mr. J. Nolan, Cloonullane, Elphin, occurred April 24. After Requiem services the funeral left for Killyna ceme'tery and was numerously attended. Father Creighton officiated at the burial.

On May 4 it was reported that Mr. Patrick Flaherty, of Cullmore, four miles from Strokestown, was suffering from a gun shot. Flaherty was at the Strokestown market, and went home in the evening with his mare and cart, and it would seem that while in the stable or starting it he received the wound. Some members of his family found him lying in a pool of blood in the stable. The unfortunate man died on Saturday night. The affair is a mystery. The deceased was about 65 years of age.

The funeral of late Mrs. Margaret McManus of Evikens, Boyle, took place on May 5 to the ancient burial place of Boyle, and was one of the longest corteges seen in the district for years.

On May 4 the village of Achary, near Bunninadden, was the scene of the most exciting demonstration ever witnessed in the locality in connection with the anti-grain agitators. A large number from Mullinahone, who were accompanied by the police, proceeded to the scene of the meeting.

MADDEN.—May 9, at 158 Capel street, Richard Madden, of Navan.

QUIGLEY.—May 9, Adelaide Quigley, late of 107 Quigley road, daughter of the late Patrick Quigley, of 64 Lower Dominick street.

SAWYER.—On May 10, Stanislaus Walsh, aged 58 years, May 6, at Ballinacash, John Whaley.

WARREN.—May 10, at 38 North Summer street, Peter Warren, late of Manumore, Kinsale.

WHEATLEY.—May 9, at 8 Leinster avenue, North Strand, Dublin, Elizabeth Teresa Wheatley.

O'FLANAGAN.—May 4, at 10 Cabra Park, Louisa O'Flanagan, daughter of the late Martin Costello, merchant, Tuam.

KILDARE.—Margaret Byrne, of Killocock, aged years, died May 7, from drinking poison, which had been in the house since a member of the family had been suffering with some ailment which required poison in treatment.

We regret to record the death on May 7, at 19 Harrington street, Dublin, of Miss C. Molloy, late of Athy, where she was postmistress for years. The remains were conveyed from Dublin and interred in St. John's Cemetery Athy.

On May 2 the impressive ceremony of religious profession took place at the Convent of Mercy, Dundalk, County Louth. The young lady who made her vows and dedicated her life to God was Miss Sarah Spaine, daughter of Mr. John Spaine, Newbridge. The celebrant was the Right Rev. Mgr. Archdeacon Segrave Drogheda. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Spaine, Newbridge; Mr. M. Spaine, Newbridge; Mr. and Miss Harrigan, Newbridge; Mrs. and Miss Behan, Kildare.

KILKENNY.—Members of the Windgap and Tullahaught branch of the United Irish League held a meeting on May 5.

An important convention of the branches of the United Irish League in North and South Kilkenny was held May 8 in the Town hall, Kilkenny, for the purpose of conferring as to the best means of extending the organization in the country and of taking steps to organize a collection of the Parliamentary Fund.

KINGS.—The death of Rev. Matthew Sawin of the Society of Jesus occurred at St. Stanislaus College, Tuam, May 10, aged 76 years.

Rev. James Walsh, parish priest of Lismagh, or Kilaunna, an ancient parish adjoining Birr, died May 4, after a week's illness and at the early age of 47 years. His death is very deeply mourned, not only by the people over whom he exercised spiritual authority, but by a wide circle of personal friends, clerical and lay, beyond his parish.

LONGFORD.—The death of Mrs. James Guckton Granard, occurred May 5, and the sad event was deeply and widely regretted.

With regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Nicholas McCann Moydon, on May 7. The deceased who had attained the age of 50 years, leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss. His funeral took place on Thursday to the family burial place at Newtown. A Solemn High Mass at which the Very Rev. Canon O'Farrell presided, was celebrated at Mowdon Chapel. The chief mourners were Michael McCann, Henry McCann, Dr. McCann, Ballykeny.

LOUTH.—The death of Captain P. Kelly, of the Drogheda Steam Packet Company happened at his home, 55 North Strand, Drogheda, April 28. Funeral to St. Peter's new cemetery was very numerously attended.

In the Oliver Plunkett Hall, Fair street, Drogheda, May 5, took place the pleasant ceremony of the presentation to the society of a beautiful oil painting portrait of the late Mr. Murphy, the founder of the T. A. Society, by the members of the antiquarian and historical class. In making the presentation Mr. John Owens referred to the late Archbishop in the most affectionate language, and said that the picture which they presented was a faint token of the love in which his memory was held. On behalf of the society Dr. Bradley, the president, received the presentation and thanked the donors.

On May 2 the quarterly meeting of the Newry, Dundalk and Districts Organizing Committee of the Gaelic League was held in the Catholic Club, Mill street, Newry. Mr. Greene, vice-president, occupied the chair.

MEATH.—On Easter Sunday, in the Convent of the Holy Faith, Glasnevin, Dublin, the reception took place of Miss Annie Corway, in religion Sister Mary Firdoll. Miss Corway is a daughter of the late Thomas Corway, of Westpalstown, and sister of William Corway.

The Municipal Council of Trim, May 7, presented an address to the Bishop of Meath, Rt. Rev. Dr. Gaffney, on the occasion of his visitation to the ancient town to administer the sacrament of confirmation to a great number of children. The following members of the corporation were present: Thomas Kennedy (chairman), Patrick Canty, Patrick Purcell, James Higgins, L. M. Sheridan, Patrick Kearney, Patrick Gleesman, Bernard Kelly and Joseph Moore (town clerk).

QUEENS.—Died, May 4 at Ballinacash, James Coady, aged 54 years, for a great many years manager for the Tuna of Merrion, County Dublin. May 9, at 167 Church street, Eliza Fogarty, formerly of Garrard, April 19, at The Heath, Maryboro, Ellen Booth.

WESTMEATH.—A frightful accident occurred lately on the New Ross and Waterford Extension Works at a place called Ballymogh, Glenmore, County Kilkenny. While a cutting was being made one of the sides gave way, and the workmen were buried beneath the mass of debris and stones. One of them, Patrick Grady, aged 40, a native of Athlone, was killed instantly, and several companions seriously injured.

WEXFORD.—The following deaths have been reported from County Wexford: May 5, at Anahorney, James Kirwan, aged 43 years; May 6, at 81

Great Brunswick street, Dublin, William Walsh, aged 58 years, May 6, at Ballinacash, John Whaley.

The concert organized by the Wexford Borough Branch of the Gaelic League and held in Castlebridge May 5 was a success, and afforded evidence of the great strides made by the Gaelic revival movement in Wexford.

WICKLOW.—The success of the Arklow Branch of the Gaelic League is beyond a doubt. The number of its members has already gone into the hundreds, and new members are coming in every night. A great impetus is given to the movement by the earnestness with which Father Manning and Father Sever support it, who attend the classes and use all their influence to insure its success. A committee meeting was held on May 5, Father Manning presiding. Also present Father Sever, vice-president; J. Doyle, treasurer; J. Mulligan, Dr. Howard, G. Moore and P. J. Ahern. Mr. Ahern is teaching the pupils.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.—At Kilrush Uryan Council, on Monday, May 6, the chairman, Mr. Linnane, mentioned that he had a communication from Mr. Redmond about the starting of a branch of the United Irish League. It was decided to call a public meeting and found a branch.

The funeral of Miss Mary Keane took place May 5, and its immense proportions and representative character indicated the esteem entertained for the deceased. The remains had been removed on Saturday evening to the Cathedral, where there was a Requiem Mass in the morning. The cortège left at 2 30 for Drumcliffe cemetery.

CORK.—The death of the Rev. P. Kenrick, Killeoman, took place at the Presbytery May 9.

Miss Lavinia J. Daunt, surviving sister of the Irish patriot, Mr. W. J. O'Neill Daunt, Killeacan Castle, Ballinville road, Sandymount Dublin, Miss Daunt had attained the age of 88 years, and was esteemed for many beautiful traits of character. It was, however, as sister of one of the best and most practical of Irish patriots that she was best known. No man worked with greater zeal and singleness of purpose for the welfare of his country than the late Mr. O'Neill Daunt, of Killeacan Castle. Miss Daunt's demise severs a link with the distant past, and removes the last in her generation of an historic County Cork family.

A meeting of the parishioners of Aghada was held at Whitegate May 10 for the purpose of taking steps to make a suitable presentation to Very Rev. Canon Ryan, who has just completed his fiftieth year in the priesthood. Mr. W. A. Hogarty presided. The chairman having explained the object a committee was formed. The people of Aghada have a thorough appreciation of the services rendered to faith and fatherland by the pastor, who has labored among them for twenty-five years.

Sunday, May 12, will long be remembered as a red-letter day in the religious history of Roscarbery. The first of the processions for the Holy Year took place. Very Rev. Father Hill and Rev. T. O'Hea delivered sermons at the close of their Masses, explaining the function to be performed. At 1 o'clock Father Hill again in a most impressive manner opened the ceremony, addressing the people and reciting prayers, in which all joined. He then headed the procession, preceded by a cross-bearer and a banner of the Blessed Sacrament. The huge procession started from the parish church, and two thousand persons joined in it, varying in age from the child of 9 to the man and woman of 70 years. The earnestness of the immense cortège, as it wound round the picturesque hills of Burgalla, famous in connection with the history of the patron saint of the diocese, St. Fachna, was calculated to impress those who witnessed it. In this order it proceeded to the Chapel of Ease at Linnvaire, a distance of about five miles, where the devotions were repeated, after which the procession returned to the parish church of Roscarbery, and there the religious ceremony closed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

A special meeting of the Blarney Branch of the United Irish League was held in the reading rooms, Blarney, May 6, to take into consideration the positions of the candidates who seek the suffrages of the constituency. Rev. M. B. Kennedy presided.

Recent deaths in Cork.—WALSH.—On May 13, at 23 Fair Hill, Thomas Walsh, late of Douglas.

HAYES.—May 12, at 142 Bandon road, Nora Hayes.

HIGGINS.—On May 12, at Ballinacash, John Higgins.

O'CALLAGHAN.—On May 12, at Belrose, Timothy O'Callaghan, aged 14.

O'KEEFE.—On May 13, at Sallybrook, Riverstown, Maurice O'Keefe.

STEELE.—On May 7, at Landsdowne terrace, Patrick's Hill, Cork, Margaret Steele.

BARRY.—May 13, at Skahana, Watergrasshill, Denis Barry.

MCCARTHY.—At Toone's Bridge, Blarney, Mary McCarthy.

BRODERICK.—On May 14, at Bishop's Island, Watergrasshill, Daniel Broderick.

BERTOZZI.—May 7, Catherine Bertozzi; funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Cork City.

O'REGAN.—May 7, at Doughdoynne, Peter O'Regan.

BOURKE.—On May 7, at Maryville, 26 Twer street, Mary Bourke, (formerly of Ballinacash).

CUFFE.—On May 6, at Blackrock, Mortimer Joseph Cuffe.

BUCKLEY.—At Kibrogan, Bandon, May 8, Timothy Buckley.

BARRY.—On May 8, at 8 Charlemont terrace, Mary (May) Barry, aged 17 years.

DALTON.—At 48 Grand Parade, May 9, Annie Dalton.

MCCARTHY.—On May 9, at Killeas Cottage, Ellen McCarthy, Ballytole, Robert's Cove.

O'CONNELL.—At Knock avenue, Brosna, April 19, Daniel O'Connell, at the age of 31 years.

M'DONNELL.—April 23, at Beecher street, Mallow, Edward McDonnell.

KERRY.—A meeting of the general branch of the United Irish League was held May 4.

Mr. Michael Hubbert, for fifty years principal teacher of Danros National School, has retired on pension. Mr. Hubbert was one of the first teachers who obtained good service salary and retained it until he resigned. When the Teachers' Organization was started in Dublin he represented the Kenmare Association. His many friends and old pupils will express the hope that he may be spared long to enjoy his pension. A number of friends assembled in the Lansdowne Arms Hotel, Kenmare, to consider the best means of marking their appreciation of his services in the cause of education. Mr. H. A. K. Herbert presided.

The solemn ceremony of two receptions took place in the Presentation Convent, Cahirciveen, May 9. The young ladies received Miss M. Brown, daughter of Sister Mary Columba, daughter of Mr. Nicholas Browne, Molahiffe; and Miss May Nelligan (in religion Sister Mary Cecilia), daughter of Mr. Michael Nelligan, Dingle. The Very Rev. H. Canon O'Riordan, Cahirciveen, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Michael McCarthy, Cahirciveen, and Rev. James Carroll, Cahirciveen.

LIMERICK.—The funeral of Mrs. David O'Shaughnessy, mother of the Nationalist member of Parliament for West Limerick, took place April 28 to St. Mary's church, Rathpeale. Great numbers of the clergy and laity attended the funeral.

The Limerick correspondent of the Cork Examiner, in issue of April 29, stated that "the emigration from the West of Ireland to the United States shows no signs of abating, and during the present month great numbers of young persons of both sexes have passed through Limerick on their way to New York, Boston and other cities of the Republic. They are all in the prime of life, and just the class of persons—young, strong and intelligent—that the country should have at home. This exodus year after year is a sadening thing to witness."

The interment of Rev. Patrick Kendrick, of Killeoman, took place lately at Ardagh, the cortège being large and attended by persons representative of all classes. Office and Requiem Mass were offered at Killeoman Church. Celebrant, Father Gleeson; deacon, Rev. Father John Quinlan, Newcastle west; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Fenton, Ardagh; master of ceremonies, Rev. Jeremiah O'Shea, St. John's. Rev. R. J. Ambrose, Father Griffin and Father Murphy, chanters.

TIPPERARY.—We regret to record the death of Mr. Jerome J. Guiry, only son of Mr. Michael Guiry, Coleman, near Clonshan. He was a general favorite, and only three days ago was in excellent health. Funeral on May 4 to Cashel was very numerously attended.

Miss Margaret O'Connor, daughter of the late David O'Connor, Cahirciveen, was lately received into the Presentation Order at the convent in Maryborough, Queen's county. Right Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare, officiated. Her religious title is Sister Agnes.

We regret to chronicle the death of Rev. Nicholas Rafferty, P. P. of Boherlahan and Dualla, which occurred on May 9 at the Parochial House, Boherlahan. Father Rafferty had a lingering and painful illness. He was a man beloved for his people. For many years he was the administrator of the Cathedral of Thurles, where he enjoyed the esteem of the Archbishop, Most Rev. Dr. Croke.

The Nationalist, Clonmel, in issue of May 11, contains this interesting item: "During the land cases in Clonmel yesterday, one of the tenants who came to give evidence could speak but the Irish language, and, as there was no interpreter in the court, the man's evidence was refused. It is a curious state of things that in cases vitally affecting public interests such a miscarriage of justice would not be provided against. The Government, which reaps a fat harvest out of Ireland, might provide an interpreter when the court does not understand the native language of the country. It is to be hoped that future provision will be made against a recurrence of this scandal, and that a tenant won't be denied the privilege of giving his evidence merely because he can speak only his historic and grand old mother tongue."

On Sunday morning, May 12, when the new Church of St. Mary of the Rosary, Nenagh, was opened, it was discovered that a disgraceful outrage had been committed. Some miscreant or miscreants had broken the stained-glass windows of the sacristy, and, with a spade and other instruments, succeeded in forcing a way into the sacred edifice. The private drawers of the sacristy were broken open, and the key of the safe abstracted, but there was nothing of value therein. Disappointed, the burglars entered the main portion of the church and broke open the main portion of the St. Vincent de Paul subscription boxes, and abstracted the contents. On the discovery of the sacrilege, the police proceeded to be heur chue and made minute investigations into the outrageous occurrence, but no arrests were made. At all the Masses the priests referred to the sacrilegious outrage. Rev. Father Glynn said it would be hard to believe that such a crime would be committed by any one born on Irish soil; but, whoever was the perpetrator, he advised every member of the congregation to keep his eyes and ears open, so that the police might be assisted in bringing such a scoundrel to justice.

WATERFORD.—Mr. T. E. Reddy, the popular balladist, has again, been successful at the Feis Ceoil, Dublin, winning first prize in the Irish character song competition.

A grand Christy Minstrel performance and concert was given in the Theatre Royal, Waterford, lately by the members of the Trades Hall Musical and Dramatic Class. The object of the performance was to raise funds in aid of St. Patrick's National Schools, upon which a debt has been incurred in carrying out repairs.

With feelings of regret we announce the demise of Mr. James Green, who passed away at the age of 73, May 6, at the residence of Mr. John Green, he deceased belonged to a highly respected family. The remains were conveyed to Ballybricken church, where Solemn Office and High Mass were celebrated, after which his remains were interred in the family burial plot. The funeral cortège was large and representative, and was attended by the members of the Waterford Pigbuyers' Association.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.—Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Lord Bishop of Down and Connor, attended at the Parish church, Carrickfergus, May 5, and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a large number of children, assisted by the Rev. J. Walsh and Rev. H. O'Boyle, Carrickfergus. At the conclusion the total abstinence pledge was administered, to be kept until the age of 21 be reached.

On May 3 a lecture on "Rome, ancient and Modern," was delivered in St. Matthew's Schools, Belfast, by the Rev. J. O'Laverty, M. R. I. A., the well-known historiographer. Rev. John Macaulay, Ballymacarett, presided.

Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, presided at the convocation of the priests at Ballymena on April 30.

ARMAGH.—On May 28 a very successful meeting of the Keady Branch of the Gaelic League was held in the Christian Brothers' Schools, Keady. Rev. P. Valley, president, presiding, when a lecture was delivered by Rev. P. McShane, entitled "The Treaty of Limerick; Before and After."

A public meeting was held in the Foresters' Hall, Armagh, May 5, under the auspices of the local branch of the United Irish League. The attendance was large and representative.

CAVAN.—A hen and chicken were feeding outside the door of Mr. Thomas Irwin, Corlisspratten, Arva, lately, when a hawk made a swoop with so great force that he could not stop until he entered the kitchen and continued his flight toward a window on the opposite side, coming against it such force that he fell dead on the table his neck broken.

On May 5 John Dermody, of Carna, was on a "kallej" to a neighbor's house, where he remained until 10:30 at which hour he left for home. Since then there have been no trace or tidings of him, notwithstanding the vigilant search of his friends and the police. He is 20 years of age, in height about 4 feet 6 inches, dark coat and a cap. His under lip protrudes; he is of weak intellect, morose at times, and at others enthusiastic; he is passionately fond of music, and would follow the tap of the drum long distances. Should this fall under the notice of any of your readers who may have seen him they will please communicate with Charles Dermody, Carna, Loughduff P. O., County Cavan.

DBERRY.—The members of the Maghera branch of the United Irish League held a meeting in the National Hall, May 6. Mr. Bernard McEldowney, Tirkeane, presided.

DONEGAL.—The death of Mr. John Cochrane, Clerk of the Peace for County Donegal, happened lately, at the age of 68 years. During twenty-eight years he had been Clerk of the Peace.

The remains of the late Monsignor Kearney, Buncrana, were interred in St. Mary's Churchyard, near Derry, on May 2. Prior to the funeral Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty presided at the Solemn Office and Requiem Mass celebrated by Rev. Prof. Duffy in Cockhill Chapel. In addition to priests of Derry Diocese, many from Raphoe and Down and Connor were present. Many parishioners were visibly affected while the remains were being laid to rest beside the grave of the famous Irish ecclesiastic, Dr. Magin.

DOWN.—The new Bishop of Dro-more will be Rev. Henry O'Neill, administrator, Warrenpoint.

The Golden jubilee of Rev. P. O'Kane, P. P. of Downpatrick, was celebrated May 3. Father O'Kane was ordained on May 3, 1851, in Clarendon Street Chapel, Dublin, by the Bishop of Bombay, the late Most Rev. Dr. Wheahan, and was appointed to the curacy of Downpatrick, and has never since been attached to any other parish.

FERMANAGH.—An accident occurred in Abbey street, Enniskillen, May 8, to an old Frenchman named Peter De Juvino, who slipped and fell, dislocating a shoulder. He was removed to the County Infirmary. He claims to be a soldier of the French army, and that he served under Gen. McMahon, and was present at Sedan, when Napoleon III. and his army surrendered.

MONAGHAN.—On May 6 at the meeting of the Monaghan Guardians, Mr. James Rice in the chair, Mr. Whelan proposed "that we condemn in the strongest and most unqualified manner the system of jury packing resorted to in order to suppress freedom of speech and action in this country; and we place on record our condemnation of the imprisonment of Mr. P. J. McGuiggan, M. P., of the prosecution of the editors of the Freeman's Journal and the Dublin Evening Telegraph, and declare that the efforts of the Irish Parliamentary party toward the destruction of the system which stands between Irishmen and their freedom has been the approval and sympathy of this board." Mr. Gray seconded the motion which was adopted.