

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.—Mr. William O'Malley, member of Parliament for the Connaught Division of County Galway, delivered a good speech in the new Co-operative Hall Chester street, Dur-

On a recent date the ceremony of profession took place at the Convent of Mercy, Ennistymon. The young lady who made her final vows as a member of the pious community, is Miss Adelaide Roche (in religion Sister Mary Francis), daughter of B. Roche, of Galway City, and niece of the Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, Lord Bishop of Galway.

On Monday morning the remains were removed to the chapel, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated. Great numbers attended the requiem services and the funeral.

MAYO.—The death of Mr. Peter Hill, Claremorris, occurred Oct. 20, after a short period of sickness. He was a sterling Nationalist, and an ardent supporter of the United Irish League.

ROSCOMMON.—Seldom were such scenes of enthusiasm witnessed in Boyle as those which occurred on Oct. 21, when Mr. P. A. McHugh, the representative of North Leitrim, passed by train from Dublin to Sligo on his release from Kilmalham Jail, where he had undergone six months' imprisonment for denouncing the infamous system of jury-packing.

SLIGO.—Rt. Rev. Dr. Lyster, Bishop of Achonry, has made the following changes in the diocese: Rev. John Gunning, P. P., Foxford, to be P. P. of Bunninadden, in room of Very Rev. Canon Owen Stenson, deceased. Rev. D. O'Grady, Adm. of Bunninadden parish, to be P. P. of Kasah, in room of Rev. V. Scully, P. P., deceased. Rev. M. Henry, P. P., Attymass, to be P. P. of Foxford, in room of Rev. John Gunning, P. P., Foxford. Rev. C. Killinagh, to be P. P. of Attymass in room of Rev. M. Henry, P. P.

LEINSTER.

were given in Paulstown, Bagnalstown and Leighlinbridge on Oct. 20, 21, 22 and 23, under the management of the Rev. J. Lawler, Paulstown. Miss Connor, Whitehall, sang in Irish Maureen, which was much appreciated.

DUBLIN.—Mrs. E. M. Barron, of Bawnville, Old Bawn, near Tallaght, was fatally burned by a lamp explosion at her home on Oct. 20.

The death of Mr. Michael Gunn, occurred in London, Oct. 24. During the past thirty years he had been one of the most prominent figures in the world of impresarios. The Gaiety Theatre, which Mr. John Gunn and he built in 1871, has been one of the most successful. Later he became proprietor of the Theatre Royal, and after it was burned he built on its site the Leinster Hall. Later he converted the Leinster Hall into a theatre, and the movement eventuated in the conversion of the hall into the present Theatre Royal. Mr. Gunn was born in Dublin in 1840.

The Executive committee of the Fels Ceoil Association met at 37 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Oct. 17. Mr. Walter Barty in the chair. Letters were read from Lord Ashbourne, from J. S. Varian & Co., enclosing a prize fund of ten dollars toward the donation of a piano from Mr. W. P. Geoghegan promising a donation of one hundred dollars. Letters were also read from Mr. Ivor Atkins, J. Ord Hume, and Professor Stanford, agreeing to act as adjudicators at the next Fels. Professor Stanford to do the composers' competitions.

A public meeting in connection with the Irish Industrial League was held at Boreford place, Dublin, lately. There was a large attendance. Mr. Nannetti, M. P., presided.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

BYRNE.—Oct. 22, at 26 Patrick street, Theresa Byrne. HUGHES.—Oct. 21 Mary Hughes, daughter of the late Richard and Mary Campbell, formerly of Clonskeagh. BROCHES.—Oct. 19, at Blackrock, Alexis Broches, in his 63 year. BYRNE.—Oct. 20 at Baldoyle, Margaret Byrne. HARVEY.—Oct. 20, at Athgore, Hazel-hatch, Maggie Harvey, daughter of the late John Martin, Efkolds, Lusk. CARRICK.—Oct. 19 Henry Carrick, funeral from 3 Rutland cottages for Kilbarack.

FLYNN.—Oct. 18, at 46 Lower Clanbrassil street, Mrs. Anne Flynn, at an advanced age. HAURATTY.—Oct. 17, at the Benedictine Convent, Arras, France, Mary Elizabeth, in religion Sister Anne de Jesus, in the ninth year of her religious profession, daughter of James Hanratty. LEE.—On Oct. 19, at St. Edmund's, Clontarf, Miss Mary A. Lee, aged 90 years. LYNCH.—Oct. 19, at Laurel Cottage, Monkstown, Philip Lynch, Boyle, Monkstown. MARTIN.—On Oct. 18, at 81 Merrion square, Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Martin, Bart. WARREN.—Oct. 19, at York road, Ringsend, Mary Warren.

KILDARE.—D. J. Purcell, acting clerk of Naas Union, has been elected clerk in place of Mr. William Farrell, resigned. The death of Miss Elizabeth Kavanagh of the Leinster Arms Hotel, Athy occurred Oct. 16, at the ripe age of 84 years. After Office and High Mass the funeral left for Killeslin Cemetery, and was numerously attended.

KILKENNY.—At a meeting of the United Irish League held at a Clara, County Kilkenny, Oct. 20, Mr. Patrick McDermot, M. P., Nationalist, who has represented North Kilkenny for ten years, announced his intention of resigning. The announcement was unexpected and caused a considerable surprise. He was requested to reconsider his intended resignation. A meeting of the Nationalists was held recently in the Town Hall, Kilkenny, to found a branch of the United Irish League.

KING'S.—Rev. J. Robinson has been appointed curate of Philipstown. Mr. Wm. Delany, M. P., (Upper Ossory), accompanied by Mr. James Lynam, organizer, traveled to Clara lately for the purpose of ascertaining local Nationalist feeling in that town and with the view of making arrangements for a meeting to found a branch of the United Irish League. They were cordially received by the leading Nationalists.

The remains of late Mr. John Powell, M. J. L., vice-chairman Kings County Council, and proprietor and editor of the Midland Tribune, Tipperary Sentinel, and Galway Free Press, were interred in Birt. Oct. 20. The funeral was of imposing dimensions, over 7,000 persons were in the procession. The cortege included the clergy of all denominations and friends from Kings County, North Tipperary, County Clara and East Galway. The Birr Urban District Council marched, headed by their chairman, Mr. William Dooly, and vice-chairman, Mr. William Lowry. At ten o'clock Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of the deceased's soul, over 2,000 persons being present. Ven. Archdeacon Thos. Phelan, D. D., presided. Father Barrett, Birr, celebrant; Father J. Donnellan, Birr, deacon; Father Scanlan, Lorrha, sub-deacon; Father B. O'Donovan, Birr, master of ceremonies. Rev. F. J. Meagher, Birr, assisted; and there were also present: Rev. Thomas Phelan, Sfr. Kieran; Rev. J. Scanlan, Cloughjordan; Rev. N. Scanlon, Rath an' the Rev. Bros. Pappist and Birr-an. The chief mourners were: Leo, John, and Stanislaus Powell (sons); Daniel Powell (brother); Timothy, John and Nellus Dowling (nephews); M. Reidy Ennis (brother-in-law).

LONGFORD.—The death of Miss Annie Bannan, Coolcaw, Ardagh, happened on Oct. 1, at the age of 36 years.

only three days. At a meeting of the members of the Killoe branch of the United Irish League, held in Enybegs, Oct. 20, arrangements were made for holding a great demonstration in the district.

LOUTH.—On Oct. 24 and previous evening the bazar to aid in liquidating the debt due on the Christian Schools, Drogheda, was continued in the Whitworth Hall. The attendance included the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Segrave, the curates of St. Peter's and the other clergy of the town. The Mayor, Mr. John Downey, and the leading citizens attended, and were most generous in patronizing the lady stall-holders.

Cardinal Logue when opening the Tredagh bazar, in Drogheda, Oct. 21, for the Christian Brothers, eulogized the order, and particularly the members of it in Drogheda.

MEATH.—A general meeting of the Oldcastle Branch of the Gaelic League was held in the Oliver Plunkett rooms on Oct. 22.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Cullen of Moylagh, Oldcastle, whose death is so universally regretted, was one of the largest ever seen in the district, there being in the cortege close on a hundred vehicles, the pedestrians numbering a thousand.

QUEEN'S.—The death of John Dunn of Balmakill, occurred Oct. 22, at 52 St. Alban's road, Dublin. The remains were conveyed by rail for interment in Ballyonskilly cemetery.

A large meeting was held at Maryboro', Oct. 20, under the auspices of the United Irish League. Mr. John Redmond, M. P., received a very enthusiastic greeting. The meeting was also attended by Mr. Delany, M. P., one of the representatives of the county and Mr. William Field, M. P.

WESTMEATH.—The death of Mr. Cavanagh, Sr., shopkeeper, Castlepollard, occurred Oct. 10, aged 76 years, deeply regretted by his friends at home and in other countries.

A fine meeting of delegates from all the branches of the United Irish League was held in the Market square, Mullingar, Sunday, Oct. 13. Mr. Charles O'Donohue, Chairman County Council, presided, and speeches were delivered by Mr. John Redmond, Mr. John P. Hayden and Mr. Donald Sullivan, members of Parliament. Mr. T. N. McNaboe proposed resolutions in favor of Home Rule, compulsory purchase, reduction of rents by the landlords corresponding with the fall in prices of live stock and the destruction wrought on the crops by the recent rains, the support of Irish manufactured goods, better housing for the laborers, the study of the Irish language and the improvement of the position of town tenants. Mr. Mark Murray seconded the resolutions.

WEXFORD.—The obsequies of the Very Rev. Denis Canon O'Connor, P. P., took place on Oct. 18, amid a scene of the greatest sorrow, in which the people of the whole county participated. All the shops in Ferns were closed. But far outside the immediate parish there were signs of deep mourning, as the late Canon had left in many of the parishes in his native County Wexford. Upward of seventy priests attended the obsequies.

Most Rev. Dr. Crane, O. S. C. T., first Bishop of Sandhurst, Australia, died Oct. 23. The sad news was conveyed to his many friends by cable from the Most Rev. Dr. Reville, O. S. A., his coadjutor. The Most Rev. Dr. Crane, like the Most Rev. Dr. Reville, was a native of County Wexford. He was born in Carrig-on-Bannow in 1818. Venerable Father Walter Lambert, C. SS. R., attended Oct. 22 the meeting of the Wexford Men's Confraternity in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rowe street, and delivered a powerful sermon. The Rev. M. C. Hayden had invited him while he was conducting a mission in Castlebridge to come and say a few words to the members of the men's confraternity, which Father Lambert himself founded thirty years ago.

On Oct. 23 the ceremony of profession took place at the Church of the Assumption, Wexford. Mass was celebrated by the Bishop, who officiated at the ceremony. The young Sister of the Reparation Convent professed on the occasion in Sister Mary of St. Philomena (Miss Alice Scanlan, daughter of Mr. Wm. Scanlan, Mulgannon House, Wexford).

WICKLOW.—Mr. Thomas Byrne, of Rathrum, died Oct. 14, aged 20 years. Deceased who was in the carrying business, was well known in Gaelic football circles, being a member of the Farnell Volunteers Club and also a member of the Catholic Club. The funeral was to Glenesly Cemetery was very numerously attended.

The committee of the Father Murphy Memorial held a meeting in Arklow, on Sunday, Oct. 20, to receive a report from the deputation appointed to inspect the model of the monument in Dublin at Mr. Smith's studio. The following members were present: E. C. Walsh (chairman), Wm. Kavanagh, Thos. Kelly, (Sr.), M. Waldron, James O'Neill, Owen Kavanagh, Patrick Allen, G. Moore and J. Doyle, hon. secs., Thomas Kelly, Jr., and James Tyrrell. The report was most satisfactory.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.—At the Convent of Mercy, Ennistymon, lately Sister Mary Francis Roche made her final vows as a religious. Rt. Rev. Dr. McCormack, Bishop of Galway, is her uncle. She is daughter of Mr. B. Roche, Galway city. The death of Mr. Richard Corry, Lanna, Ballynaacally, occurred on October 17, aged 82 years. At the funeral Rev. Michael Foley and Rev. W. Foley, Ballynaacally, officiated. The chief mourners were: Michael Corry, Cork, son; W. Corry, cousin; Martin Moran, Michael Moran, and John Moran

an, brothers-in-law. A large funeral cortege followed the remains to Killchrest cemetery.

A meeting of the Committee of the Ennis Gaelic League was held lately, at which Miss A. Aherne presided, and Misses M. Hayes, L. McInerney, Misses D. J. Nono, J. P. Mackey, James Griffin, N. T., and M. Tierney, honorable secretary. With reference to the proposed Irish literary club, it was agreed to accept the terms of the Urban Council for the room in the town hall. The fixing of a date on which to hold an Irish concert in the town hall was adjourned, and meantime it was arranged by Mr. Nono that a special class would be held for practices, for those who are to take part in the concert, independent of ordinary Gaelic League nights.

CORK.—Michael Donovan, Bawn, an near Union Hill, aged 40 years, was found dead inside the gate of Myross wood, at Leap, on Oct. 15.

On Oct. 18 John Regan, of Long Island, near Schull, was in Long Island, and on Sunday morning was found in an unconscious state on the island. Later he was removed to Schull, and thence to the Union Hospital, where he died on Tuesday.

On Oct. 21 the funeral of Mr. Daniel O'Keefe, Carrigan, Doneraile, took place after Solemn High Mass and Office celebrated by Rev. W. O'Brien, Rev. P. A. Sheehan, deacon, and Rev. J. J. Leahy, sub-deacon. The large number who followed the remains to Clonkeen Cemetery bore ample testimony to the respect in which the deceased was held.

An Claidheam Soluis, organ of the Gaelic League published in Dublin, in issue dated Oct. 12, said: "Lately when speaking to the pupils of Ursuline High School, Cork, Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Cork, said he was specially pleased to hear that Irish was being taught, and well taught, in the school. Heretofore it was a slur on us that we did not know our language; but the rising generation had a better chance, and strongly advised them to avail themselves of it. They should avail themselves of it and apply themselves to the study of Irish, while at the same time they learned everything else necessary to a good education. This pronouncement promises much for Irish in schools under his lordship's care."

At recent meeting of the Skibbereen Young Ireland Society Mr. John Duggan presided. Mr. John Duggan proposed and Mr. Morgan Sheehy seconded. "That the collection in aid of the National Monument in Cork be completed as quickly as possible, and the contribution from the society for ward to the Cork Young Ireland Society, who are the promoters of the monument." The resolution was passed unanimously. A letter was read from Mr. John Daly, Mayor of Limerick, in reply to an invitation from the society, signifying his intention to lecture in Skibbereen at an early date on behalf of the funds of the society.

The Dunmanway Branch of the Gaelic League opened its class session for 1901-2 with a Sgorulneacht, in St. Patrick's schools. There was a very large attendance.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

O'BRIEN.—On Oct. 21, at 61 Sunday's Well, Helena Mary O'Brien. O'KEEFE.—On Oct. 22, Nora O'Keefe, Greenfield, Kanturk, aged 21 years. PURDON.—On Oct. 22, at Rockspring, Lisacroll, Henry Purdon, aged 76. LANE.—At Coolsahaue, Kanturk, on Oct. 22, Patrick Lane. NEVILLE.—On Oct. 22, at Kilberth Ahna, Mary Neville, Macroom, aged 21 years. O'SULLIVAN.—On Oct. 22, at 156 Old Youghal road, John O'Sullivan, aged 66 years.

HOLLAND.—At Butlerstown, on Oct. 20, William Holland, father of Rev. William Holland, Irish College, Paris. KEATING.—On Oct. 20, at 2 Charlie Mont Terrace, Ellie Keating. BARRY.—On Oct. 20, at Grange Ballyhooley, Mary Barry. O'KEEFE.—At Carrigeen, Doneraile, Daniel O'Keefe, aged 55 years. JOYCE.—On Oct. 20, at Belmont place Douglas road, Redmond Michael Joyce. M'CARHY.—Oct. 25, at 21 York street, Blackpool, John McCarthy. O'CONNELL.—On Oct. 25, at Lackmore, Macroom, Patrick O'Connell. MURPHY.—On Oct. 25, at 8 York street, Blackpool, Mary Murphy, late of Boherard, Carrignavar.

DESMOND.—On Oct. 22, at 71 Bandon road, Ellie Desmond. BOWDREN.—On Oct. 22, at Ashfield Fermoyle, William Bowdren, aged 61 years.

TWOMEY.—At Fermoyle, Banteer Hannah M. Twomey. KERRY.—The members of the Cahirciveen Branch of the United Irish League held a meeting on Oct. 13 Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan, president, presided. Present: Thomas McDonogh JJ. Mahony, Jeremiah J. Keating, Jeremiah O'Donoghue, Denis Dowling, James O'Shea, Denis O'Connell, Daniel Curran, John O'Connell, Patrick Murphy, John Barry, Michael O'Sullivan, John Falvey and others. The president proposed this resolution "That we, of the Cahirciveen Branch of the United Irish League, request that all the members and all Nationalists will respond to the invitation of the organizers of the monster meeting to be held at Tralee, to show that the indomitable pluck and patriotism that have distinguished Kerry Nationalists are still active, and to bid Mr. John Dillon, M. P., a "head mile salite."

The death of Mr. Thomas Colohan Listowel, occurred at his home on Church street Oct. 20, aged 71 years, deeply regretted. The chief mourner were Mrs. M. Colohan (widow), M. P. Liston father-in-law, Mr. Denis Liston (brother-in-law), Miss Annie Liston (sister-in-law). A monster meeting, under the auspices of the United Irish League, was held in The Square, Tralee, Oct. 20, a which Mr. John Dillon, M. P., was

The principal speaker. LIMERICK.—At a meeting of the members of the Young Ireland Society, on Oct. 24, it was decided that the society arrange for the demonstration to commemorate the anniversary of Ireland's three martyrs—Allen, Larkin and O'Brien.

TIPPERARY.—The Nationalist of Clonmel, Oct. 25, contained the following: "The Gaelic revival is spreading on all sides and we are delighted to hear of the good work being done in Carrick, the centre of a large Irish-speaking district. Irish is being taught in the five schools in the town. The nuns and the Christian Brothers are infusing the right spirit into the children, who say their prayers in Irish, sing Irish songs, and are learning to read and write Irish. The young people are also speaking it at home, which is a change for the better, for some time ago only the old people in the district spoke Irish.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Heffernan, Mocklerstown, to Grange Cemetery on Oct. 19, was very largely attended. Mrs. Heffernan, who belonged to the Bagots, of Ballygorman, was a sister to Sister Mary Joseph, Presentation Convent, Clonmel. Mr. John Heffernan, her son, is a member of the County Council. On Monday Requiem Office and High Mass were celebrated at the parish church, Clonmel. An eventful and happy day in the annals of the Christian schools, Thurles, was Oct. 18, the occasion being the visit of Most Rev. Dr. Fennelly, Coadjutor Bishop, for the purpose of distributing the exhibitions and prizes to the pupils successful at the late intermediate examinations.

Mr. John Dillon, M. P., made a great speech at the magnificent demonstration of United Irish Leaguers in Toomavara, on Oct. 13. His reception was of the heartiest nature. All the public bodies for miles around presented addresses of welcome to the veteran patriot.

WATERFORD.—Rt. Rev. Dr. R. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, has given a substantial donation to the Cork exhibition, the building for which are now being erected.

Rev. Father Lynch was entertained to a complimentary supper at the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Dungarvan, on Oct. 18, as he was leaving for New Zealand. A very large number were present. The Rev. Father Richard Casey, Dungarvan, presided.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.—A meeting of the Linnagarry Branch of the Gaelic League was held in St. Joseph's hall, Lisburn, on Oct. 18, and was attended by over 130 members.

The Irish Weekly of Oct. 28, contained the following very pleasing item of news: "The progress of Catholicity in the Parish of Glenarm is amazing, particularly in the Feystown portion. Here a few years back the little Church of St. Mary's was rarely more than half filled on Sundays. Latterly the church became so crowded that Father Hassett, parish priest, found it necessary to add a new gallery to the church. The gallery is capable of accommodating a great number of persons. The exterior of the church has been renovated; the wall around the graveyard has been risen, and many other improvements effected. Father Hassett's labors are not devoted entirely to the Feystown end of the parish. In Glenarm the Church of the Immaculate Conception bears evidence of his zeal."

ARMAGH.—Cardinal Logue opened the bazar and fancy fair in aid of the Christian Brothers, Drogheda, on Oct. 21. The good and patriotic Brothers incurred a debt of five thousand dollars to improve the schools, and to liquidate this the entertainments were organized.

A representative meeting of the Armagh Catholic reading room, to formally inaugurate a presentation to Very Rev. Canon Quinn, P. P., Magherafelt, on being transferred from Armagh, the scene of his labors during fourteen years.

CAVAN.—The members of the Bawnboy National School Teachers' Association held a quarterly meeting, on Oct. 19. Mr. H. Maguire presided. Present: F. McManus, T. H. Griffith, J. Lynch, M. O'Brien, P. Curran, M. Edwards, M. Maguire and the undersigned. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Curran, seconded by Mr. Lynch, and passed unanimously: "That we express our sorrow at the death of Rev. P. O'Connell, late P. P. of Colrouagh, and tender to his relatives our sincere sympathy."—Michael Corry secretary.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Lynch of Garrymore who at the age of 84 passed away on Oct. 9, fortified by the rites of her Church and surrounded by many relatives and friends. Father Cullinan, pastor, presided at a meeting of the members of the Aughtaboy Branch of the United Irish League on Oct. 20.

DERRY.—A mission of two weeks' duration was opened in St. Mary's Church, Bellaghy, Oct. 20, by two Redemptorist Fathers, from the Monastery, Clonard, Belfast. Fathers Power and Murray. The month's mind of the late Rev. Mark O'Neill, of Waterside, Derry, was celebrated in Lavey Church, Oct. 15. Right Rev. Mg. McGurk presided. The chanters were Rev. J. McKeefe, Waterside, and Rev. H. Boyle, St. Columba's Derry, assisted by Rev. P. J. Kelly, Kilrea. The celebrant of the Solemn Mass, Rev. J. Convery, Culladuff, deacon. Rev. F. McGoeyne, Bellaghy; sub-deacon. Rev. H. O'Boyle, Lavey; master of ceremonies, Rev. H. O'Kane, Maghera. Rev. C. H. Kerling, Greenloughs, preached a touching sermon.

On Oct. 18 a meeting of citizens of Derry was held in the Guild Hall in connection with the visit of a deputation from Cork in furtherance of the Cork Exhibition. The attendance included the Mayor, Mr. F. H. Miller; Mr. William Tilly, Alderman Brestin; High Sheriff; Mr. W. H. Mee, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Alderman Harper, R. S. Smyth, Ross Hastings, P. Crampsey, T. G. Bible, John R. Hastings, J. Edgar Bigger, P. McAllion, H. J. Cooke, Dr. Taaffe, James Glass, Wm. Phillips, H. O. Jackson, Phillip O'Hagan, Wm. Mitchell, John McFarland, P. Cosgrove, W. Johnson and Sir Newman Chambers, Town Clerk. The deputation from Cork consisted of the Lord Mayor, the Right Hon. Edward Fitzgerald; Mr. Henry O'Shea, High Sheriff; Prof. H. Corby, M. D.; Alderman Phair, Mr. P. H. Meade, Mr. Thos. Farrington, M. A. The Mayor, who was moved to the chair by Mr. Tilly, seconded by Mr. Mee, said the first duty he owed to the citizens was to welcome the Lord Mayor and his colleagues to their Northern city. They in Derry realized that the object the deputation and the promoters of the Exhibition of 1902 generally had in view was the furtherance of Irish industries all over the country. He was quite sure the result of their meeting would be to stimulate the citizens of Derry to aid that object as far as possible. Nothing was clearer than that anything which benefited the country generally must benefit them all individually. He had very much pleasure in taking part in that meeting, and called upon the Lord Mayor of Cork. The Lord Mayor of Cork said they came there as Irishmen to meet Irishmen. They came to grasp the hand of friendship of the North, and to ask them to aid the industrial undertaking in which they were engaged. That undertaking was not to benefit any particular set of men, but all Irishmen. It was to further that technical education of which Ireland stood in need toward which the Government had tardily taken an important step by appointing the new department under one who was a great friend of their Exhibition.—Mr. Horace Plunkett.

DONEGAL.—At recent meeting of the Toura Branch of the United Irish League Mr. John Keown presided. Present: J. Kelly, P. Flanagan, William McNulty, William Ferguson, P. O'Donnell, P. McGrath, P. McCann, P. Keown and T. McGrath, secretary. Many new members were enrolled. The members who attended the Divisional Executive gave a brief account of it, which was satisfactory.

DOWN.—Thomas Wright, Hyde Market, Newry, a seaman on the steamer Killeavey, of the Cianrys Steamship Company, Newry, was drowned from the ship at Carlingford Quay, on Oct. 24.

A meeting of the members of the Loughinisland Branch of the United Irish League was held on Sunday, Oct. 20 to arrange for the public demonstration. There were over one hundred members present. The president Mr. Peter McMullan, presided. The secretary, Mr. Patrick Mageean, read communications from the following bands and contingents in reference to participating: Ardglass, Annacloy, Ardanna, Ballylough, Ballee, Castlewellan, Downpatrick, Dundrum, Drum-naquoile, Dunmore, Eriagh, Saul and Macherlagan. The chairman said the Executive would send J. G. Swift McNeill, M. P., and Richard McGhee, ex-M. P. They would also have a couple of the truest Nationalists County Down could produce, Mr. Dan McCartan and Mr. Henry McGrath, Nationalists of long standing.

In St. Peter's Church, Warrenpoint, Oct. 20, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, referring to the opening of the Irish League in connection with the Warrenpoint Branch of the Gaelic League delivered a stirring address on the Irish language and the advantage of the people, especially the young, having a knowledge of their native language.

MONAGHAN.—On Oct. 20 a meeting of the Killeevan Branch of the United Irish League was held. Mr. Wm. McKernan, presiding. Present: Hugh Duffy, Bernard Connolly, Joseph Maguire, Edward Cassidy, Thomas Corr, Patrick Connolly, Patrick Mulligan, Joseph Beggan, John McGarvey, Owen Quigley. A number of subscriptions were handed in. Hugh Duffy, Patrick Connolly (Greenan's Cross), Joseph Beggan and Edward Cassidy were added to the committee.

A great meeting of the tenant farmers of Monaghan district, made up of Unionists and Nationalists, was held in the Diamond, Oct. 24, in promotion of the cause of compulsory sale. Mr. David Ross, Legauroy, presided, and about fifteen hundred persons assembled, among whom there was a number of clergymen.

TYRONE.—Miss Bridget McGinn, Omagh, died in Madrid, Spain, Oct. 12, aged 33 years. Her demise will be deeply regretted by her friends in the United States. Mr. Patrick Treanor, of Pomeroy, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for County Tyrone. Mr. Treanor will adjudicate at Pomeroy and Carrickmore Sessions. He is a Catholic. Sarah and Annie McLaughlin, aged 7 and 5 years respectively, residing in Meetinghouse street, Strabane, were playing on the street, Oct. 24, when both took suddenly ill at the same time and died in a few minutes. They were children of Peter McLaughlin. On Oct. 23 the Rev. W. E. McFeeley, administrator of Derry, and formerly of Omagh, was presented with an address and a purse of sovereigns by the people of Omagh. The interesting event took place in the Confraternity room of the New Church, Right Rev. Mgr. McNamee presided. Present were: The Revs. J. O'Kane, J. McGetigan, Derry; J. McGearty, D. F. McCrea and J. J. McGlade. Mr. J. Louhran made the presentation.