

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.—Miss Annie Clarke, Thomas town, Tuam, died Nov. 15, deeply regretted. The funeral to Church of Ireland cemetery was very numerous attended.

Mr. William J. Burke, son of Mr. George Burke, Tuam, has been called to the English bar.

The city of Galway has done itself and Ireland honor by electing Col. A. Lynch its member of Parliament. It was a grand victory for justice and liberty.

Mr. Wm. O'Malley, M. P., addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in Roundstone lately, presided over by the Rev. Father Gleeson, who was supported on the platform by the Rev. Father Lynch, Mr. Connolly, Sec. Local Branch, U. I. L.; Messrs. Clonerty, M. J. King, Edward Connolly, John Keane, T. Canavan, Festus Joyce.

As a result of the recent storm a disastrous bogpelt occurred at the village of Rushestown, between Killybeggs and Newbridge. There are two villages named Rushestown known as Upper and Lower. Lower Rushestown consists of sixty families, occupying small holdings from three to four acres, kept in the highest state of cultivation. In most cases an artificial river provided for the draining of the bog divides their holdings. On the southwest side of the village 600 yards of the bog broke away on Nov. 20, descended on the village lands of the villagers and having crossed the public road and blocked up the river, settled down to a depth of twenty feet on the lands of Lower Rushestown. The occupant of one of the houses had to fly for his life, leaving all his effects behind him. As many of the villagers had their potatoes out they will be practically ruined.

LEITHRIM.—A sad accident occurred Nov. 18, near Belleek Railway Station, Patrick Gallagher, from Corvidor, being cut across by a train from Bundoran.

Mr. Patrick Wilson, carpenter and contractor, Castle street, Manorbannigan, was making repairs after the storm at Mr. David Meehan's, Castle street, when he overreached himself, slipped on the ladder, falling to the ground. He remained unconscious most of the evening and died on Thursday. He received the last rites of the church from Father Flynn.

The death of Mrs. Lynott, of Manorbannigan, occurred Nov. 10, after a short period of sickness. The funeral to Killasnett was very numerous attended. Rev. P. McLoughlin, Manorbannigan, performed the obsequies.

MAYO.—Miss Elizabeth M. Coffey and Mr. Thomas Quinn have been received into the Catholic church by the Rev. Martin Healy, Ballinrobe.

A most melancholy drowning accident occurred in Broadhaven Bay, on Nov. 7, resulting in the death of Mr. Peter Blake, Inver House, and a man named Langan. Mr. Blake and he left Belmont on Thursday night in a currach. The night was dark but calm. On the following day the currach was found floating full of water near the Ballyglass Coast Guard Station, and some of the skulls were found on the opposite shore. A diligent search was made for the bodies, but they were not recovered. The event has cast a gloom over Erris, where Mr. Blake, who belonged to an ancient family, was a popular gentleman.

The thirty-fourth anniversary of the judicial murder of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien was observed with unusual solemnity Nov. 22 in Castlebar. All the members of the local branch, Cunningham Na n-Gaedheil, marched in professional order, and wearing badges of black and green, to the Parish church, under their president, Mr. P. Timlin. The procession to the evening's devotion surpassed anything seen in connection with celebration in modern times. After returning to their rooms, at Linnhall street, the Transvaal and Irish flags were hoisted. A public meeting was held at which Mr. P. Timlin presided, and the attendance was very large. Mr. M. Gill, who was present at the rescue of Col. Kelly and Capt. Deasy, entered the hall amid great cheering. Mr. Gill and T. J. Loftus, A. Hynes, J. Collins, R. A. Gillespie, P. Monely and T. H. Gillespie addressed the meeting.

On Nov. 3 a representative meeting of the inhabitants and traders of Westport was held at the Octagon House, in response to a circular issued by the Rev. M. McDonald, administrator. Westport, to consider the best means of having the building converted into a town hall. On the death of Mr. J. W. Burke, who occupied this magnificent house, the premises were put up for auction and purchased by Father McDonald, with the above-mentioned object. From the generous manner in which subscriptions were handed in, there is no doubt but the long-wished-for project will be crowned with success.

A meeting of the West Mayo executive of the United Irish League was held at the Father Sweeney Memorial Hall, Newport, Nov. 19. Mr. John McKeefe presided.

ROSCOMMON.—New and very commodious schools are being erected at the convent in Boyle. The Sisters of Mercy are doing good work in educating the children, and therefore confidently appeal to the people for financial assistance to liquidate the debt incurred.

The death of Mrs. J. Carroll, Teemans, took place Nov. 14 at the age of 78 years. Deceased was mother of the Rev. M. J. Carroll, Ballinacorney, and Mr. John Carroll, on Staurac. The remains were removed to St. Mary's church, where Mass was offered up for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

At the meeting of Scramogue branch United Irish League, on Nov. 17, Rev. P. Flynn, president, occupied the chair. Present: M. McNamara, John Khatigan, B. Dolan, W. Thompson, J. Cox, M. Corcoran, James Gannon, P. Falvey and T. Holmes. The reverend chairman dealt at length on the present agricultural depression. He said farmers cannot dispose of their cattle at very low prices, and on account of the great destruction done to crops by floods, that the tenants are entitled to a substantial abatement on the present year's rent. The following resolution was proposed, seconded and unanimously adopted: "That we, in consequence of the immense losses suffered by repeated flooding of our lands, causing the destruction of our crops, and because of the very low price of cattle demand of our landlords a reduction of six-eighths in the rent of our farms."

Mr. John Dillon, M. P., and Mr. Jas. par Tully, M. P., addressed a great meeting of the people in Frenchpark on Nov. 7. Mr. Owen McGarry presided.

SILIGO.—The death of Miss M. E. Doherty, Castle St. Siligo, happened lately at the great age of 97 years. Father Gallagher presided at the recent meeting of members of Monasteraden branch of the United Irish League.

A great National demonstration was held in Swoey lately which was one of the greatest and most enthusiastic ever held in the county. Canon Maher, pastor, presided.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.—On Nov. 18 occurred the death of Mr. Patrick Devine, Carlow at the age of 45 years, deeply mourned. The remains were conveyed from Dublin by train for interment in Carlow. Funeral was very numerous attended.

DUBLIN.—On Nov. 16, Mrs. Fox, of Ashfield avenue, Dublin, died while attending Mass in St. Joseph's convent chapel, Hanslagh.

On Nov. 21 the remains of the late Rev. Father L. E. Larkin, O. C. C. were interred in Glasnevin cemetery amid solemnity and mourning. The remains were removed from Terenure college to the Carmelite church Whitefriar street, where solemn high mass and office were celebrated. There was a very large attendance of clergy and laity. The celebrant at the high mass was the Very Rev. Father O'Leary, deacon, Father McCabe, sub-deacon, Father Slattery, master of ceremonies, Father Whelan.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.—ERIN.—Anne Erin, in 19 Harold's Cross, on Nov. 17.

HALPIN.—On Nov. 18, Patrick Halpin, aged 17 years.

O'REILLY.—Nov. 17, at 47 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown, Richard Patrick O'Reilly.

QUIGLEY.—Nov. 16, Mr. George Quigley, 23 King's avenue, Ballybough road.

SAURIN.—Nov. 15, Michael James Joseph Saurin, at Garbally House Duleek.

DONOVON.—Nov. 13, drowned by the foundering of H. M. cruiser Active off Granton, Scotland, James, son of James Donovan, R. N., retired, divisional officer, 11 Mellifont avenue, Kingstown.

FOX.—Nov. 15, at Hanslagh, Mary Fox, 15 Ashfield avenue, Hanslagh.

GLYNN.—Nov. 15, at the Manchester and Provincial Hotel Dublin, Stephen J. Glynn, district superintendent G. S. & W. Railway, Tuam.

GRENNELL.—Nov. 15, at the Convent of Poor Clares, Harold's Cross, Mary, in religion Sister Margaret Mary, aged 65 years.

KELLY.—Nov. 21, Watling street, Laurence Kelly, at an advanced age.

LENNON.—Nov. 21, at 31, Gaudemith street, Margaret Lennon, daughter of the late Charles Killegan, architect, Sligo.

O'DEA.—Nov. 20, at 59 Sandwith street, Maria Josephine O'Dea, daughter of John Scates, formerly of Great Brunswick street.

TANDY.—Nov. 14, at sea, while returning from South Africa, Reuben William Tandy, of Anna Villa, Hanslagh.

SYNNOTT.—Nov. 14, at 62 Lower Sheriff street, Ellen Synnott.

MURPHY.—Nov. 18, at 117 Townsend street, Andrew Murphy, late of 32 Townsend street, car owner.

O'CONNOR.—Nov. 17, at Ballybough, Kathleen O'Connor.

ENGLISH.—Nov. 18, at 27 St. Bridget's road, Drumcondra, Mary English.

M'DONNELL.—Nov. 19, at 69 Upper Dorset street, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonnell, aged 69 years.

O'NEILL.—Nov. 19, at the Mater Misericordiae hospital, Joseph William O'Neill, late of 36 Rosemount, Kilmaham.

CULLEN.—Nov. 10, at 13 Stephens' street, Mrs. Margaret Cullen.

KILKENNY.—The death of Mrs. Ryan Gulleough, occurred Nov. 14, deeply regretted. Requiem services were held in Mullinabarragh. The remains were conveyed by train to Mullinavatt for interment, and great numbers attended. She was mother of Rev. J. Ryan, St. Canice's, Kilkenny and of Rev. R. Ryan, Liverpool.

On Nov. 20, Owing, by Rev. Marth Dowley, St. John's College, Waterford brother of the bridegroom, assisted by Very Rev. John Power, Thomas eldest son of Mr. Philip Dowley, Ballyknock Carrickt-on-Suir, to Nano, daughter of Mr. James O'Shea, Breech Farm, Piltown.

KINGS.—The Earl of Rosse has his possession over 22,000 acres of land in this county, which of course were robbed from the true owners by the British in the same way as they are now trying to rob the people of the Democratic Republic in South Africa. Every man should have honesty and liberty.

has appointed the Very Rev. John F. Canon Doyle, Glynn, to the pastorate charge of Ferns, vacant through the death of Canon O'Connor.

Mr. P. Burke presided at a recent meeting of the Lady's Island branch of the United Irish League, when this resolution was adopted unanimously and enthusiastically: Proposed by Mr. J. Joyce, seconded by E. Pierce: "That we consider it time that our member of Parliament, Mr. Peter Freuchen, call delegates from the branches established, and form a divisional executive for the county."

Johanna Byrne, aged 70 years, of Talbot street, Wexford, died suddenly during mass in the Church of the Assumption, Wexford, Nov. 3. At the inquest Teresa Keville deposed: "I live in the Faythe, Wexford, and knew the deceased. I remember being at 11 o'clock mass in Bride street church. Deceased came into the pew. She said to me: 'Am I in time for mass?' I replied 'yes' and she replied: 'Oh, thank God! Deceased was then kneeling, but she immediately sat up. In about fifteen minutes after this, without giving any warning, she fell down helping to carry her out of the church. When we reached the porch I noticed that she was dead.' Possibly the good woman was so anxious to get to church in time for mass that she overtaxed herself, and, being so old, the poor heart was overtaxed. Too surely a soul like that went straight to heaven."

The death of Rev. John Doyle, pastor, Newham, occurred Nov. 15, to the great regret of his people. He had been in bad health during the past few years. Enniscoorthy was his native place. Very Rev. Canon Doyle pastor of Lagool, was his brother. His ordination took place in Maynooth in 1859. Clonghen was the scene of his missionary labors in the first instance, and after in Taghmon, St. Peter's College, Wexford, Rathangan, and last Newbawn. Requiem office and high mass were offered up in Newbawn church, the Very Rev. Dr. Kavanagh, New Ross, presiding.

WICKLOW.—On Nov. 21 a fire occurred in the Knock's chemical works at Arklow. The wet gun cotton got overheated and went on fire. A series of explosions exposed the attention of the officials, and the two fire brigades attached to the works were mustered. The loss sustained was the destruction of a quantity of gun cotton, and some injuries to the roof.

Rev. James Walsh, pastor, Kilquade, died at the Parochial house, Nov. 24. The deceased had reached the age of 70 years, and was in the forty-first year of his ministry. Father Walsh came of one of the oldest Catholic families in the County Kilkenny. He pursued his theological studies at Waterford, and was ordained in 1860. For seven years he labored as curate at Bessington and some of his time was spent at Ashford and Lusk. In Ballyrigan he was curate for nine years until appointed Administrator of Kilquade, in 1884, and parish priest of the same parish May 8, 1891.

A concert in aid of the Hall Fund of the Catholic Young Men's Society, Navan, was given in the hall Nov. 17. It was organized by the Rev. D. Flynn, and proved a success. A number of choruses, including "Awake Aeolian Lyre," "Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded," "Oh, Who Will Over the Downs," "The Crusader's Lament," "Erin, the Tear," and "Glorious is His Name," were rendered by the company in fine style. Songs were contributed by Mrs. Halpin, the Misses Brennan, Miss Kennedy, Miss Rice, Miss Cooke, and P. Clarke. P. McQuillan, T. V. McQuillan, P. F. Donogh and P. Sheridan. The comic element was very ably supplied by Messrs. M. Denning, T. Moore and L. Kelly, and the evening closed and agreeably mixed up with some few side-splitting topical pieces, contributed very much to the enjoyment of the entertainment. The accompaniments were admirably rendered by Miss Curry, assisted by Miss Brennan and Mr. B. Reilly.

QUEENS.—The death of Mrs. Honoria Traynor, of Tinvler, Durrrow, occurred Nov. 1, at the age of 64 years, deeply mourned. Solemn requiem services were held at Durrrow, which were very numerous attended, as was also the funeral. Deceased was mother of Rev. M. Traynor, Kilkenny.

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WESTMEATH.—A Nationalist meeting under the auspices of the branch of the United Irish League was held at Ballycumber lately, and was addressed by Mr. William Delany, M. P., and Mr. James Lynam, organizer. The chair was taken by Mr. James Feeney.

Mr. William Delany, M. P., said compulsory sale would not drop into the people's mouths, nor would they get it by standing with their hands in their pockets. They had got none of their demands in the past without making sacrifices, and why should they be afraid to go into this movement like men. The Parliamentary party would do their duty as long as the people were with them, but if the people of Ireland were not behind them they were powerless in the House of Commons. The people should stand up and tell the graziers to clear out—they had no right to stand between the people and the land.

On the fourth of November the impressive ceremony of the profession of a nun took place at the Convent of Mercy, Moate. The religious who made her vows is Miss K. A. Ledwith, in religion Sister M. Columba Teresa, daughter of Mr. W. Ledwith, Mount Temple, Moate. Most Rev. Dr. Hoare officiated.

On Nov. 17 Rt. Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, dedicated the new church of Moynalvey. The church was commenced only two years ago. The site was presented jointly by the Jamesons and Mrs. McDermott, Rose town House, Dunshaughlin. High mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock, immediately following the solemn blessing and at which the Most Rev. D. Hoare presided.

WEXFORD.—The death of Captain Thomas Hutchinson, Wexford, happened Nov. 11, deeply regretted. The funeral to the cemetery in Delnagh, was very largely attended.

At Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Ferns.

WATERFORD.—The death of Mrs. George Walpole, wife of late George Walpole, of the Quay, Waterford, occurred Nov. 13, at Tramore, at the good age of 81 years deeply regretted.

The citizens of Waterford are contributing generously to the Free Library Fund, to which Mr. Andrew Carnegie will give \$25,000.

When the news of the election of Colonel Arthur Lynch, of the Boer Army, as member of Parliament for Galway, arrived in Waterford, the people were delighted and held a demonstration to emphasize their appreciation of the patriotic action of the citizens of Galway. The three bands—the Independent, Robert Emmet, and John Mitchell—assembled at the Maor and paraded the streets playing national airs. The bands were accompanied by a huge crowd bearing lighted torches. Cheers were repeatedly given for Col. Lynch and the Boers.

A branch of the United Irish League has been founded in Ballylaneen and surrounding district. This district had a most active branch of the Land League, and did good work in those days.

A conference of the priests of Waterford Deanery was held in the Cathedral Nov. 16. Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan presiding.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.—The death of Rev. B. McCartan of Hannahstown, Belfast occurred in the Mater Infirmorum Hospital, Nov. 19. The news caused great regret to the people in Portaferry, Glenties, Lisburn and Ballymena, in all of which places he served as curate. In the year 1889, fifteen years after his ordination, he was promoted by the Most Rev. Dr. McAllister to the parish of Hannahstown. For twelve years he had discharged his duties there with zeal. The parochial houses at Hannahstown and the Rock, which he built at the renovation of the parochial churches, are memorials of his life-work.

An accident occurred at Antrim on Nov. 16 by which Kennedy, Fullerton, of Lanemore, Ballymena, received severe injuries. Fullerton was flagman for Kane Bros., Ballymena, and was walking in front of Kane's engine from Ballymena to Belfast. On arriving at Market square, Antrim, a number of carts of hay were at the weighbridge, and the horses becoming restive, he endeavored to pacify them. After doing so, he attempted to get in front of the engine, but it overtook him and knocked him down. Whether the wheel passed over his body is unknown, but the injuries to his arms and legs are very serious. Dr. Gavin had him removed to the infirmary, where he lay in a very critical condition.

ARMAGH.—A serious gunpowder accident occurred at Tyrone, near Armagh, Nov. 15, to Richard Kearney, who was filling cartridges for shooting, and had a box on his knees containing a pound of powder and a dozen cartridges filled. Suddenly an explosion took place, the force of which raised the building in which Kearney was sitting. Kearney was terribly burned about the face and head and about the hands and arms.

CAVAN.—The funeral of Mr. John Gray of Derry, Shercock, to Magheracloone, took place Nov. 20, and was largely attended. He had reached the age of 86 years.

The Very Rev. Hugh Brady, who died in Perth, Australia, Oct. 17, was a native of Butlersbridge. He was 68 years old. He had spent forty years on the mission.

The remains of the man found dead in a field on the farm of Mr. Strong at Eighter, between Virginia and Oldcastle, were identified on Nov. 17 as being John Sheridan of Killeely. Two neighbors J. H. and Charles McCaffrey identified the body. A searching investigation is being made by the police. The remains were interred in Oldcastle Workhouse cemetery, Nov. 17. Killeely is remote from the scene of the discovery, being near Granard in County Longford.

O'BRIEN.—The death of Rev. Michael O'Brien, assistant pastor of Magherafield, occurred Nov. 18, at his home, S. de la Donogh, to the great regret of his family and parishioners in both districts. The funeral to Galbally, Nov. 20, was very numerous attended.

A new ship was launched by the Derry Shipbuilding Company Nov. 16, constructed to the order of an Austrian ship owner, who resides in Trieste. She is of 6,200 tons burden. The event was one of interest to the people of the Malena City. Father McPeely, Adm., of St. Eugene's Cathedral, attended in soutane, surplice and stole, and escorted by Capt. CosuTech, who is to command the new steamer, blessed the vessel in the presence of a multitude of the citizens. After Father McPeely concluded the religious function, Mr. John McFarland, a director of the company, escorted Mrs. Burke wife of Mr. John Burke, Austro-Hungarian Vice-Consul in Belfast, to a platform at the bow. The order was given, and the vessel glided off without a hitch. Mrs. Burke performing the christening ceremony and breaking a bottle of champagne on the steamer's bow amid the plaudits of the vast concourse. Mrs. Burke christened the steamer Nerita, wishing her good luck and good freight.

The devotions of the Forty Hours' Adoration commenced in Magherafield on Sunday, Nov. 10, with Solemn High Mass, celebrant Very Rev. Canon Quinn, and were concluded by Solemn High Mass on Nov. 12, celebrant being Rev. M. McElduff, Arboe. The Solemn Mass de Pace was sung on Monday by Rev. F. McGuone, Bellaghy. The processions in connection with the function were most impressive. The boys of the schools wore red scarfs and the girls white veils and coronas of flowers and the Children of Mary were in special uniform. The canopy-

bearers were of the Sodality of the Sacred Heart, and six little girls strewed flowers along the way of the Blessed Sacrament. The choir, under Mr. M. J. O'Neil, sang "The Pange Lingua" and "Litanies of the Saints."

DONEGAL.—Dr. Smyth of Burtonport died lately, because he contracted typhus fever in the discharge of his duty. Three medical men have died lately in the districts around from same disease, and in the same noble cause. An outbreak of typhus having taken place on the Island of Arranmore, Dr. Smyth and Dr. McCarthy, the Local Government Medical Inspector for Derry district, got a boat and brought the patients to the mainland for treatment. This noble humane action had a fatal termination in the case of Dr. Smyth. Actions such as that of Dr. Smyth and Dr. McCarthy are not the less heroic because there is no Victoria Cross or Distinguished Service Order Medal for them.

A meeting of members of the South Donegal Branch of the United Irish League was held lately in '88 Memorial Hall, Ballyshannon, Mr. Patrick McNally, president, in the chair. The Hall Building Committee made a report in which was a pleasing feature of the generous response of the people in every district. Bandoran was specially mentioned for the readiness with which each person subscribed, and Mr. Ward was complimented on the success which attended his efforts.

The Nationalists of Rathmore, through Mr. I. Gillespie, handed in a respectable contribution. Ardingtonfield, in the same parish, through Messrs. Slane and Quinn, paid in a first instalment on the present collection, while the Nationalists of the Ports and Rock have well maintained their high character. Judging by the subscription list, genuine Nationality appears to be at the usual high pressure in Kibarron. The Nationalists of Colcooly, Tullymore, Legation, Doobally, Knathar, Acres and other districts have subscribed without exception. The returns from Lisahally and Killeen gave no signs of that district taking a back seat, while from other townlands the reports were equally encouraging.

The remains of William Neilson, who was accidentally drowned at the quay, Strangford, on Nov. 11, were removed for interment in the family burying ground, Killeen, on Nov. 13. The coffin was carried on the shoulders of his old companions and schoolmates, and deposited before the altar in Strangford church. The funeral was large and represented all grades and denominations in the town and neighborhood. Rev. J. O'Kane officiated at the grave side.

On Nov. 16, Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Bishop of Dromore, was the recipient of an address and handsome set of vestments from the Catholic teachers of his diocese. The presentation took place in the Parochial House, Warrenpoint. The address is in book form, and is a magnificent piece of art workmanship, worked on vellum. The first page contains a drawing of the diocesan and O'Neill arms. The title is of an original and choice of decoration. On the left-hand corner is a likeness of the Bishop. In the centre of the page a well arranged Gaelic panel, with the name, stands out from the mass of artistic and decorative ornaments, richly toned with gold and silver tints. The Newry Cathedral adorns the bottom portion. On the third page commences the body of address. Down the left side is a water-colored drawing of St. Peter's Chapel, Warrenpoint. The autograph signatures of the subscribers complete the pages. The volume is bound in rich, dark scarlet levant morocco. The front side is skillfully hand-tooled in gold and colors, dispersed with brocade at the angles. A graceful quatrefoil sunk centre adds force and richness, which is enclosed by an elegantly illuminated border, the panels being chastely gilt-tooled in true Celtic character, culminating in an exquisitely diverging spiral corner, inlaid with citron-colored leather. The back has finely-tapered raised bands, panelled in compartments, with gilt interlacement centre, giving beauty and tone to the book. There were present at the ceremony Rev. H. McEvoy, Warrenpoint; John McGlory, T. Pettit, P. P. Fegan, W. H. Boyle, John McConville, Hugh McShane, T. Keville, J. Gallagher, P. Doran, P. Burns, Rostrevor; J. Byrne, Longbrickland; F. Armstrong, Banbridge.

MONAGHAN.—At meeting of the members of the Brigal Tuagh branch of the United Irish League, held Nov. 17, Mr. John McKenna, Derravoy, in the chair, the secretary read a circular received from the National Directory relative to the organization of branches. The assistant secretary, read a letter received from Rev. Canon O'Connor, Newtownbutler, thanking the branch for sending the band to the Newtownbutler meeting, and enclosing a subscription, with a desire to be enrolled as a member. The chairman said they were proud to have Canon O'Connor's appreciation of their branch, and prouder still to have him as a member. He proposed him as a member of their branch. The motion was seconded by Mr. Peter McKenna, and unanimously passed.

TYRONE.—The remains of a man named McCrumlish, who was employed by Mr. P. McGurk, Carrickmore, were found in a small stream near Six-mile cross road.

Mr. Isaac Fleming of Sixtown National School, having been appointed to Tamlagh School, was presented with a fine and expensive marble clock, as a work of the esteem in which he is held, and as some small token of appreciation of his work.

Mr. Concanon, the special organizer of the Gaelic League, visited the district around Gortin lately and was much pleased and surprised to find that almost 80 per cent. of the residents spoke the Irish language. This pleasing discovery gives good grounds for hoping that the language will be seen in general use in Tyrone.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.—The Cathedral in Ennis was broken into Nov. 15 and the cash boxes for charitable and other purposes were smashed and the contents taken away.

John Mangan, Derrinagh, met with a sad death near Ennistymon Nov. 16. He attended the Ennistymon fair and was going home when he was struck by a train at Clooney railway crossing.

At Corofin, on Nov. 12, in the twentieth year of her age, died Mary Teresa, daughter of the late Mr. James McCann. The remains were accompanied to Killeen for interment by a great number of friends. Fathers M. O'Donovan and I. Maxwell officiated.

On Nov. 17 Miss Westropp of Mellon, Limerick, was received into the Catholic church by Rev. D. A. Hogan. The ceremony took place in the convent chapel at Killee, and was attended by a select circle of friends.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the branch of the United Irish League was held Nov. 17. The president, Mr. J. McInerney, presided.

CORK.—The Marquis of Waterford has given five hundred dollars to the Cork City exhibition fund. The event will be held in the coming year.

Daniel Leary of Carrigtwohill was drowned at Queenstown, Nov. 19, by the upsetting of a boat, which was being lowered from the British warship Empress of India, of which Leary was a sailor. The vessel was coming in as the new guardship for Queenstown.

A deplorable occurrence took place at Booter, near Rosscarbery, Nov. 21, by which Mr. William Keohane, a farmer, came by his death. He and his son, Mr. D. Keohane, went to a field where a bull was to feed calves, when the animal attacked the old man and caused such terrible injuries that he only survived a few hours. The sufferer had the last rites of the church administered to him. A large and representative concourse attended the funeral.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.—CORBETT.—On Nov. 14, at the Ursuline Convent, Waterford, Kate (in religion Sister Mary Teresa), daughter of the late James Corbett, of Cork and Glenbrook.

GEARY.—On Nov. 18, John Geary, at Harpur's Island, Queenstown Junction.

O'LEARY.—On Nov. 19, Margaret O'Leary, Burree, aged 76 years.

DUGGIN.—On Nov. 19, Mary Duggin, late of 397 Blarney street, Cork.

HILL.—On Nov. 19, at Whitepoint, Queenstown, Walter James Hill, of Glenbrook, aged 28 years.

KEOHANE.—On Nov. 19, at Cork, Mary Anne Keohane.

MURPHY.—On Nov. 30, Mary Murphy, Bolomore, Banteer.

CRAIG.—On Nov. 16, at Hibernian hotel, Cork, Bessie Craig, Ballincroik.

RIRDAN.—On Nov. 21, Timothy Rirdan, of Rosneshag, Aglish.

O'BRIEN.—On Nov. 20, at 8 East Hill, Queenstown, William H. Reilly.

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O'KEEFFE.—On Nov. 18, Patrick O'Keefe, Clonmoyle, Coachford.

RIE.—On Nov. 17, at Patrick street, Fermoy, Katie Rice.

QUIRK.—At Sneaksee, Nov. 16, Michael Quirk.