

OUR IRISH LETTER

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND

What is Being Done by the People in Home-Various Items From Every Section of the Emerald Isle

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.—The patriotic parish priest of Oranmore, Very Rev. James Keane, P. P., has his name printed in Irish on his card.

Mr. Patrick Concanon, of Tonemile, Tuam, has his name boldly printed in Irish characters upon his cards. The Galway Pilot of recent date had this item: "Information reaches us of the ordination in South Dakota, U. S. A., of the Rev. C. E. O'Flaherty, a native of Galway. Father O'Flaherty made his studies at St. Joseph's College, Cork, and finished his theological course in Montreal, Canada. He had been adopted by Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, and was ordained for that diocese. He will be remembered by many people in Galway as having spent his vacation here, three years ago, with his parents, in Upper Dominick street."

A meeting of delegates of the Connemara Executive of the United Irish League was held in Clifden on Oct. 7. It was called for the election of officers for the year.

The death of Mrs. M. Cullin, Belmont, Tuam, occurred Oct. 5, to the great regret of her family and friends. She was aged 72 years. On Monday, at Ballyglass Church, High Mass de Requiem was celebrated. Celebrant Rev. Michael Duffin, Milltown; deacon, Rev. Michael Fallon, The Neale; sub-deacon, Rev. Peter Varden, Irish-town (nephew of the deceased); master of ceremonies, Rev. J. Kelly, Milltown.

LEITRIM.—A meeting of the Mohill Wolfe Tone branch of the United Irish League was held on Oct. 9, Mr. John Reynolds, chairman, presiding. At the recent meeting of the members of the Drumkeenin branch of the United Irish League, Mr. M. Keaveny, president, was in the chair.

MAYO.—Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, Archbishop of Tuam, recently officiated at the reception of Miss Monica Waldron, of Ballyhaunis, into the convent of Mercy, Tuam. Her religious name is Sister M. Augustine. At the Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Swinford, Sister Mary Brendan died on Sept. 28, at the early age of 23 years, and in the fifth year of her religious profession. Mass de Requiem was offered. Father J. Cawley, of Swinford, was celebrant; Father O'Donnell, deacon; Father J. Hurst, sub-deacon; and Father Callaghan, master of ceremonies.

ROSCOMMON.—The Tulsk correspondent in the Roscommon Herald dated Oct. 12 said: "No parish or district in this country has suffered so much through emigration as this, and it would be quite apparent to the stranger, even now, who would see our local congregation. Still they are going, late as it is in the autumn. Some half-dozen of the youth of our parish left this week for the United States. They're going still, going like their own mountain streams, ever seaward flowing."

The new Literary Club attached to the Castlereagh branch of the Gaelic League was opened on Oct. 6 at the League Hall. There was a good attendance. The inaugural address was delivered by the president, Rev. James Russell, who, having associated with him Rev. M. Brennan, Rev. T. Sharkey, and Dr. Donnellan, is working indefatigably on behalf of the movement for the revival of the Irish language in the parish.

After Mass on Oct. 6 the people of Arigna district assembled in the chapel yard and formed a branch of the United Irish League. Mr. Denis Johnston, League Organizer, was present. Mr. J. Kaveny presided. The meeting included young and old from the entire district. Resolutions were passed forming a branch of the League for Arigna, supporting home industries, demanding compulsory use of land, etc.

SLIGO.—The members of the Riverstown branch of the United Irish League have donated twenty dollars to the O'Dowd Testimonial Fund. Among the subscribers are Rev. Canon Maher and Rev. Father Keane. A vote of condolence was passed to Mr. Bernard Colliery, Sligo, on the death of his son, Mr. John J. Colliery, by the Soverey branch of the United Irish League, at a meeting held Oct. 6. Rev. M. J. Brennan, president, presided.

Father M. J. Conroy presided at the meeting of the Ballyrush branch of the United Irish League held Oct. 6, and which was largely attended.

LEINSTER

CARLOW.—James Lawler, of Castledermot, met with a serious accident in Carlow Oct. 5. He was driving a car, and slipped and fell under the wheel, which was drawn over his foot and body. He was removed to the County Infirmary in a dangerous condition.

The funeral of the late Rev. John C. Corbett, C. C., Carlow, left the residence of his brother, Mr. Francis J. Corbett, Ballytraneen, Clonsilla, on Sunday Oct. 6. The procession passed down the avenue and along the side and a half that intervened to the cemetery amidst a dense mass of mourners, which included the greater portion of the parish, and various contingents from neighboring districts. Carlow was well represented.

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Hives, occurred Oct. 8, off Howth. A boat with two men employed at the Gravel Works, was returning from Ireland's Eye to Howth Harbor, when the boat capsized in a sea-way, and both men were lost. Both were residents of Kingsend, named Luke Reilly, and Cusack. A few days after the accident the remains were recovered.

"The Southern Cross" of Sept 13 said: "It is our painful duty to record the death of Andrew O'Hogan, of Pargamino, which took place at Calle Paseo Colon 1176, after a brief illness, on Oct. 10, the Rev. Dr. L. E. McDonnell having administered the last rites of our Holy Church. He came of good old Irish stock, having been born at Rathmines, Dublin, in 1829; educated in the Jesuits' College, where he took full honors. Subsequently he married Margaret E. O'Neill, and in 1867 came to Argentina, where he dedicated his lifetime to education, which he initiated thirty years ago on the Estancia Tatu, where he established a school, for which, due to its high standard and importance, he was in receipt of a Government pension."

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN. LONG.—On Oct. 8, at the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, St. Anne's, Milltown, Dublin, Margaret Mary (in religion Sister M. Magdalen Benedicta).

KEAN.—Oct. 7, Mrs. Margaret Mary Kean, 1 Rathdown terrace, North Circular road, and 46 Danu street, Dublin.

BRAY.—Oct. 8, 1901, at Clonard street Ballybrigan, Sarah Bray.

BYRNE.—Oct. 9, at 66 Aughrim street, Agnes Byrne.

CAHILL.—Oct. 9, at 35 Eccles street, Rev. P. Cahill, Dromard.

DELMERE.—Oct. 10, at the Hospice, Harold's Cross, late of 28 Donnybrook, Mr. William Delmere.

SHEERIN.—Oct. 9, at 66 George's avenue, Blackrock, Catherine Sheerin.

MORRIN.—Oct. 10, at 35 Mountjoy street, James Patrick Morrin.

FLANAGAN.—Oct. 6, at Blackhorse lane, Ashdown, Phoenix Park, James Flanagan, aged 76 years, late of Mulhuddart.

ROSSNEY.—Oct. 11, at Seapoint railway station, Michael Rossney, station master.

KEHOE.—Oct. 11, at 41 South Richmond street, Janie Kehoe, aged 18 years.

GILLIGAN.—Oct. 10, at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Philip Gilligan, late of 78 Middle Abbey street.

FARREN.—Oct. 11, at Red Cow, Clonsilla, Elizabeth (Lillie) Farren, aged 16 years.

M'CARNEY.—Oct. 8, North McCarthy, 5 Mountjoy Prison Cottages.

SWORDES.—Oct. 8, at 10 Upper Baginbun street, Catherine Swodes, formerly of Rathcass, County Westmeath.

M'CABE.—On Sept. 30, Anne McCabe formerly of Bridge street.

BLACK.—At 24 Moore street, Joseph Black.

BRADY.—Oct. 6, at 40 Cross avenue, Kingstown, Michael Brady, in his 92d year.

CAREY.—Oct. 5, at the Hospice for the Deaf, Patrick Carey, aged 46 years.

COFFEY.—Oct. 5, at Mercer's Hospital, after a short illness, Mary Coffey.

KILDARE.—Mr. Anthony Reeves, of Reevesmount, Athy, has been appointed agricultural expert and itinerant instructor for the County of Cavan. The salary attached to the office is about two thousand dollars a year.

Among the recent deaths in the county were: Oct. 16, at Jiginstown, Naas, Miss Anne Brophy, Oct. 8, at Ballyroe Brickworks, Athy, Anne Morrin, aged 48 years.

KILKENNY.—The United Irish League branches in the county are making preparations for demonstration in various parts. A great impetus will be given to the movement "the land for people" in a very short time.

KING'S.—The death of Mrs. Julia Gorry, Cappoyne, occurred Oct. 11, aged 59 years, deeply mourned. Solemn Requiem services were held in Ballinagar Church, numerous attended by priests and people.

LONGFORD.—Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Arlough and Clonmacnoise received a deputation in St. Mel's Cathedral Longford, from the Longford Branch of the Gaelic League. Present: Rev. P. Dolan, adm.; Rev. W. Murray, Rev. J. Reynolds, J. P. Farrell, M. P., P. J. Fitzgerald, J. P. Guinness, J. Joyce, P. Hanley, president Longford Branch Gaelic League; J. H. McDonagh, T. Boyle, T. H. Clancy, J. Collins, F. O'Sullivan, L. Wyse, F. McKenna, N. T. P. Gill, and others. Mr. J. P. Farrell, M. P., in introducing the deputation, said the members of the Gaelic League of Longford had come to ask his sanction to the programme and principles of their League, and for certain favors which it was in his power to bestow. They intended to employ an Irish teacher who was thoroughly up in the native tongue to teach in Longford, and they wanted to know if he would allow them to have the National schools in which to hold evening classes. The request was granted.

LOUTH.—Rev. W. P. Kearney, S. P., St. Mary's Kinnegar, has given five dollars to the John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund. In his letter he said: "I cannot conclude this short note without a word of thanks and praise to the good young Drogheda men, in Dublin, who have done so much to advance this project, and to lead the way, in patriotic duty, to Drogheda and to Ireland."

The following deaths were recorded in Louth: On Oct. 7, at 35 North Strand, Drogheda, Francis Kelly, of 2 West street, son of the late Captain Kelly; Oct. 8, at Saterstown County Louth, Jane Mary, of Harmon, aged 28 years.

MEATH.—The death of Mrs. Catherine Heavry, Ballyhealy, Dalvin, occurred Oct. 11 at the age of 82 years, deeply mourned.

Mr. Thomas Lynch presided at the Monthly Branch of the United Irish League on Oct. 6.

QUEEN'S.—Mrs. Sarah Fitzpatrick of Main street, Maryborough, died Oct. 8, deeply regretted. Office and High Mass were celebrated in the parish church. The funeral to Rathmiska was very numerous attended. Mountrath is about to be lighted with lamps. Very handsome pillars have been erected along the streets, and the lamps are of brass, with a circular burner, which gives a very powerful light. The fixtures have been presented to the town by Sir A. Coote, Bart.

WESTMEATH.—At No. 10 Upper Bagot street, Dublin, on Oct. 8, died Catherine Swords, daughter of the late Mr. Michael Swords, Rathgass. The interment was in Ratharney.

WEXFORD.—On Sept. 19, at the Convent of the Little Company of Mary, Isleworth, Middlesex, Eng. Miss Lillie Lowe, of the Faythe, Wexford, was professed a member of the order. The name of the young religious is Sister Mary Philomena.

Died.—On Oct. 9, at Lady's Island, John Hopley, aged 52 years; Oct. 10, at News office, Castle Hill, Enniscorthy, Robert Owens, Sr., aged 85 years.

Hundreds lined the footpaths and gazed on the bier on which the coffin was placed, covered by a green silk flag and numerous wreaths which were sent by many friends and various societies of which Mr. Byrne was a member. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: C. G. Doran, M. Power, Frank O'Shaughnessy, J. Bradshaw, T. O'Callaghan and John McCarthy; and among those present were Alderman Cave, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Hemsworth, Alderman Kelleher, J. Lane, M. Newman, John Barrett, L. M. O'Riordan, C. Millard.

The death of Father D. O'Keefe, pastor of Meelin, occurred Oct. 6, to the deep regret of all who knew him. During the long period of twenty years he was curate in Banteer, and from that place he went to take charge of Meelin as pastor. He was a native of Gloutane. Solemn Office and High Mass were celebrated on Oct. 8, which was numerously attended by priests and people. The Ven. Archdeacon Denehy, Kanturk, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Morrissey, Banteer, and Rev. B. Shinnick, Glantane, presided at the sacred office and Requiem High Mass. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. M. Brew, Kanturk; deacon, the Rev. C. W. Corbett, Queenstown, and sub-deacon, the Rev. D. Frawley, Freemount; master of ceremonies, T. M. O'Callaghan, Rathmore; Chanters, Rev. M. P. Norris, Adm., Newmarket, and Rev. M. M. O'Callaghan, Fermoy.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK. O'KEEFE.—At Meelin, on the Oct. 6, Rev. Daniel O'Keefe.

MURPHY.—On Sept. 23, at St. Joseph's Academy, London, Rev. Brother James Murphy (Brother Ibar, Thas), member of the French Christian Brothers, and youngest son of the late Ed. Murphy, Nadd.

DRISCOLL.—Oct. 5, at Blackrock, Charles Driscoll.

FITZGERALD.—On Oct. 5, at 11 Cumberland street, James Fitzgeraid.

SULLIVAN.—Oct. 6, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Johanna Sullivan, Commons road, at an advanced age.

USHEA.—At North street, Skibberen, Helena (Lena) O'Shea, Skibberen.

O'MAHONEY.—On Oct. 10 at St. Flannan's place, Jane, sister of the late Father O'Mahony, late of Kanturk.

BUCKLEY.—Oct. 10, at Jagos' Mills, near Kinsale, Minnie Buckley.

CULLINANE.—On Oct. 9, at Blarney, Bridget Cullinane.

LEHANE.—At St. Patrick's Hospital, Wellington road, John Lehane, of Deshure, Kilmichael, aged 33 years.

CORKERY.—On Oct. 5, Patrick Corkery, Blackpool.

CLEARKE.—Oct. 8, at 61 North street, Skibberen, Catherine Clarke, daughter of the late John Hammel, of Drogheda.

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FITZPATRICK.—On Oct. 7, at Main street, Castletownroche, Jane Fitzpatrick, aged 85 years.

KERRY.—A boy named Harnett, aged 8 years residing near Brosna, was lately fatally gored by a bull when returning from school.

Very Rev. Father Stack, O. P., brother to Mr. John P. Stack, Tralee, left that town on Oct. 6 for Trinidad. Father Stack carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends in his native town and county.

The death of Mrs. T. O'Connor, wife of Mr. Timothy O'Connor, shopkeeper and farmer, of Main street, Dingle, occurred Oct. 4, at the age of 32 years, deeply regretted. The funeral was very largely attended. Among those present were Very Rev. Canon O'Leary and Father Dillon.

The death of Mrs. P. M. Quinlan, of Tralee, occurred Oct. 8, deeply regretted. At the meeting of the (U. A. A., on the motion of Mr. Maurice Moynihan, seconded by Mr. J. P. O'Sullivan, the following resolution O'Sullivan, was adopted: "That we tender to Mr. P. M. Quinlan, secretary of the County Council, our condolence on the death of his beloved wife."

We regret to have to chronicle the death of Sister M. Brendan, which occurred at the Mercy Convent, Swinford, County Mayo, lately. She was the daughter of the late Mr. James O'Riordan, Rock street, Tralee, and sister of the late Mr. Riordan, of the Freeman's Journal, and of Mr. John Riordan of the Killarney Echo. Her death was unexpected. She was eight years in the Swinford Convent.

On Oct. 7, the funeral of Mr. D. Courtenay, farmer and cattle dealer, of Killarney, took place to Muekross Abbey. Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral, Killarney, of which Rev. J. Brick was celebrant; Father Fuller, deacon, and Father Sheahan, sub-deacon. The funeral cortege was the largest in the neighborhood for many years. Rev. J. Brick, Fossa, assisted by Very Rev. P. Hayes, adm., Killarney, officiated at the grave. Messrs. O'Sullivan, C. Meagher, T. J. Lyne, John Reddy, James Ryan, F. E. Maher, manager of Munster and Leinster Bank, nearly all the principal shopkeepers of the town, and a host of country friends, attended the funeral.

There are fourteen thousand policemen in Ireland in the pay of the British Government. These men are all Irish (except the officers), and are paid out of the taxes robbed from their fellow-countrymen to keep these fellow-countrymen in a condition of political slavery to Britain. The following is a sample of how peaceable the Irish people are: "County Court Judge Shaw, addressing the Grand Jury in Killarney Oct. 8, said he was glad to be able to tell them that their work was very light. There was only one bill to go before them. He congratulated them on the peaceful state of the district, and the fact that there was only one case after the long interval which elapsed since the last sessions."

A meeting of the members of the Churchill Branch of the United Irish

League was held Oct. 6. Mr. Solomon Egan, chairman, presided.

LIMERICK.—Good news: The farmers around Abbeyside district are fast becoming their own landlords. During the past ten years the following estates have been transferred to the tenants, viz.: Lord Dunraven's, Lord Guillemore's, W. T. Tench's, J. Harnett's, W. C. Harnett's, C. Ellis's, R. Bateman's and Miss Nixon's. Negotiations with a view to applying the provisions of the acts to most of the remaining are going on between owners and tenants.

TIPPERARY.—Tipperary is now making great headway in the revival of the Irish language in Clonmel, Cashel, Thurles. In Clonmel, the classes are taught by Mr. and Mrs. Keegan from Galway.

The death of the late Rev. Dr. Michael Culligan, pastor, Roscrea, was deeply and widely regretted. He was a native of Scariff, County Clare, and was aged 66 years. In Maynooth he was a contemporary of Cardinal Logue. Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin; Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, and Most Rev. Dr. Ryan, Coadjutor Bishop, were present. Ordained in 1868, his first experience as a missionary priest was as curate of Kilkee. Called to the important curacy of Kilrush, he was in turn appointed vice-president of St. Flannan's Diocesan College, Ennis, and on the promotion of the then president, Very Rev. Dr. Egan to a fellowship of the Royal University of Ireland, he was appointed head of the institute. On the demise of the late Most Rev. Dr. Ryan, Coadjutor Bishop he was placed dignior to the Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond, the present Bishop for the mitre of Killaloe. On the consecration of the latter he was appointed parish priest of Killaloe and Vicar-General of the diocese. He relinquished the pastoral charge of the diocesan parish to assume that of the important parish of Roscrea on the death of the late Rev. Dr. O'Meara.

WATERFORD.—Death of a Centenarian.—James Power of Kilmacothomas died Oct. 8, at the extraordinary age of 105 years. Up to a very short time before his demise he was in good health. The funeral to the Kilmacothomas Cemetery was very numerous attended.

Miss Margaret Phelan, of Camphre, Cappoquin was received lately into the Order of Mercy, at the convent, Passage East. Her religious title is Sister Mary Cartagh. Rev. M. Flynn presided, assisted by the Rev. J. Casey, Cappoquin, and Rev. Father Lennon, Mr. M. F. Phelan, father of the religious, and several of the young lady's friends were present.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has made an offer to donate \$25,000 for the erection of a free library building in Waterford City on the condition mentioned in this letter: "To Mayor Richard Hearne, Waterford: Skibo Castle, Oct. 3, 1901. Ardgan, N. E.—Dear Sir, Mr. Carnegie has considered your communication, and directs me to say in reply, if you will raise a sum, the income from which will increase the revenue of the public library from the present £195 of rates to £230 a year, which appears to be the amount required for its adequate support, Mr. Carnegie would be very pleased to provide £5,000 sterling to erect a suitable free public library building for Waterford. Respectfully yours.—JAMES BERTRAM, Private Sec.

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Mr. John Gordon, M. P. for South Derry, addressed a meeting of his constituents in the Town Hall, Magherafelt, on Oct. 3. Dealing with the land question, he expressed himself in favor of compulsory purchase on the grounds that dual ownership could not be abolished without some form of compulsion, although he pledged that the voluntary system should be encouraged and made use of so far as possible. There were, roughly speaking, 350,000 holdings in Ireland of which 130,000 were under £4, and these would have, perhaps to be specially dealt with. Of the remaining 220,000, 50,000 had been purchased out in fifteen years.

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DOWN.—In Castlewellaun portion of the Downpatrick Union the Nationalists, at recent revision of voters' lists, secured a majority of 44 over the Unionists. In the Dunmore district of the same union they have a majority of 29; in Dunderm district they have a slight majority; in Clough, now represented by Unionists, the Nationalists have a safe majority; in Tyrrellia they have increased their voting power. The Unionists will be routed completely at coming elections should nothing occur to break the unity which now happily exists in the Nationalist ranks.

FERMANAGH.—Miss Rose Martin, school teacher, Gabb Island, in Newtownbutler district, who left, was lately presented with several useful and valuable gifts by the parents of the children who attended her school.

MONAGHAN.—An adjourned meeting of the Killeevan Branch of the United Irish League was held at Killeevan, Oct. 6, for the purpose of appointing officers and committee for ensuing year.

In the Forester's Hall, Carrickmacross, on Oct. 6, was held a meeting of the South Monaghan Divisional Executive of the United Irish League.

The new Catholic Church of St. Patrick, Broomfield, Donaghmoyny, was solemnly dedicated by the Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Lord Bishop of Clogher, on Sunday, Oct. 6. Father Conlan is to be congratulated on completing such a beautiful edifice within three years. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. Maguire, Carrickmacross; Rev. P. Farran, Killynny, deacon; Rev. P. McNeany, Clontarf, sub-deacon; and Rev. John Meenan, Castlebaney, master of ceremonies. Rev. John McNamara, C. S. S. R., rector, Mount St. Alphonsus, Limerick, preached taking the text, "Truly this place is Holy, and I knew it not." At the conclusion of High Mass the Bishop imparted the Papal Benediction. A collection was made, and two thousand dollars were subscribed by the congregation, the Bishop giving two hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to five hundred previously given, and Father Conlan giving one hundred dollars, in addition to one thousand dollars given by him before.

TYRONE.—William McKane, residing at Ballyarnon, was seriously wounded on Oct. 6 by the explosion of a gun.

A large and representative meeting of the Clonoe Branch of the United Irish League was held at Annaghmore Crossroads, Oct. 6. Rev. John Rock, president, occupied the chair.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Kennedy, Strahane, took place Oct. 11. All business in the town was suspended as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased. The remains were removed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where Solemn Mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Bradley. Following the remains to the chapel and afterward to their last resting place, walked two deep, the children of the Convent Orphanage, each wearing a mourning scarf.

ULSTER

ANTRIM.—The remains of Mr. John Neill were removed from 5 Churchhill street, Belfast, Oct. 4, for interment in Milltown Cemetery. Deceased was for several years a compositor on the staff of the Irish Weekly, and was much respected. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. J. K. O'Neill, adm. St. Patrick's officiated at the interment.

The remains of the late Mrs. Cawley were removed from 1 Farnham Terrace, Ormeau road, Belfast, Oct. 3, for interment in Milltown Catholic Cemetery.

A meeting of the West End Branch of the Gaelic League was held on Oct. 3, in St. Paul's National School, Lesion street, Belfast. The attendance was very large and enthusiastic, 23 members being present. There are ten classes. It was announced that a sargenthead, under the auspices of the Belfast branches, would be held in St. Mary's Hall, Nov. 6. At the termination of class work a meeting of the committee took place. Mr. A. McGill presided. Present: Miss McCracken, Miss McCormick, Messrs. P. J. O'Shea, P. Burns, P. J. Gallan, E. O'Toole, J. O'Brien, and the secretary. Arrangements were made for the improved working of the classes during the session. Mr. O'Shea submitted for discussion a scheme in which it was suggested that each branch in the city should guarantee a certain sum of money for the purpose of engaging native Irish speakers as teachers.

ARMAGH.—Cardinal Logue has promoted Rev. John Quinn, adm., Armagh, to be parish priest of Magherafelt, and conferred on him the dignity of Canon and Vicar Forane. At the quarterly meeting of the committee of the Armagh Catholic Reading Room Mr. Joseph Cassidy was moved to the chair, and the following resolution was, on the motion of Mr. P. J. McGarvey, honorary secretary, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, passed unanimously: "That we, of the Armagh Catholic Reading Room, express our sincere regret at losing our president, Rev. John Quinn, on his being promoted to the dignity of canon and parish priest of Magherafelt, and wish to place on record our grateful appreciation of the splendid work which he achieved for our institution during his residence in Armagh."

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