

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.—From Tuam News, May 17.—"We have been visited by a New York friend, Mr. Patrick B. Egan, a native of Woodford, once the centre of the Land War in Ireland. Mr. Egan is in great form. His stay in Ireland will be short. He proposes to travel for the next twelve months in France, Germany and Italy."

The death of Mrs. John Walsh, wife of Mr. Walsh, clerk of Ballinrobe Union, took place May 12 at the early age of 47 years. On Monday evening the remains were removed to the Parish Church, and on Tuesday solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated. After Mass the remains were interred in Kilcommon cemetery.

The Bishop of Clonfert has appointed the Rev. P. Nohilly, C. A., Loughrea, to be pastor of Luskagh. Father Nohilly is a native of Cumas, son of the late Mr. P. Nohilly, for many years guardian of that division in the Tuam Union. Father Nohilly was educated at St. Jarlath's, and being ordained in Tuam, went up to Loughrea under the spiritual sway of the late Dr. Duggan, his old parish priest.

On the invitation of the superiors of the Convent of Mercy, Tuam, two members of the Tuam Branch of the Gaelic League visited the schools lately. The Sisters have been teaching Irish since January, and all the classes show careful training. The number of pupils under instruction is 300, which speaks well for the energy with which the Sisters have taken up this matter. The system of teaching in the infant school struck the visitors as being practically perfect. No books were used, but a practical object lesson was given, the foundation being Miss Borthwick's pictorial alphabet. The object was drawn on a blackboard and the children were told about it, and then questioned in Irish on the subject. They understood the simple questions put in Irish, and answered quickly and correctly in the same language. The visitors, on behalf of the Tuam branch, promised two prizes for each class, one for attendance and the other for proficiency. In addition a special prize will be given for the best Irish speaker in the school. The girls sang "Eileen A Ruon" in Irish very sweetly, and the infants gave with great vigor a quaint little Irish air. The visitors expressed themselves pleased and thanked the Sisters for their help in reviving the old language. This is the way to revive the Irish language.

LEITRIM.—We regret to announce the death of Sister Bridget, Marist Order, Carrick-on-Shannon, which took place May 10 after a brief illness. The deceased lady had been in charge of the fever hospital for twelve years as nurse. During that time she filled the position with ability and devotion to duty. She had been engaged in nursing fever cases in the hospital for the past two months, and when her labor was complete, when her patients were convalescent, brought her back from the boardman by the "touch of an angel hand," she was stricken down.

MAYO.—Rev. Father Freely Bekan is taking a great interest in the movement to revive the Irish language. He is assisting the members of the local branch of the Gaelic League financially and in every other way that can be of any use in the laudable effort to restore the language of Saint Patrick to its right position. That is the way to revive the Irish language. The priests can do more in this great work than all else; a word in its favor at the Masses in Ireland on Sundays would be of incalculable value to the movement. In some parts of Ireland the people do not seem to care whether they have a national language or not; it is not thus in Bekan.

With much regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Michael McGirr, which occurred at the residence of his mother, The Hotel, Louisburgh, on May 12. Deceased, who was only in his twenty-second year, was, until falling health compelled him to resign. Assistant Clerk of the Claremorris Union. On Tuesday the internment took place in the old churchyard of Killeever; funeral cortege was large and representative.

ROSCOMMON.—On Sunday, May 12, Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, solemnly consecrated the new altar erected in Kilturban chapel, Strokestown, by Mrs. Julia McDonnell to the memory of her husband, Mr. Patrick McDonnell, Toberpatrick House Strokestown.

The annual procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin took place May 12 in Clontarf. The Convent school children, the Children of Mary and the male and female branches of the Sacred Heart Sodality—asssembled at the convent schools, where they were put in order by the Sisters. Headed by an acolyte bearing a cross, the procession moved toward the church. After marching round the church once chanting the hymns appropriate the procession entered the church, where Benediction was given.

BLIGO.—There have just been erected in the Catholic church, Ballymote, two memorial windows of stained glass to the memory of the Coehgan family. One represents the Nativity and was erected by Miss Kate Coehgan to the memory of Bartholomew Coehgan, merchant, Coehgan and Patrick W. Coehgan. The other window represents the Ascension, and was erected by the late William Coehgan.

In the Convent of Mercy, Milltown, Dublin, May 14, the solemn ceremony of the profession of five nuns took place. Among those who forever renounced the world to devote their lives to God's service and to minister to the wants of the poor and sick and the afflicted, is Miss May Rose Collier, in religion M. Sister Paula, the daughter of Mr. Bernard Collier, of Cregg House, Ballinacra. Archbishop Walsh presided at the ceremony and was assisted by several clergymen, including Father Conny, S. J., and Father Kelly, S. J., of Gardner street, Dublin.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.—The following deaths have occurred in County Carlow: On 10th Inst. at Paupish, Carlow, Mrs. Mary Murphy, at an advanced age. On April 30, at Killeslin, John Nelson, aged 82 years, on May 9, at Killeslin, Sarah Nelson, aged 44 years.

DUBLIN.—On the morning of May 11 a fire occurred in a tenement house in Green street, Dublin. When the firemen entered the burning building they found four children smothered in bed. They rescued the parents and the youngest child. The children were named Doyle. Fireman Dunphy had his hands and other parts of his body very seriously burned while rescuing those who lived in the house.

The Freeman's Journal of May 13 said: "Among the conspicuous successes of the recent Fids was the performance of the Orchestra of the Lyre Abbey, Rathfarnham. The orchestra consists of forty-four young pupils of the Rathfarnham School, and their performance received the highest praise. There were two entries for the prize for full orchestra. The judges awarded the first prize to the Rathfarnham band."

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

BRENNAN.—May 11, at 93 Great Western Square, hibernorough, John Brennan.

BUTLER.—May 14, at a Grove ark, Rathmines John Butler, aged 71.

GLENNON.—May 14, at Harcourt, Catherine Glennon, mother of Bishop Glennon, Kansas City, U. S. A., funeral at Clonard.

HARBORNE.—On May 14, at 76 Cook street, Dublin, Mrs. Ellen Harborne, aged 86 years.

HEALY.—May 14, Mrs. Anne Healy, at 14 Upper Grand Canal street.

MAC MANUS.—May 14, at 1 Arran quoy, Margaret MacManus.

MADHEY.—May 14, at 10 Lower Gloucester street, Dublin, John Madhey, late servant Trinity College, Dublin, aged 62 years.

BYRNE.—May 16, Ann Byrne, Rush.

MORRIS.—May 17, at 179 Clonliffe road, Martin Morris, C. E., late Board of Public Works, aged 80 years.

NOLAN.—May 15, at Steven's Hospital, Thomas Nolan, formerly of Coanberry, Ballon, County Carlow.

RISPIN.—At Ballybrittas, Kildalkey, Ellen Rispin, aged 19.

SHERRY.—May 16, at Our Lady's Hospital, Harold's Cross, Kate Sherry.

LANDY.—May 11, at Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Bridget Landy, of 59 Watling street.

LONGFORD.—Most Rev. Dr. Hoar, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, who preached at ten o'clock Mass in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, May 12 made interesting references to the secular and religious examinations in the schools of the parish. There were 886 pupils on the rolls of the schools and of these 819 were examined by the religious examiner, of which 749 took first-class marks; 51 second-class marks, and 19 absented themselves. The total absents in the parish amounted to 7.5 per cent., but the Bishop had a note from the nuns stating that the scarlatina epidemic had much to do with that condition. He complimented the teachers of St. Michael's schools, No. 1 and No. 2, for the religious training imparted, and he complimented them on the manner in which they taught the children to sing. He cited as an instance of their excellence their singing that day at Mass. For a long time now many people look upon it as a genuine pleasure to attend at 10 o'clock Mass that they might hear the children sing.

LEINSTER.

LOUTH.—Fifteen thousand dollars of the capital necessary to establish a yarn factory in Drogheda have been subscribed by the people of the town.

On the Feast of the Ascension Cardinal Logue administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to several hundred children in the Church of St. Peter's Parish, Drogheda.

MEATH.—The first of the Jubilee processions took place on Ascension Day in Ardath. Several hundreds of the parishioners, under the guidance of Father Cassidy, made the four visits. The ceremonial concluded with Benediction of the Most Adorable Sacrament.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. William Kiernan, which took place at Market street, Athboy, May 4. He had been for many years a member of the old Board of Guardians of the Trim Union, representing Athboy. The remains were followed to their last resting place to Newtown Cemetery, Trim, by an immense funeral cortege. Upward of 150 cars were in the cortege. The late Mr. Kiernan manifested a deep interest in the revival of the Irish language in Athboy, and took a most enthusiastic part in organizing a branch of the Gaelic League.

We regret to record the death which took place on Friday—the feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel—at the parochial house, Skryne, Tara, in the seventy-third year of his age, and the forty-ninth of his sacred ministry, of the Rev. Michael Callary. Oldcastle enjoys the honor of having given to the church many distinguished ecclesiastics. It claims the venerable Archbishop and Martyr Primate of the Archdiocese of Armagh, Oliver Plunkett; Father Hand, founder of the mission college of All Hallows, Dublin, and the late patriotic Bishop of Meath. It was in this parish the late pastor of Skryne and Rathfife was born, in 1826. He graduated in the old diocesan seminary of Navan and passed into Maynooth college in 1846, where he read as brilliant a course as his late brother, Rev. Philip Callary, formerly P. P. of Slane, and was ordained priest in 1852. He officiated as curate in Lobbinstown, Dunasy, Raban, and for ten years in Killycuan, whence he was promoted in May, 1873, by Dr. Nulty, to the pastoral charge of Tubber and Rosemount. Having ministered in these parishes for ten years, he was transferred in 1883 to the ancient and historic parish of Skryne, where for eighteen years he labored zealously for the spiritual and temporal welfare of his people. The funeral obsequies were celebrated in Skryne Parish Church. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Gaughan presided. At the High Mass Rev. Hugh McGrath acted as celebrant; Rev. Matthew Hopkins, Slane, deacon, and Rev. Michael Conlan, Skryne, sub-deacon; Very Rev. Michael Dooly, D. D., president St. Finian's Seminary, Navan, was master of ceremonies. Chanters: Very Rev. J. Curry, St. Mary's, Drogheda, and Very Rev. J. Cassidy, Ardath.

QUEEN'S.—The Gaelic movement has taken root in Maryborough. An Irish class has been started in connection with the Catholic Institute on the initiative of its Very Rev. President, Mr. Murphy. The new Irish class will have every accommodation in the rooms of the Institute, but will not be confined to members. The secretary is Mr. John P. Doris.

WESTMEATH.—On Friday, May 10, at Tullystown, occurred the death of George Walker, aged 74 years. Office and High Mass were celebrated in the parish church and were numerously attended.

The branch of the Gaelic League in Mullingar is forging ahead. After the close of a mission lately in Mullingar, the Rev. Father Phelan, S. J., one of the missionaries, paid a visit to the Gaelic League rooms, and at the request of the members delivered a lecture bearing on the Gaelic revival.

Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, has made these changes and promotions: Rev. James Kelly, P. P., Mullingar, to be P. P., Skryne; Rev. James Murphy, C. C., Tullamore, to be P. P., Mullingar; Rev. Michael Conlan, C. C., Skryne, to be C. C., Tullamore; Rev. M. Kenny, P. P., Moy nalty, to be P. P., Dunshaughlin; Rev. J. Brogan, C. C., Ballymore, to be P. P., Moynalty; Rev. T. Donnellan, B. D., C. C., Oldcastle, to be C. C., Ballymore; while Rev. E. O'Reilly, Adm., Mullingar, has been appointed P. P., Frankford.

WEXFORD.—Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Ferns, at present on his return journey from Rome, is accompanied by Very Rev. John L. Furlong Gorey, and the Very Rev. Michael Kavanagh, New Ross.

On Sunday, May 12, and on following Tuesday and Thursday evenings the men's branch of the Confraternity in Ennisceorty marched in procession

al order from the Cathedral to the Shannon Church and back again, making two visits to each church in the performance of the jubilee. About a thousand men were in the procession wearing green sashes. Father Fitzhenry, assisted by Father Kavanagh, had charge of the edifying demonstration. In front of which was borne a cross. The Ennisceorty Brass Band, under the conductorship of Mr. O'Tool, accompanied the processionists, playing hymns. Hymns were also sung by the members along the route, and the rosary was recited. The long line of the procession, as it wended its way from church to church, its members playing and singing hymns alternately, was a most impressive spectacle, and crowds of women and nonmembers lined the streets through which the procession passed.

MUNSTER.

WICKLOW.—On April 9, at Killeen, County Kildare, died Margaret O'Neill, daughter of the late Patrick Dempsey, Dunlavin, interred in New Abbey Cemetery, funeral very numerous. Her relatives and friends in the United States will learn of her demise with great regret.

On Sunday, May 5, in Arklow, the intrepid Protestant preacher, Mr. Hallows, created a disturbance in the public streets by preaching against the Catholic Church, and so very annoying did his utterances become that a most respectable man named Thomas Kearney, in an attempt to stop the preacher from insulting the people, made a very slight assault on a policeman. For this he was imprisoned for one month by the bigoted magistrate of Arklow.

CLAIRE.—The death occurred on May 5th, at Killeenora, of Mary Cullin, who had reached the great age of one hundred and ten. Deceased was in excellent health, and maintained her mental faculties up to the last.

A cycling accident occurred at Tulla on May 13, the victim being M. J. Moore, steward at Kiltanon. Mr. Moore had been at a fair and started to cycle home. The road from Tulla toward Ennis has a steep descent, with an angle at the bottom almost of 90 degrees. At this end of the decline is the Tulla pound, surrounded by a low wall with a gate. Mr. Moore ad just started, when, it is said, he was called by some one, and in turning to see who had called him he lost control of his machine, which dashed down at a terrific speed, crashing into the pound wall, and sending Mr. Moore flying out of his seat. He was flung right on to an iron gate, and one of the iron bars penetrated the lower jaw from the throat and went through the roof of the mouth. He is progressing fairly well, considering the terrible nature of his injuries.

CORK.—Right Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of Kerry, has cancelled the permission he gave some time ago to persons to collect money in America for the new church building in Glengariffe, county of Cork.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Goggin, Gurtinscree, Bantry, May 14, at the age of 88 years. Mrs. Goggin was mother of Mr. William Goggin, Gurtinscree, and belonged to an old and respected family in the district. The funeral took place for Caheragh on Thursday. The officiating clergymen were: Rev. F. Palmer, Caheragh; Rev. Thomas Kearney, Skibbereen; Father Butts, Caheragh, and Father Coakley, Bantry.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Cork, accompanied by Rev. R. McCarthy, visited Mineane Bridge on May 11 for the purpose of administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of Tracton and Nohoval. The children of the several schools of the parish having been examined by the Bishop, Mass was celebrated by the Rev. T. Murphy, Tracton, and an able sermon preached by Father Cotter, Carrigaline. The Bishop also gave the total abstinence pledge to the children until they be aged 21 years.

As Cornelius Lucey, son of a farmer, named Denis Lucey, of Clontarf, near Dunmanway, was bringing down a sack of potatoes from a granary, he missed his footing on the stairs, and was precipitated to the ground, falling under the sack. He was taken up insensible and Dr. O'Callaghan and the Rev. Fr. Murphy sent for. On examination Dr. O'Callaghan found his spine so injured as to cause paralysis of his body. He is in a very precarious state, and his recovery is not expected.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—MURPHY.—May 15, at Poulisduff road, Margaret Murphy.

LECANE.—May 15, Lizzie Lecane, late attendant, Eglington Asylum.

O'SHEA.—On May 9, at the Presbytery, Waterville, County Kerry, John Michael O'Shea, of Castletownbere, nephew of the Rev. Michael O'Reilly, P. P., Waterville.

HALES.—On May 15, at Albert Terrace, Queenstown, Hannah Hales.

O'HARA.—On Ascension Thursday at 6 O'Connell street, John O'Hara.

HEGARTY.—On May 16, at 14 Bar rack street, John Hegarty.

GRANT.—At Poulisduff road, on May 11, Lillian Grant, aged 25 years.

CURTIN.—At 40 Roman street, Junia Curtin (late of Mayfield).

LAWLESS.—On May 9, at Clonbrassil st., Dundalk, William Lawless, late postmaster, Dundalk, and former Superintendent Telegraphs, Queenstown.

KEARNS.—At the Mercy Hospital, Nora Kearns, aged 10 years.

CONNORS.—On May 12, at Grattan street, Youghal, Annie Connors aged 13 years.

KERRY.—One night in April, in the Concert Hall, Tralee, Very Rev. P. F. Kavanagh, O. S. F., Limerick, delivered an interesting lecture on "Fratricide" to a very large audience. The proceeds of the lecture went to the Tralee Young Ireland Society. Mr. Thomas Linnis, president of the Young

ireland Society, presided. At the conclusion of the lecture the children of the Gaelic class gave some choruses in the mother tongue. In the course of his remarks, the reverend lecturer said: "Religion, which is the guide of the scholar, must also be the guide of the patriot. The love of country is one of the primary duties of man considered as a member of society. It is a natural duty, and as such comes within the scope of religion, whose office is to teach all his duties and to help him to fulfill them."

Among the passengers who landed in Queenstown was Patrick Sheehan, from Rhode Island, and lately en route to Cahirciveen. His baggage was searched after he had answered the usual customs questions, and said that he had no contraband goods, but a six-chamber revolver was found in his bag with a quantity of ammunition of two kinds. The find rather surprised the youth, and the search was continued, and on his person, inside his stocking, was found another six-chamber revolver. As a matter of course, he was arrested and kept in custody during the night, and brought before Mr. Horn, R. M., and discharged, owing to his youth and delicacy. He will get his revolver and ammunition on leaving the country for the United States.

On May 8, at the Mercy Convent, Kiltarne, three young ladies were professed—Miss Mary Stack (daughter of Edmund Stack, Killybeg), in religion Sister Mary Michael, Miss Mary Hayes (daughter of Edmund Hayes, Killybeg), in religion Sister Mary Angela, and Miss Scollard (daughter of the late Garrett Scollard, Ballinbroough), in religion Sister Mary Columba. The ceremonies were performed at 8.30 by Rt. Rev. Dr. Coffey, assisted by Rev. Father Flaherty, Kiltarne.

LIMERICK.—The census for 1901 shows the population of the borough of Limerick to be 37,191, as compared with 37,155 in 1891, being an increase of 36.

At the headquarters of the Catholic Boys' Brigade, Church street, Dublin, lately Lieut. Col. Tierney, Director of the Confraternity, was presented with a beautiful illustrated address and gold medal. Mr. Tierney is one of the founders of the juvenile Catholic Brigade.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Finucane, of Clonhadrone, occurred May 2, aged 87 years. She was mother of Hon. M. Finucane, C. S. I., India; J. Finucane, Dromore Plassey, and J. Finucane, Clonhadrone. The remains were removed to Boher Chapel, when High Mass and Office were celebrated.

TIPPERARY.—The Month's Memory Office and High Mass for the late Mrs. Hogan, of Ballinlough, was celebrated in Toomevara church May 11 in the presence of a large congregation, composed of relatives and friends, many of whom traveled long distances to be present.

The death of Rev. T. Burke, Tallow, occurred May 15, aged 45 years. He was a native of Cahir. He had just completed his twentieth year in the sacred ministry. For several years after ordination he was on the English mission in Henly, Warwickshire and Worcester. When recalled he was appointed to Carrickbeg, and afterward to Powerstown, Carrick-on-Suir and Tallow. The remains of this estimable clergyman were removed for interment in the family vault at Cahir from Tallow May 16. The funeral procession was a very solemn sight. The hearse was preceded by the school children, the girls dressed in white and the boys wearing armlets of white, marshaled by their teachers. As the whole of the people of the town and district for miles around joined in the funeral any list of names would be incomplete. Besides the parish priest of Tallow, Father Meagher, there were present Father Burke's special friends, Father Darmond of Wolvehampton and Father Ryan of Ardhaman. The procession to Cahir extended thirty miles. The Vicar, Rev. T. McGrath, Lismore, led the solemn cortege. Rev. R. Mocker attended also. As it approached Clonheen and the other towns and villages by the Bay Lough road the solemnity of the occasion was enhanced by the tolling of the church and convent bells and the demeanor of the crowds who escorted the funeral outside the towns.

Beyond Clonheen Rev. R. Phelan and Rev. F. Egan, with several carriages from Clonmel, joined in, while at Ballylooby the Rev. David O'Connor and Rev. Laurence O'Leary, with Rev. Thomas Moran, Ardhaman, accompanied the cortege to Cahir, where all joined in chanting the last Solemn Offices. At Cahir, where Father Burke was born, and where numerous friends and relatives reside, the people came in large numbers to meet the funeral. It was met by the Rev. Robert Power and Rev. Fathers Cusack and Everard and Rev. James Kirwan, Ballyporeen.

WATERFORD.—The funeral took place on Sunday, May 12, of Miss Elizabeth Kavanagh, of George's street Waterford, who, was 103 years of age. Until a few years ago Miss Kavanagh kept a private school in George's street, Waterford City. She retained all her faculties until the end. Her remains were interred in Tromore.

The annual May procession of the members of the Sodality of Mary Immaculate in connection with the Christian Brothers, Mount Slon, Waterford, took place May 12 in the grounds attached to the schools. Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, was present. After the procession the Bishop addressed the members, taking for his text the Epistle of St. James as read at the day's Mass. Subsequently there was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the Bishop being assisted by Revs. Father O'Connell and Dooley.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.—A reunion of the members of the Larne Catholic Total Abstinence Society took place May 13 in the McGarel Town Hall, Larne. The audience after refreshments, settled down to its task to Rev. D. H. Power, Catholic rec

tor of Stranraer, who delivered a lecture on architecture.

In the presence of a large congregation a mission was opened May 12 in the church of the Holy Rosary, Ballynateigh, by the Very Rev. Robert Kavanagh, S. J. The church was filled. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick Rafferty, C. S. J., and the opening sermon was preached by Father Kane.

Mr. Woodside, corner of North Antrim, held an inquest at Benvardon near Derrycock, May 13, on the body of Mrs. Isabella Telford, accidentally drowned in the River Bush on the evening of Thursday previous. The circumstances were peculiarly sad, inasmuch as the victim was a very young woman, who had been married but a few weeks to Mr. James Telford, groom in the employment of Major Montgomery, of Benardston Manor. Deceased went along the bank of the river to gather wild flowers while her husband was exercising a horse in an adjoining field. She did not return to the house, and on search being made her body was found in the river, one of her hands still holding a bunch of wild flowers. The Jury found a verdict of accidental drowning.

The remains of the late Patrick Scully, Loughguel, whose death occurred unexpectedly on May 8, were conveyed on May 10 for interment in the family burial ground, Loughguel. The service was conducted by the Rev. Thomas J. McDonald, who, taking as his text "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints," delivered a highly impressive discourse on death, at the end of which reference was made to the exemplary character and piety of the deceased.

ARMAGH.—On May 12 the spacious Church of St. Malachy Armagh was filled with a devout congregation, as it had been announced that the administrator of the parish Rev. John Quinn would deliver the Papal Benediction. On the occasion of his benediction visit to Rome as chaplain to Cardinal Logue Father Quinn was accorded the rare privilege of receiving from the Holy Father authority to give the Papal Benediction to the parishioners of Armagh, and he took this occasion to do so. The Rosary having been recited by Rev. Peter Sheehan C. C. Armagh, Father Quinn addressed the pupils, and after explaining briefly the conditions under which the Papal Benediction should be received gave an interesting and eloquent description of the church as he had visited during his stay in Rome, and the relics and objects of interest to be found therein.

CAVAN.—On May 16 delegates from the branches of the United Irish League in South Armagh attended in Camlough and formed a Divisional Executive.

A meeting of the Carberry Memorial Committee was held in the Foresters' hall, Armagh, on May 12.

DERRY.—Mr. John (Balle) Ferguson of Glasgow, addressing a large meeting of Nationalists in Derry, May 10, said he wished to direct their attention to an act of tyranny on the part of the police and alien rulers in Ireland. On Thursday night the paper which represented the United Irish League—William O'Brien's paper—was seized in Dublin, Belfast, Derry, and all the centres where they could get their hands on it. Make the police what they will have to be—the servants of the people, not their masters. He asked them, then, to protest with indignation against the tyrannous action of Dublin Castle, and they should call upon the proprietors of the "Irish People" to institute a legal prosecution and have a great State trial, so as to show to the world the tyranny of the British Government. At the same meeting a resolution was unanimously passed condemning the action of Alderman Breslin and Alderman Maxwell in voting for the presentation of an address to the King. The resolution also called upon both gentlemen to resign their seats in the Corporation.

DONEGAL.—The death of Mrs. Anne Cassidy, Coolooly, Ballyshannon, happened May 5, at the age of 81 years. The remains were interred in the family ground at Abbey Assaroo, Very Rev. Bernard Kelly officiating.

DOWN.—The remains of Mrs. McCaughy were removed from her late residence, Lurganban, Dromore, for interment in the family burying ground, Dromore Catholic Churchyard.

FERMANAGH.—On May 5, at Willoughby place, Enniskillen, occurred the death of Peter Fitzpatrick, Cormeen House, Ballybay. Office and High Mass were in St. Michael's Church Enniskillen, after which the funeral left for Scotstown Cemetery.

MONAGHAN.—On May 26 Very Rev. Cyril Ryan, O. D. C., preached in St. Mary's Church, Lattin, Ballybay. The money obtained will go to liquidate the debt incurred by Father Ryan in having the church repaired and decorated.

On May 7 Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Bishop of Clogher, blessed the new schools of the St. Louis Convent, Carrickmacross, lately erected by Dean Bermingham.

TYRONE.—A branch of the United Irish League was established in Killyevan, May 12.

On May 12 two large and representative meetings were held at Killeevan and Dunmore, and branches of the National organization established.

Members of Killeshill branch of the United Irish League held an open air meeting lately, after Mass, at Ackinduff Chapel. Mr. Thomas L. Mooney presided.

The remains of Mrs. B. Devine, of Upper Locks, Ballymagorry, who died April 3, were removed for interment in Clogh on Saturday morning. Solemn Office for the dead having been recited and the offerings, which amounted to a very large sum having been taken up, Rev. S. Connolly referred in eloquent terms to the good qualities possessed by deceased.