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.—Among those who passed the recent examination to qualify them to teach Irish were: Brother Aiden Doyle, Monastery Schools; Edwin L. O'Toole, Galway, N. S.; Patrick J. Gannon, Claddagh, N. S. In these different schools Irish is now in full swig, the instruction imparted being not a mere smattering, but a thorough sound knowledge of the language of the Gael.

The beautiful new banners of the Association of the Sacred Heart, at the Pro-Cathedral of St. Nicholas, were lately blessed by Most Rev. Dr. MacCormack, Bishop of Galway. There was a crowded congregation at the Mass celebrated by the Bishop, and the members of the male branch of the society assembled in full force being their general Communion day. The Bishop, in blessing the new banners, said the words of the Church as prescribed for use in the ceremonial on such occasions, are words of warfare. The banners are given to them as soldiers of Christ, and they were to carry them with the same courage and the same determination that was expected from soldiers. They were engaged in a perpetual warfare with sin and the devil and their weayons were praye rand the Sacraments.

The Standing Committee of the North Galway Executive United Irish League held a meeting in the Town Hall, Tuam, July 13, Mr. Thomas Higgins, president of the Executive, presiding.

The Catholic Press, of Sydney, dated June 22, said: "Last week, at his quiet home in Granville, passed away one of the true pioneers of Australia, Mr. Edward Fahy, formerly of Appin. This esteemed citizen had reached the ripe age of 82 years, and was the last of six brothers who arrived in New South Wales in 1840. There are few, if any, alive who were shipmates of these sturdy Irishmen, in the ship United Kindom, and perhaps none of her company left such a permanent monument behind them, for their descendants to date exceed a thousand persons. The first homes of the Faheys was Denham Court, near Liverpool, but after a short engagement they struck out for themselves and settled in the district of Appin, where several branches of the family still are. Mr. Fahey was a native of Ballymacward, County Galway, and was an ardent Home Ruler. He was a witness to many stirring scenes in his own country, and lived to see Australia transformed from a convict settlement—without railways or telephones—to a great Commonwealth. His splendid record will be preserved while memory remains to those who were acquainted with him, and his worthy life may well be emulated by all who bear his name. He was a good Catholic, and received the consolations of Holy Church before he passed away."

LEITRIM.—The death of Mr. John Sullivan, Dromahair, occurred July 15, at the age of 53 years.

The meeting of the members of the South Leitrim Executive of the United Irish eLague was held lately in Reynolds' Show Rooms, Mohill. Mr. John Reynolds, president of the local branch, presided.

MAYO.—The death of Mr. Henry W. Jordan, of Main street, Castlebar, occurred July 18. Solemn Requiem Mass was reld in the parish church, attended by a great number of the clergy and laity.

Mr. Walter Doolin, C. E., Dublin, architect, visited Castlebar a few days ago. He made a final inspection of the new church. The contracts for the furnishings are going on simultaneously. The date of dedication will be announced soon.

John Duffy, of Drummin East, while bathing in the Erriff river, went beyond his depth and was drowned. Deceased was 13 years of age. The body was recovered.

An entertainment was given by the members of the Claremorris Branch of the Gaelic League in the schoolroom, Claremorris, July 17. The spacious room was thronged, and the enthusiasm throughout the program evideced the earnestness of the movement in Claremorris. The program was opened by Dr. McGuire, the guiding spirit of the Claremorris branch, singing in Irish. He was followed by Misses M. Holian, Nellie Flanagan, Birdie Flanagan and Delia Killeen, each singing in the Gaelic tongue, and each receiving well-deserved applause. Mr. J. Burke, Currastelaun, recited "The Wearig of the Green" in Irish, and was enthusiastically applauded.

A meeting of the members of Knock Branch of the United Irish League at was held in Knock Male National School recently, Mr. H. Taaffe presiding.

The members of the Castlebar Branch of the United Irisht League at a recent meeting, Mr. W. Horan presiding, passed these resolutions, proposed by Mr. J. J. Collins, and passed unanimously: "That we congratulate Dr. Jordan on being the first coroner in Ireland to accommodate Catholic jurors at inquest with a Catholic Testament; also the abominable oath taken by King Edward nothing else would be expected from the head of one of the oldest Catholic families in Ireland, who built more moasteries and churches than any other family in the country; a copy of this resolution to be sent to Dr. Jordan and the press. Proposed by M. Lavelle, seconded by M. Grealish, "That in future no person be admitted to this branch whose valuation upon lands exceed $250. As we have already expelled all such land monopolists and graziers from the branch, we now call on all the branches in West Mayo to beware of the landsharks lest they might become members and cause a rot in the national organization."

ROSCOMMON.—The Pekin and Tin-Tsin Times of the 13th of April contained a long obituary notice of Dr Andrew Irwin, senior medical practitioner of Tien-Tsin, who was born at Fidane, County Galway, on St. Patrick's Day, 1846. He was third son of the late Andrew Irwin, of Ballymore, Boyle, County Roscommon, cousin to Charles D. O'Rorke, of Clonberne Park.

Kilmore has a fine branch of the United Irish League, of which the recent meeting was held in Drangan. Dr. Patrck Berne is president, and among its members are: John Hogg, treasurer; Terence McLoughlin, James Murray, Thomas Doyle, John Doyle, John Flood, John Condon, Sr., Patrick Reynolds, John Beirne, Patrick Owens, John Smith, Owen Toolan, James Beirne, Michael Gill, John Conlon, Jr., Michael Burke, Thomas Healy, Peter Duignan

SLIGO.—During the week beginning July 8 the retreat for the priests of Elphin diocese was held at Summerhill College, Sligo. Director Very Rev. E. S. O'Laverty, C. S. S. R. At the close Most Rev. Dr. Clancy appointed Very Rev. John Maher, parish priest of Riverstown, in room of the late Rev. Andrew Quinn, and Very Rev. William White, Tarmonbarry, to the vacant canonries in the diocesan chapter. On the same occasion he promulgated the Papal Brief conferring on the Very Rev. M. Kielty, president, Summerhill College, the title and privileges of Doctor in Sacred Theology. The three new dignitaries then made solemn profession of faith and took the oath prescribed by the canons of the church.

Mr. P. McGettrick presided at meeting of the Balymote Branch of the United Irish League. Present Messrs. McGlynn, M. Gallagher, J. McGennis, T. Doddy, Hugh Markey, Mat Hannon, A. Walsh, J. Scanlon and J. Gilmartin. The action of the two carriers who helped to bring the huts to Leitrim was condemned, as they knew well where they were going It is terrible that the town should produce such blacklegs. The people of Ballymote will know how to deal with those backers of eviction. It is known that the grass grabber had been supplied with stabling for his horses not far from town. It was cosidered advisable that a public meeting be held to protest against the action of suckers. The chairman said feeling ran very high in regard to the mean, shabby action of those few mug-wompa. Nevvertheless, the cause must go un until grabbing and treachery be a thing of the past.—M. Hannon and John Gilmartin, secretaries.

LEINSTER

CARLOW.—A very successful meeting was held at Hacketstown, July 14, to establish a branch of the United Irish League. The attendance was a striking evidence of the revival of political enthusiasm, and of the quickening of the National spirit.

On July 6 the funeral of Late Mr. Joseph O'Neill, Bagnalstown, took place. The remains were conveyed to St. Andrew's Church, where Masses were celebrated, after which the interment took place in Ballinkillen. The funeral cortege was the largest ever witnessed in Bagnalstown.

DUBLIN.—The T. D. Sullivan Testimonial Committee having brought its labors to a satisfactory conclusion, presented a check for $6,500 to Mr. Sullivan on July 6. Considering the calls made upon the Irish people the response to the appeal for the veteran Nationalist and journalist was generous, indeed. Yet, it is in fact less than he deserves.

The rectorship of the Irish College, Rome, has been vacated by the appointment of Most Rev. Mgr. Kelly, to be coadjutor to Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney. Mgr. Kelly will be consecrated in the Church of St. Joachim, Rome, Sunday, Aug. 18, the Feast of St. Joachim. The rectorship of the Irish College has been filled by the appointment of the Very Rev. W. H. Murphy, D. D., of the University Church, Stephen's Green, Dublin. The nomination to the rectorship of the College rests with the four Archbishops of Ireland, subject to the confirmation by the Holy See.

A solemn Triduum to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the Confraternity of Mount Carmel, attached to the Church of St. Teresa, Clarendon street, Dublin, took place recently. The first part being allotted to the women and the remaining portion to the men, and seldom have such striking demonstrations of piety and fervor been witnessed. There was Mass with music each morning at 7 o'clock, which was largely attended, while at the service in the evening the spacious church was croweded, The Rev. J. F. Walshe, C. S. S. R., being the preacher. A general Communion took place on Sunday morning, July 14, and at the 12 o'clock Mass Father Walshe delivered a vigorous discourse on "Reading." In the evening the Triduum concluded. It was indeed a magnificent sight, nearly all present wearing the scapular of Our Lady across their shoulders.

Recent deaths in Dublin.DUFF—July 16, at 105 Sorrento road, Dalkey Mary Anne Duff.

FARRELL—On July 16, at Cork Street Hospital, Margaret Mary Farrell, 52 Smithfield, Dublin.

LISTON—On July 18, at No. 35 Cabra parade, Dublin, Edmund Campbell Liston, aged 24, son of Daniel D. Liston of 3 McCarthy's Buildings, Cabra.

CLEARY—On July 18, Denis Cleary, grandson of the late Mr. Denis Cleary, of 25 and 26 Cornmarket.

GIBNEY—July 18, in hospital William Gibney, Oldbawn, Tallaght.

INGLIS—July 18, at 6 Home Ville, Rathmines, Elizabeth Inglis, Gormanstown, aged 89.

O'BRIEN—July 16, at 31 Lower Buckingham street, Henry O'Brien.

CAMPBELL—At 2 St. James' avenue (Off James street), Mrs. Bridget Campbell.

CARROLL—On July 11, Michael Carroll, Garron Castle, father of Rev. Fintan Carroll, Harold's Cross.

O'CONNOR—On July 11, at Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, Margaret Mary (in religion Sister Mary Joseph Felix).

FITZPATRICK—July 5, at the Convent, Rue de Clichy, 34 Paris, Mary, in religion Sister M. Michael, daughter of late Joseph Fitzpatrick, Chapelizod.

GEOGHEGAN—July 19, at Mountjoy square, Mary Geoghegan.

MALLEN—July 13, at Cruise's Hotel, Limerick, Mr. John Mallen, of 89 Upper Dorset street, nephew of the late Rev. James Boyle, P. P., Glasgow.

PURCELL—On July 11, at St. Mary' Dominican Convent, Kingstown, Bridget Purcell, in religion Sister Mary Dominic, daughter of late Philip Purcell, Ballycahill, Thurles, in the 25th year of her age and third of her religious profession.

KILDARE.—The Naas branch of the Gaelic League has among its members William Staples, Miss Hayden Miss Reilly and Messrs. Hickey, Keely and O'Neill.

The char of Ecclesiastical History In Se. Patrick's College, Maynooth, is vacant owing to the resignation of the Very Rev. Dr. O'Loan. The concursus for the professorship will commence in the college hall on Wednesday, Sept. 11, and dill continue for four days.

Miss Mary Annie Cahill (in religion Sister Mary Anthony), daughter of Mr. Cahill, Loughlinstown House, Freshfold, County Kilkenny, made her profession at the Convent of Mercy, Naas, June 24. The Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, officiated. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Arthus Murphy, Naas, and Rev. Michael Ryan was the Bishop's assistant.

KILKENNY.—Miss Mary Anne Cahill, of Loughlinstown house, Freshfold, was professed in the Convent of Mercy, Naas, June 24 last. Her religious title is Sister Mary Anthony.

At recent meeting of the Waterford Board of Guardians an eviction notice was submitted at the suit of E. K B. Tighe against the Rev. J. Mullins, Mullinavat, and others This kind of notification is given the workhouse authorities so that they can make arrangements to receive the evicted ones. But it is not likely that the "Rev. J. Mullins and others" will go into the poor house to oblege the evictor.

The Mooncoin football team went to Abbeyleix July 14 to meet the Kings County team in contest for the championship of Leinster. When the final was declared the Mooncoin men were victors by seven points

KINGS.—Died.—July 10 at Walshisland, Geashill, John Byrne, late Dollymount Hotel. The funeral to Walshisland Cemetery was very largely attended.

A committee meeting of the Edenderry branch of the Gaelic League was held July 14.

LONGFORD.—On Sunday, July 14, Rev. Luke O'Reilly, a native of Longford, was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Reggio, of Genoa Italy. Father O'Reilly was a student of Mount Melleray, where, under the Trappist Fathers, he pursued a successful course of classics and philosophy. Having completed his studies he went to Genoa, and there at the missionary College of Brignole Sale—by the banks of the blue Mediterranean—read an ample course of five years' theology. Father O'Reilly, after a stay of a few months among his friends in Ireland, will leave for Cape Town, South Africa—the scene of his future labors.

Mr. John Kenny, Lisanure, Edgeworthstown, died July 8, aged 71 years; deeply regretted. Deceased had been a member of the Granard Board of Guardians for over forty years, and during the past two years was chairman of the district council. The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in this district. 110 cars following his remains to the family burying ground—the old cemetery at Edgeworthstown.

LOUTH.—The demise of Mrs. Margaret Snow, North Quay, Drogheda occurred July 18. The funeral to Donroe Cemetery was largely attended.

MEATH.—"The Drogheda Independent of July 15 contained this good news about the Irish language movement in Navan: "The young men of Navan are determined not to be behind in the movement for the revival of our native language. A gaelic class was formed some months ago in Navan, with a membership increasing from week to week. The members have been working with such zeal as must command success. The classes are held every Tuesday evening in the Boys' School on the Fair Green, and the pupils have made rapid progress in acquiring a knowledge of the Irish language. They are able to offer each other the ordinary salutations and greetings of neighbors, in Irish, can carry on a simple but extended dialogue in the mother tongue. One of the first fruits, if we are correctly informed, of the labors of those conducting the class, was the singing on Friday night last of a hymn in Irish during the devotions of the Men's Sacred Heart Sodality. The hymn was chanted in the Cathedral Church by a number of boys from Mr. Halpin's school, and our informant, described it as having filled his heart with joy and thrilled him with delight to hear the melodius accents of the Gael, after centuries of neglect, once more sounding His praises in the house of God.

A great United Irish League demonstration was held on Crossakiel Fair Green July 14, at which the Kells and Killallon bands were in attendance. Mr. Patrick White, M. P., for the district was present, and delivered an address on the good results which follow the founding of a branch in any parish. Mr. John Flood presided.

QUEEN'S. The death of Mr. James Bowe, only son of Mr. Timothy Bowe, Ballinakill, occurred July 15. The interment was in Dysert. Funeral long, and representative of the community.

WESTMEATH.—On July 14 the new organ erected in the parish church of Rochfort Bridge, was opened. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Murray, vice-president St. Finian's Seminary, Navan, the deacon being Rev. James Flynn, professor Navan Seminary, and the sub-deacon Rev. M. Sheridan, Castletown. The master of ceremonies was Rev. Thomas Mulvanny, Killucan. After the first Gospel Rev. Father Malachi preached an eloquent and impressive sermon on the dangers of free thought. Ireland, he said, had remained loyal to the Catholic Church during centuries of persecution. Now had been evolved the evil theory that one religion is as good as another, and the Irish people must be careful to keep that outside the limits of the Island of Saints.

At Kilbride, near Mullingar, a highly novel incident occurred lately. There is a wall box erected by the post office authorities for the reception of letters. When the little carrier (Francis McCarthy) came to the box he found it filled by bees. The postman was assailed by the bees, when he had to beat a hasty retreat. The bees settled down in the box for their honey-making operations, and were busy passing in and out through the aperture into which letters are dropped. The local postal authorities took no steps to dislodge them then, and later on communication the event to that august individual, the Postmaster-General, Lord Londonderry.

WEXFORD.—At an examination held by the Incorporated Society at Wexford lately George Laville, son of Mr. Laville, National Teacher of Kyle, was awarded a scholarship at Pococke College, Kilkenny, tenable for three years.

Died.—At the residence of her brother, the Rev. M. O'Sullivan, Bannow, Maria Theresa Collins, Wicklow. The interment was in Trinity Cemetery, at Ashford, funeral well attended by all classes and creeds.

Peter Chapman, farmer, of Mongahee, near Ramsgrange, met a seingular and serious accident July 15. He was cutting a piece of iron with a cold chisel, when the severed piece flew upward and struck him n the eye, completely shattering the organ.

On Sunday, July 14, the impressive ceremony of consecrating the new cemetery in Tagout took place. It was performed by the Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Brown.

WICKLOW.—The Most Rev. Dr. Walshe, Archbishop of Dublin, visited Valleymount July 17 to confirm the children of Boystown parish. He was received at Blessington by Fathers Heffernan and Curran. There were over 100 children for confirmation, and His Grace Father Heffernan, Boystown; Father Curran, Blessington, and Father Duffy, Boystown, congratulated the teachers on the proficiency displayed by the children. He celebrated 8 o'clock Mass in St. Joseph's, Valleymount, on Tuesday morning and then left for the Cross of Blessington.

MUNSTER

CLARE.—A meeting was held in Mullagh July 14 for the purpose of taking steps to celebrate the golden jubilee of the Rev. J. Cahir, P. P., Kilmurry-Ibrickane. Father Cahir has spent the greater portion of his life in the parish, being curate for a goodly term in his early life and parish priest during the past twenty-five years.

The death of Mrs. Butler, of Ballyline, happened July 12 at Baltard House, Doonbeg. The remains were interred in the family vault on the Island of Mishi-Cronin, near Crusheen. The remains on Sunday morning were conveyed to Doonbeg church, where solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated. The Rev. Martin Hogan, Doonbeg, celebrant; Rev. J. Ryan, Kilrush, deacon; Rev. L. J. Browne, subdeacon; Rev. R. Fitzgerald, Kilkee, master of ceremonies.

CORK.—The Congested Districts Board has given $2,500 to the financial committee of the Cork Exhibition for 1902. The committee feel very thankful; but they need not. The money of the Irish people, robbed from them in overtaxation for a hundred years.

The Cork "Examiner" pudchased the copyrights and goodwill of the company that printed and published "The Cork Daily Herald" and the "Cork Weekly Herald." They ceased to be issued after July 20.

Miss M. A. Kenedy, of Newmarket, was professed a religious of the Presetation Order July 11 in the convent of Doneraile. Rt. Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, officiated. The title of the newly professed is Sister M. Anthony.

A meeting of the members of the Castlemartyr branch of the Gaelic League was held lately in the national schoolroom.

The annual distribution of prizes took place at the Loretto Convent, Youghal, July 15, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Keller, parish priest, presiding.

In the hall of the Young Ireland Society, Cork City, July 17, Mr. B. Maginness, of Dublin, delivered a lecture on "Boer Wars, Past and Present." The greed of the Uitlanders and of the British government for gold—the gold of others—he asserted caused the war, in plain language robbers made war on a peaceful people.

Recent deaths in Cork.—CODY—On July 14, Cornelius Cody, youngest son of the late James Cody, C. H. C.

SHAW—On July 13, at Kilnap Glen, Wm. H. J. Shaw.

MURPHY—July 14, at 2 Beale's Hill, Lower Road, Patrick Murphy.

COGAN—On July 18, at Whitepoint, Queenstown, John Cogan.

M'AULIFFE—At the South Infirmary, July 18, the wife of Michael McOuliffe, Loch Hine.

BUCKLEY—On July 13, at Clyduff, Carrigtwohill, Daniel Buckley.

ROHAN—On July 16, Mrs. Lizzie Rohan, late principal teacher Killorglin, County Kerry.

M'CARTHY—On June 7, at The Elms, Gore, New Zealand, John McCarthy, Mount Alto House, Riverstown.

DEASY—July 17, at Killacloyne, Margaret Deasy, aged 14years.

HENNESSY—On July 17, at 31 Great George's street, Hannah Hennessy, The Lough.

CASEY.—On July 16, at 7 Great George's street, Patrick Christopher Casey.

MACGRATH—On July 15 at 12 Sheares street, Daniel Joseph (Donald) MacGrath, aged 18.

KENNY—On July 15, at 47 Richmond Hill, John Kenny, Ballyfebeen, Ballinamona, Mallow.

O'FLYNN—On July 19, at Summerhill, South, Catherine O'Flynn.

KERRY.—The victory of the Pennsylvania University men over the Dublin University men in Killarney, July 13, was a very popular event. Killarney never had so many visitors at the same time as on that occasion.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Horan, Knockogue, Brosna, took place July 14 to Brosna cemetery, and was very numerously attended. The clergy in attendance were Rev J. Neligan, Rev G. Callaghan and Rev. T. Harrington.

The farewell address from the Sneem and Tahilla people to their late respected pastor, the Venerable Archdeacon Mangan, published a short time since, has been illuminated and presented to the Archdeacon at his residence, the Presbytery, Kenmare.

Three young men, Maurice Herlihy, Dereen, John Duggan, Readrinagh, and Timothy Sullivan, Mullin, were charged in the courthouse at Killarney with being armed and disguised and firing at John Cronin of Reaboy, a gamekeeper, in the employment of Lord Kenmare, on July 7. The prisoners were returned for trial to the next Kerry Asizes, but admitted to bail, Sullivan in £50 and two sureties of £25 each, and the other two in R20 and awo sureties of £10 each.

LIMERICK.—The tenants on the estate of Mr. Richard Ellis, part of which is in the town of Abbeyfeale, have offered to purchase their holdings at the rate of seventeen times their present yearly rent. It is not known yet whether the landlord will agree to this or not.

TIPPERARY.—Mr. S. Mansergh Friarsfield, Tipperary, has reinstated the widow and orphans of the late Mr. Michael O'Dwyer, of Shanbally, on a most favorable arrangement.

On Sunday, July 14, a mission was commenced in Powerstown by Fathers Coyle and Stanley, of the Oblate Order, Inchicore. The beautiful little church was filled with a devout congregation.

The Tournagulia branch of the United Irish League has elected thtse officers for the present year: T. Larkin, treasurer; S. Larkin, chairman.; P. W. Harnett, vice-chairman; Maurice D. Leahy, honorable secretary; P. J. Harnett, assistant secretary. To attend the Divisional Executive. William Ahern, Daniel Gorman, J. Doherty, P. Sullivan M. Body and C. Riordan.

DIED.—Delaney—On July 13, at Coolquill, Ellie Delaney, Coolquill Killenaule, Thurles, aged 18 years.

PURCELL—On July 11, at St. Mary's Dominican Convent, Kingstown, Bridget Purcell, in religion Sister Mary Dominic, daughter of the late Philip Purcell, Ballycahill, Thurles, in the 25th year of her age and third of her religious profession.

LONERGAN—On July 6, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Barrett, Rafane, Margaret Lonergan, Lonergan, Knockgrafion Cahir.

CROTTY—At Cross street, Clonmel, on July 13, Anastatia (Nancy) Crotty in her 66th year.

The death of Mr. Richard Bourke, Gortagow House, Holycross, occurred July 9, at the age of 72 years, deeply regretted. The funeral, to the ancient cemetery of Ardmoyle, was very numerously attended.

WATERFORD.—An Irish concert was held in the Courthouse, Lismore, lately, and proved a success. The entertainment was organized by Mr. Patrick O'Shea, the Irish tenor, who has done much to revive the songs of our forefathers in the National tongue. The Courthouse was filled, standing room not being available when the concert commenced. Mr. O'Shea had specially engaged Miss Eva Ryan, Queenstown, violinist, and her sister, Miss Madeline Ryan, pianist, and Mr. Robert Thompson, Cork, champion Irish piper. Beside these, the Irish choir of the Presentation Convent School gave several choruses in the Gaelic tongue, and three pupils of the Christian Brothers School gave some Irish dances

The death of Mr. Adam Power, Carrickbeg, occurred July 16. Solemn Requiem services were held in the Franciscan Church, Carrickbeg, after which the interment was made in the cemertery of the same church.

ULSTER.

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ANTRIM.—A Catholic young man was attacked in a brutal manner in Albert street, Belfast, July 13. He was proceeding along that thoroughfare when a crowd of Orange rowdies set upon him. After a struggle he escaped and, running some distance, he met a policeman, to whom he complained. The policeman refused to accept the charge and the rowdies were permitted to escape.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, July 15 distributed the prizes won during the year by the pupils of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Lisburn. Father McCashin said: "This institution has gained itself a great name and fame for the excellent musicians it produced," but this time he believed it had surpassed itself. They had positive evidence of that when, in the course of the delightfuul afternoon they had spent, they heard the work of their youthful entertainers. But more than that, they had the proof of the certificates which the young ladies had received from the farthest and best colleges and examining boards of the world of music.

ARMAGH.—Mr. M. J. Magee, Newry, recently received a letter from the Board of Agriculture stating that he will soon visit the district with a view to formulating a scheme for the promotion of cottage industries in South Armagh.

CAVAN.—Mr. Bernard Farrelly, of Siakeel, in Killeshandra district, on July 13 was taken suddenly ill at his home and died almost immediately, deeply regretted by all who knew him. The funeral was very numerously attended.

One of the largest meetings held in County Cavan (North) during the past ten years was that of July 14, on Fawcett's estate in Laragy, parish of Killinagh near Glan, when 5,000 assembled to sympathize with the tenants on the estate threatened with evictions. Contingents attended from Killinagh, Doobally, Glangevlin (County Cavan), Holywell, Mullagadon, Boho, Kiltyclogher (County Fermanagh), Glenfarne and Newbridge (County Letrim).

A public demonstration, under the auspices of the Dromard Branch of the United Irish League, was held at Fyhora, near Arva, July 14. Bands, with banners and contingents, attended from Arva, Scarbby, Cormore, Leggan, Columbkill, etc. J. P. Farrell, M. P., and Mr. Phillips, executive for North Longford, were present.

DERRY.—Solemn Requiem Services were held July 18 in Magherafeet Parish Church for the late Very Rev. Canon McNeece, Cardinal Logue presiding. The celebrant. Very Rev. Canon McOscar, Moy; deacon, Rev. John Quinn, Adam., Armagh; Sub-deacon, Rev. Father Quinn, Moneymore; master of ceremonies, Rev. J. Beck, Magherafelt.

DONEGAL.—On the morning of July 8 died Miss Jane Curran, daughter of Mr. Thos. Curran, of Mulnaskes National School, at the early age of 16 years. Only a few weeks previous occurred the death of her sister Ellen.

Matthew Meehan, of Durnish, parish of Drimbolme, was accidentally killed Jdly 16 at Tullybog Bradley Mountain. He was yoking his horse when the animal took fright, sprang forward, knocking down Mr. Meehan, drawing a heavily laden cart over his body. Death was instantaneous.

On July 14 the patriotic parish priest of Killmecranan, with which place the great St. Columba is closely associated, Father McKay, P. P., took upon himself to lead his people as St. Columba led in devotion to faith, and fatherland. The entire congregation took the greatest interest in the United Irish League, and the throng of people who waited to hear the objects of the national organization explaned at the chapel after Mass was the best evidence of the hold it has upon the people of Tyrconnell. On the motion of Mr. McFadden, seconded by Mr. Strain, Father McKay was moved to the chair. Resolutions were adopted forming a branch of the United Irish League, demanding compulsory sale of the land, the support of home industries, etc. Officers appointed: President, Father McKay; vice-president, John Strain; treasurer, John Gorman, Kilmecranen; secretary, Patrick McFadden, Kenaghan.

DOWN.—On Monday July 15, says the Newry Reporter, a large number of excursionists visited Warrenpoint and Rostrevor from Belfast. The conduct of many was not reprehensible, particularly at Rostrevor. When passing through Newry on the homeward Journey their behavior was a disgrace to the human race.

FERMANAGH.—Whilst a Lisnaskea girl named Murphy was coming into town lately with a churn of milk for the creamery, between the workhouse and the town, she states that she felt a sudden pain in her back. She took no notice of it till she went home, and on undressing herself it was found that a bullet was lodged over her spine. It is understood that young men who have a record for the reckless use of firearms will be brought to book.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Enniskillen branch of the United Irish League, Mr. Francis Little presiding, it was arranged to take up a public subscription for the purpose of Nationalist registration in Enniskillen.

MONAGHAN.—A serious accident occurred at Kilrooskey, near Clones, lately. Mr. James Gray and another young man were blasting in the quarry of the former, when some powder exploded, blowing both some distance away. Mr. Gray received contused wounds about the eyes and one on the nose. His left hand was badly lacerated, especially the fingers, and his right hand was also severely injured. He was conveyed to Monaghan Infirmary.