

OUR IRISH LETTERS

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.—The death of Mrs. Lynch, Eyre street, Galway, happened on Jan. 23. The deceased, who was greatly respected, had been for years a member of the "High Order of St. Francis." The remains were removed to the pre-cathedral of St. Nicholas, where solemn High Mass was for the repose of her soul was celebrated. After Mass the remains were conveyed to Killiamin Cemetery, attended by a great concourse of mourners.

On the Feast of Holy Innocents was celebrated at Gort Convention the golden jubilee of Mother Doyle, the foundress of the convent. High Mass of Thanksgiving was offered up in St. Colman's Church, at which Most Rev. Dr. McCormack presided, and at which all the priests of the deanery and many others assisted. In the course of the afternoon Mother Doyle was presented with an illuminated address by the ladies of Gort, many of whom had received their training at the schools attached to the convent. To the address Mother Doyle replied in felicitous terms. It was accompanied by a purse of sovereigns. The convents of Gort, Kilmavara and Ennistymon, with the beautiful schools annexed, are the fruits of her unceasing toil. The hundreds of children educated by her in the secular and sacred sciences attest her great powers as an instructor, as well as her pious zeal, as a trainer of young minds in the service of God.

The nuns of the Convent of Mercy, Gort, who are doing so much for the revival of Irish industries, find themselves in great need of financial means to continue and extend that work being done under their supervision; therefore they will hold a raffle on March 19 in their workrooms, when a magnificent Run Lace Alb will be the prize. The Alb is valued for fifty dollars. Tickets are selling at 25 cents each. On the same date run lace frounce, four yards of trimmings, a handkerchief, and fan cover to match. Tickets for all 25 cents. The purpose for which the good nuns make this appeal is sufficient to enlist the sympathies of all who desire to see Ireland and the Irish people again named among the industrial nations, and not, as now, almost entirely dependent on agriculture for maintenance.

LEITRIM.—The quarterly meeting of the Manorhamilton branch of the Irish National Teachers' Association was held Jan. 10. Mr. McGowan, Dromahair presided.

MAYO.—The death of Mr. James Cleary, Ballycroy, happened in a Dublin hospital, Jan. 15, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral to Ballycroy cemetery was very numerously attended. He was aged only 41 years.

Capt. Fitzpatrick, of Lough Mask House, Ballinrobe, has been appointed a Resident Magistrate by the British Government.

At the extraordinary age of 102 years, on Jan. 13, died Mr. Edward Garry, of Errew. Until the end he was in full possession of all his faculties. His sister, still living, is 105 years. She resides at Moorhall.

A two weeks' mission was commenced in Kilmenna parish by the Vincentian Fathers on Jan. 26. The Fathers opened the mission in Fahy Church. It was very edifying to see the great numbers present at morning masses and evening devotions, particularly the old people who came long distances notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The Fathers were busily engaged in the Confessionals.

After Mass in Gurteen, Jan. 19, a mass meeting of several thousand people was held. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and the entire people, men and women, of the district were present. Mr. Duffy, M. P., accompanied by Mr. J. McLoughlin, M. P., arrived in Gurteen, and were met by the leaders in the district. Immediately after Mass Mr. Duffy was introduced to the people and proceeded to address them. He was approached by the local sergeant, who said: "You are Mr. Duffy." Mr. Duffy, M. P.: "Yes." Sergeant: "I warn you that should you hold a meeting here it will be an illegal meeting." Mr. Duffy: "I fall to see how peaceable people can be construed into an unlawful assembly. I will not be dictated to by you." A meeting was subsequently held in the League rooms, and addressed by Mr. Duffy, M. P., and Mr. McLoughlin.

ROSCOMMON.—The Strong estate in Townshakeraff and Carrownteaun has been purchased by the Congested Districts Board for over \$13,000.

On the arrival of Mr. McGarry, Correctional prisoner, in Sligo lately he was met at the railway station by a large number of men, including Alderman MacHugh, M. P.; Mr. John Ferguson, Dromahair; Thomas Killeather, John Jinks, M. P.; Mr. McGarry was then driven to the Sligo Prison on the temporary transport car, accompanied by a number of police. The local police of the United Irish League are endeavoring to get McGarry out of the prison.

of Quay street National School, Sligo, has been appointed to the principalship of Kilmora School, Sooy.

On Jan. 12 a deputation, consisting of J. O'Dowd, M. P.; T. Hunt, R. Morrison, J. Gallagher, J. P. O'Dowd and M. T. Brennan, waited on the Rev. D. J. O'Grady, P. P., at Keash for the purpose of presenting him with an address and testimonial from the people of Bunninadden and Kilmaville.

LEINSTER

CARLOW.—The death of Mr. Patrick Moylan, drx. goods merchant, Graigue, occurred Jan. 23, deeply regretted. The deceased was one of those to whose enterprise Graigue owes its reputation for being the stirring, busy town it is. As a wool merchant he was well known and esteemed in counties of Kilkenny, Carlow, Wexford and Tipperary. His remains were interred at Graig on Saturday, the attendance being large and representative. Office and High Mass were offered in the Abbey Church, Rev. J. James, celebrant; Rev. J. Mooney, Graig, deacon; Rev. Father O'Donoghue, St. Mullins, sub-deacon, and Rev. J. Beauchamp, Borris, master of ceremonies.

DUBLIN.—The hazar and drawing of prizes in aid of the new Novitiate of the Christian Brothers at Marino, Dublin, for which the spacious buildings and grounds of Ballsbridge have been secured, has been postponed till May, 1903.

A deputation from the pupils and staff of the St. Mary's Christian Schools, Dublin, consisting of Vincent O'Brien and Messrs. Halton and O'Neill, visited Tipperary Jan. 24, and presented to Rev. Brother J. J. Dowling a beautiful address as a mark of their appreciation of the services rendered by him in connection with that establishment and the interest taken in the boys under his charge. While Brother Dowling was connected with St. Mary's the children captured many valuable prizes for music.

The quarterly meeting of the Council of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland was held Jan. 22, at the offices of the society, No. 2 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. The chair was taken at 4 o'clock by Mr. Reginald A. Eger-ton.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

ARCHER.—Jan. 22, at 2 Lower Wellington street, Thomas Archer.

BOWMAN.—Jan. 22, at 164 Great Brunswick street, city, Mrs. Margaret Bowers of 34 Victoria street.

RICE.—Jan. 31, at 101 Lower Gardiner street, Mrs. Bridget Rice.

CARBERRY.—Jan. 22, at Dolphin's barn, Very Rev. P. Canon Carberry, P. P., aged 69 years.

CARTHY.—Jan. 22, Mary Carthy, Carrickmines.

CASEY.—Jan. 28, Patrick William Casey.

MURPHY.—Jan. 29, at 35 Main street Donnybrook, Elizabeth Murphy, of 62 James Place.

TALLON.—Jan. 29, at Enniskerry, Julie Tallon.

BOULGER.—Jan. 29, at 12 Cork street, at an advanced age, Mrs. Annie Boulger, of Williamstown, County Carlow.

BRADY.—Jan. 31, at Whitehall road, Serenure, Catherine Brady, of Kilmacee.

FARRELLY.—Jan. 30, Joseph Farrelly, late of South William street, aged 35 years.

MACDERMOTT.—Jan. 27 at Hampton Drumcondra, Kathleen MacDermott.

BYRNE.—On Jan. 29, Julia Byrne, at Killateel, aged 90 years.

MAHON.—Jan. 31, at 7 Britain place, Daniel Mahon, late car owner.

HEGAN.—Jan. 31, at his residence, Killeek, John Hegan, aged 52 years.

KILDARE.—The death of Mr. Patrick Nolan, Newton, Rathbride, occurred Jan. 31, deeply regretted. Office and High Mass were held in Milltown Church, after which the funeral left for Rathangan Cemetery, numerously attended. The members of the Athy C. Y. M. S. gave two grand dramatic performances in the Town Hall before large and appreciative audiences. The piece selected was "The White Horse of the Peppers," and although difficult to amuseurs, their efforts to produce the piece to please their audience were crowned with success.

KILKENNY.—The death of Mr. John Coffey, Kilmacrae, occurred lately, and was very widely regretted. He was well known in sporting circles in Kilkenny County. A meeting of the Mooncoin U. I. L. was held Jan. 19, Mr. P. Irish in the chair. Also present: L. Cantwell, William Walsh, W. Oakley, Patrick Phelan, J. Shanahan, John Doherty, secretary; R. Dunphy, John Lucas, Thomas O'Donnell, John Delahunty, W. Walsh, Wm. Dunphy, and others. Canwell and O'Donnell, delegates to the convention, gave a glowing account of the proceedings. The secretary was directed to pay \$10 rent for the League room.

KING'S.—At recent meeting of Nationalists in Coolidge, Mr. John Bergin, Cloghan, presided, and proposed that a branch of the U. I. L. be formed in B. Ward and supported by Mr. Wm. The Motion was seconded by Mr. John Ward and others and passed unanimously. The chairman, Peter Murphy, Michael Ryan, John Keenan, John O'Meara, James Maher, Jeremiah Dooly (treasurer), and W. Ward (honorary secretary) were appointed a committee.

LONGFORD.—The Anglo-Celt of Jan. 25 contained the following interesting item: "A few weeks ago the remains of a notorious land agent, Mr. Matthew Weld O'Connor, were interred in Granard Protestant Churchyard. He had been living a few miles outside the town at Clonfin, in an old disused and dilapidated house, almost roofless, in great solitude and poverty. He was generally in bad health and spirit. His

sons are in South Africa. It was a strange ending for so remarkable a man—one who was so feared in the surrounding counties only a short time before! None of his old friends, the landlords, came to see him—he was deserted. The writer visited him before his death and was told of his past career, and that he was spending his lonely hours in writing 'The Life of a Land Agent in Ireland for Forty Years.' His funeral, a hearse and three poor men, would have passed unnoticed were it not for the tolling of the church bell. Such was the end of a man at whose glance many a tenant trembled, Weld O'Connor, the tyrant and persecutor of the Catholic peasants, seemed toward the end to regret the evil of his life. May he receive greater mercy than he gave."

LOUTH.—Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, lately made the following clerical changes in the diocese: Rev. Thomas Gillic, Adm., Moynalvey, to be P. P. Duleek; Rev. P. O'Reilly, C. C., Tyrrellspass, to be Adm. Moynalvey; Rev. R. Smith, C. C., Ballivor, to be C. C. Tyrrellspass; Rev. J. Kane, C. C., Longwood, to be C. C. Ballivor; Rev. W. Fagan, C. C., Duleek, to be C. C. Longwood.

MEATH.—At a meeting of a sub-committee of the County Meath Gaelic Co. held in the Young Men's Society Hall, Navan, Jan. 26, Mr. Patrick Bartley, of Mountaugust was appointed organizer for the county. At the same time a resolution approving of the constitution of the Gaelic League, which the Keating branch intended putting forward for adoption at the next meeting of the congress, was adopted.

QUEEN'S.—Three hundred dollars have been subscribed for the Father Doyle memorial by the people of Mountmellick. The members of Maryborough branch of the United Irish League at last meeting elected Mr. Hegarty president and Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Hazlett delegates to the Central Executive meetings.

The death of Mr. Michael Walsh, Abbeyville, occurred in Dublin Jan. 30. The deceased, about 8 o'clock that morning, took a cab from the Moira hotel and was being driven to the meat market when he became suddenly sick. He was brought to Whitworth Hospital, but life was extinct. The deceased was 65 years of age, and brother of Mr. Mark Walsh and Mr. N. Walsh, Maryborough.

WESTMEATH.—The Memorial Church to the late Most Rev. Dr. Gillivoy, Bishop of Elphin, after four years of building operations, is now rapidly approaching completion, and will be finished this year. In point of architectural beauty it will be a splendid addition to the many fine church buildings erected throughout Ireland during the past twenty years.

A remarkable evidence of the revival of the Irish language in Athlone was the magnificent demonstration on Jan. 16, and the mass meeting held in Father Mathew Hall. The occasion was a lecture by Doctor Douglas Hyde, under the auspices of the St. Kieran's Branch of the Gaelic League. The Right Rev. Dr. Kelly was moved to the chair.

WEXFORD.—The death of Sister Mary Augustine Murphy occurred in the Convent of St. John of God, Wexford, Jan. 7, deeply regretted. On Thursday the solemn Requiem Mass and Office was celebrated in the convent chapel. Most Rev. Dr. Browne, presiding. Celebrant, Rev. T. Cloney, Wexford; deacon, Rev. J. W. O'Byrne, Wexford; sub-deacon, Rev. T. Scallan; master of ceremonies, Rev. P. O'Connor; chanters, Rev. W. Hanton and Rev. J. O'Connor.

The Freeman's Journal of Sydney, Australia, in its issue of Dec. 14 had the following: "One of that type of Irishmen who have made the phrase 'sea-divided Gael' a synonym for successful enterprise from pole to pole passed away on Friday, the 6th inst., in the person of Mr. William Byrnes Redmond, of 689 Bourke street. The deceased was born sixty-six years ago within a stone's throw of Oulart Hill in the County of Wexford. For sixteen years Mr. Redmond had settled in Sydney, in the Shakespeare Hotel, Devonshire street, from which he recently retired, he had won himself a name for loyalty to Ireland and faith and fatherland. But prior to coming here he had been a miner in South Africa, in New Zealand, and lately in Queensland. On the Hodgkinson River he and his partner, Mr. C. McVeigh, of Donegal, won the famous Tyroneal and Lizzie Redmond reefs, which yielded fortunes. In the intervals which marked his laborious life of forty years, Mr. Redmond took several trips to the old land, on one of which he returned with his wife, Mr. Redmond leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. James Sinnott, of Paddington, and Miss Elizabeth Redmond. The funeral to Waverley Cemetery grave, almost within the shadow of the '98 Memorial, was surrounded by a large crowd of mourners. The Rev. Father Furlong, St. Peter's, Surry Hills, discharged the last offices of the Church at the grave.

WICKLOW.—Dennis Byrne, aged 70 years, ploughman, with Mr. Shore, of Hawkstown, was putting the horses in harness Jan. 14 when one kicked him over the heart, killing him almost instantly.

MUNSTER

CLARE.—Mr. Thomas McCarthy-Fennell, of Elmira, New York, has forwarded \$12 to the fund to erect a memorial to Allen, Larkin and O'Brien in Kilrush.

Of nineteen deaths registered by Dr. Hill, of Milltown Valby, for quarter ended Dec. 31, 1901, one was 86, one 84, one 84, one 76, one 78, one 82.

Of 37 registered by Dr. O'Dwyer for same period, one was 96, one 74, one 70, one 83, one 76, one 80, one 86, one 84, one 76, one 89, one 78, and one 82.

The death of Mr. Michael J. Collins occurred at the home of his brother, Mr. P. Collins, Milltown-Maboy, Jan. 15. The deceased was over 30 years resident in New York City, where he was superintendent and buyer in the establishment of the late Mr. E. T. Stuart and Stern Brothers, general drapers, where he was highly respected. He took an active part in political matters in Ireland in his younger days, in 1867, the remains were conveyed to the parish church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. Celebrant, Rev. E. J. Scanlan; deacon, Rev. J. J. Hogan; sub-deacon, Rev. M. Gunning; master of ceremonies, Rev. M. Gleeson.

CORK.—By kind permission of Rev. M. J. Sheehy, pastor, Baltimore, the children of the Reorganaga National School were, on Jan. 24, entertained at a sumptuous repast, provided by Mr. McCarthy-Morrogh, Inshbeg, and Miss A. McCarthy-Morrogh. About fifty children were treated to cake, tea, buns, oranges, apples and sweets. Songs and recitations were rendered by the school children. Heartly cheers for Father Sheehy, Mr. McCarthy-Morrogh, the Misses Morrogh and for the teacher, Mrs. Moloney, brought this very pleasant and happy entertainment to a close.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Cork, has made the following appointments: Rev. Denis O'Flynn, chaplain Good Shepherd Convent, to be C. C. St. Finbar's West; Rev. Timothy Nunan, chaplain Ursula Convent, to be chaplain Good Shepherd Convent; Rev. Florence O'Mahoney, Drimoleague, to be chaplain Ursuline Convent; Blackrock; Rev. William Crowley (Irish College, Paris), recently ordained, to be assistant, Drimoleague; Rev. Timothy Houlihan (Maynooth College), recently ordained, to be chaplain, Dunnamway; Rev. Michael Carmody (Maynooth College), recently ordained, to be assistant, Clontarf.

Married.—Hogan—O'Sullivan — On Jan. 30, at Ballymaw by the Rev. Fr. J. Keefe, Ballinacraig, Daniel J. Hogan, Ballinacraig, son of the late John Hogan, Castewhite, to Julia, youngest daughter of the late Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Karmey—O'Keefe—Jan. 30 at St. Francis de Sales, Walton, England, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. W. J. Phelan, Ardmanan, County Tipperary (uncle of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. J. Keegan, Rector, Rev. W. Newsham and Rev. D. Moloney, James J., second son of Capt. Kearney, Rockgrove Terrace, Cork to Lucinda (O'Keefe), second daughter of Capt. O'Keefe, Leigh Terrace, Stanley Park, Liverpool.

The golden jubilee of Sister Mary Jennings, of the Presentation Order, Youghal, was celebrated on Jan. 23. High Mass was celebrated in the Convent Chapel in presence of Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, assisted by the Rev. Michael Aherne, Castle-martyr, and Rev. J. Keefe, Lisgoold. Right Rev. Monsignor Keller was celebrant; Rev. J. Serton, deacon; Rev. J. Nagle, sub-deacon, and Rev. Michael Aherne, master of ceremonies. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Father Moore, O. P., Dublin. His lordship then imparted the Papal Benediction and briefly addressed Sister Catherine in terms of warm congratulation, after which he gave solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Rev. P. F. Kavanagh, O. S. F., historian of the insurrection in Wexford in '98, met the members of the Cork Young Ireland Society, of which he is president, at their rooms, great George street, Jan. 24. He also paid a visit to the Sullivan's Quay Schools, where he had the pleasure of seeing the Irish language classes in full swing, and of hearing songs in the Irish language.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

HOGAN—On Jan. 1, 1902, John Hogan, Kilbrin, for many years connected with T. Lyons & Co., Cork; one time manager of "Queen's Old Castle."

LINEHAN—At the Workhouse, Kanturk, on Jan. 31, Mrs. William Linehan, principal nurse, Female Infirmary.

COLEMAN—On Jan. 31, at 16 Myrtle Hill Terrace, Margaret Coleman.

TYNER—Jan. 31, at Roche's Buildings, Minnie Tyner, daughter of the late Denis and Annie Muleahy.

HAYES—Jan. 30 at 18 Great George's street, Denis Hayes, late of Rathkale.

KIDNEY—On Jan. 24, at Roche's Row, Queenstown, Kate Kidney.

LANE—On Jan. 25, at 9 Dean street, the wife of James Lane (nee O'Connell).

O'BRIEN—On Jan. 25, at 28 Great George's street West, Elizabeth O'Brien formerly of Banover place.

MURPHY—On Jan. 26, at 6 Chapel Hill, Daniel Murphy, late watchman at Lady's Well Brewery.

O'NEILL—At 7 Seminary Villas, Anns O'Neill.

O'HANLON—On Jan. 29, at 28 Blarney street, Joseph Raymond O'Hanlon, aged 16 years.

OMA HONEY—On Jan. 26, at 86 Wolf Tone street, Patrick O'Mahony, aged 51 years.

O'CALLAGHAN—On Jan. 27, at 331 Blarney street, John O'Callaghan.

BRENNAN—On Jan. 27, at North Infirmary, Cork, Sergeant Martin Brennan.

FOLEY—Jan. 27, at Barnetstown Watergrasshill, Catherine Foley.

CAGNEY—At Springfield House, Charleville, Michael J. Cagney, aged 20.

CLIFFORD—On Jan. 27, at 6 Cornmarket street, Nora Clifford.

JULIAN—On Jan. 24, Lydia Stella Julian, Belmont, Montenegro.

BRADY—On Jan. 24, at Convent road, Blackrock, John Brady, aged 11 1/2 years.

TREACY—On Jan. 24, at Kilnash House, Cecilia Frances Treacy.

O'CONNELL—On Jan. 24, at Ballynamodagh, Ballyhooley, Ellen O'Connell.

FITZGERALD—At 1 Moore street, John Taylor, son of the late Thomas Fitzgerald.

MULCAHY—On Jan. 24, at 19 Donnell street, Thomas Mulcahy.

KERRY.—Miss Bridget Dunne, of Leodigue, died Jan. 23, at the early age of 19 years. She was mistress in Ballonagh Convent, Tralee, during five years. The funeral to Ballyheigue Cemetery, was very numerously attended.

Mr. J. Harman died Jan. 27 at Garrynagore, after an illness of a few days. Deceased was for many years a member of the Listowel Board of Guardians. He leaves a widow and nine young children to mourn his death.

The following changes have been made in Kerry diocese by Rt. Rev. Dr. Coffey, Rev. Father Cronin, C. C., Annascaul, goes to Lixnaw to replace Rev. Father Brennan, C. C., who was transferred to Tralee on the occasion of the promotion of Rev. Father Kean to the pastoral charge of Valencia, vice Rev. Father Casey, P. P., promoted to Dromahair in room of the late Rev. C. O'Sullivan; Rev. Father Godley, C. C., Eyerles, goes to Annascaul; Rev. Father Maher, C. C., The Mines to Eyerles; Rev. Father O'Connor, Tuosist, to the Mines, and Rev. Father Daly replaces Fr. O'Connor at Tuosist.

The solemn ceremony of Requiem took place at the Mercy Convent, Pembroke street, Tralee, Jan. 30. The young lady received is Miss Eily Maria Curran (in religion Sister M. Bernard), daughter of Mr. James Curran, of the Main street, Dingle. Most Rev. Dr. Coffey officiated, assisted by Rev. M. O'Flaherty, President of the Seminary, Killarney; Rev. J. O'Keefe, Spa; Rev. T. D. O'Sullivan, Tralee. Very Rev. Dean Carmody, Tralee; Rev. F. Foran, Castletand; Rev. P. Dillon, Dingle; Rev. M. Sheehan, Dingle; Rev. J. Crowley, Tralee; Rev. T. Griffin, Tralee; Rev. D. Murphy, Tralee; Rev. P. Brennan, Tralee. Mr. James Curran (father) Mr. J. Curran and Master J. Curran (uncle), Mr. Thomas O'Donoghue, Mrs. O'Donoghue, Miss Mary O'Donoghue, Miss Alice Adams, Mr. J. Adams, Miss B. Moriarty, Miss J. Moore (cousins), Miss E. O'Donnell, Miss M. O'Sullivan, and others.

LIMERICK.—Mr. James F. Barry has been elected Mayor of Limerick for this year.

Thomas Sheehy, on the property of Gen. Dickson, at Clonleahard, is said to be one of the oldest—if not the oldest—person in Ireland. Sheehy was born where he resides in 1793, so that he is 109 years. When a young lad he was employed making the mail-coach road from Limerick to Tralee. During his very long life he has enjoyed the best of health and is in possession of all his faculties. He can walk the fields and roads, and can enjoy a smoke with a zest of one half a century younger.

Two painfully sudden deaths occurred Jan. 9, in the village of Athea. A young man named Shine, a letter-carrier, after completing his rounds, entered his parents' house, and proceeded to his room. His mother, observing something peculiar in his appearance, spoke to him, but receiving no reply, went to the apartment, where she was shocked to find him stretched on the bed dying. He expired in a few moments. His father, John Shine, a blacksmith, was not in the house at the time, but arrived shortly after. Scarcely had he crossed the threshold when he fell down dead.

In the matter of the school dispute in Bruff, the Limerick Leader of Jan. 29 contained the following: "Since the unfortunate dispute began at Bruff, which led to the withdrawal of the children of the district had been more or less neglected. Now, however a new school has been opened under the charge of a competent teacher, and it is to be sincerely hoped that nothing further will be heard of the old dispute. The people of Bruff who had favored the introduction into the town of an Order of Teaching Brothers, hoped his Lordship the Bishop would meet them in this request, and though his Lordship has not interfered, they still hope steps will eventually be taken to introduce a teaching body, who will take charge of the children. In the meantime the new school, as just mentioned, has been opened, and is being attended by close on sixty children. Of course, as the people themselves are responsible for the opening of this school, they have to bear the expense, and to meet this a public collection was made, with the result that a sum of over £50 was realized, while promises of further support have been given. This sum has helped to equip the school and set it going."

TIPPERARY.—Miss Rosie Walsh, for years a member of the choir of the Franciscan Church, Clonmel, left recently for France, to take up an appointment there. On the Feast of the Espousals of the Blessed Virgin, Jan. 23, the impressive ceremony of reception took place in the Convent of Mercy, Doon, County Limerick. The young lady received is Miss Bridget Raleigh, daughter of Mr. Mathew Raleigh, Emly. This is the second child of Mr. Raleigh's who has devoted her life to works of charity.

A well-attended meeting of Tipperary Teachers Association was held Jan. 25. Mr. Hogan of Cullen, who had been elected chairman thirty times, resigned, to the deep regret of the members. Most Rev. Dr. Fennelly, Coadjutor Archbishop of Cashel, formally opened the new Confraternity Hall in Thurles on Jan. 13. To the good work Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, gave a donation of two thousand dollars. The hall was inaugurated with a concert which was attended by a crowded audience.

WATERFORD.—The death of Mr. James Power, Broad street, Waterford, occurred Jan. 28, aged 37 years. The funeral to St. Mary's Cemetery, Ballygunner, was very numerously attended. Solemn Requiem services were

held in St. Patrick's Church. Rev. H. Glavin officiated at the graveside.

ULSTER

ANTRIM.—Mr. William Chaine, Cairn-Castle Lodge, Larue, has been appointed High Sheriff of County Antrim for 1902.

Sorley Boys Hall, Ballycastle, Jan. 31, was crammed with a most representative and appreciative audience, assembled to hear a discourse on "Our Cause and Our Conscience" from the Rev. Gerald Nolan, B. D., M. A., St. Malachy's College, Belfast. Mr. Joseph P. O'Kane, chairman of the District Council and Board of Guardians, took the chair on the motion of Rev. John Conway, seconded by Mr. James Clarke.

ARMAGH.—The annual meeting of the Lurgan Urban Council was held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall Jan. 30 for the purpose of electing a chairman and vice-chairman. Mr. Robert Hasleton was called upon to preside. Dr. Moore proposed that the retiring chairman (Mr. Hasleton) be re-elected. Mr. Anthony Bunting seconded. An amendment Mr. William White proposed, and Mr. J. A. Thompson, V. S., seconded that Mr. Wm. John Fleming be elected chairman. The poll showed that Mr. Hasleton secured seven votes and Mr. Fleming six votes. For the vice-chairmanship Mr. John Mahaffy was unanimously chosen, on the motion of Mr. G. J. Wake, seconded by Mr. Richard Soye.

CAVAN.—The first meeting of the newly elected members of the Cavan Urban Council was held in the courthouse Jan. 23.

The death of Mrs. Corry, Moate, Ballyronnell, occurred Dec. 22, aged 83 years, deeply and widely mourned. The family burying ground, Ballyronnell, is where her remains lie beside those of her husband. The Rev. Hugh Newman read the funeral services and officiated at the grave.

In the great convention of the United Irish League held in Dublin Jan. 8, County Cavan was numerously represented.

DERRY.—The annual meeting of the Coleraine Council was held in the boardroom of the Town Hall, lately, Mr. Hugh T. Barrie, retiring chairman presiding. On the motion of Mr. Gibbon, seconded by Mr. McDonald, the chair was temporarily taken by Mr. Baxter. Mr. Gibbon, who also retired that day, thanked the members for the confidence reposed in him when they elected him vice-chairman. He proposed that Mr. Barrie should be re-elected for a third year. The motion was seconded by Mr. McDonald. Mr. Crawford and Mr. Irwin supported the re-election of Mr. Barrie, which was passed unanimously. Mr. Gibbon was re-elected vice-chairman.

Died.—Jan. 10, Rose Ann Bradley, of Derry; Jan. 12, at 5 Hollywell street, Derry, William Cole; Jan. 13, at 24 Creggan road, Rosemont, Derry, Daniel Doherty; Jan. 13, at 19 Rossville street, Derry, James McGowan; Jan. 11 at 7 Waterloo place, Derry, Mary O'Donnell, daughter of the late Mark McGrath, of William street, Derry.

DONEGAL.—The funeral took place on Jan. 19 of Mrs. Thomas Teovan, Killybeg, Belleek, whose remains were interred in Toure new burying ground. Great sympathy was manifested by the numbers attending the last obsequies. Very Rev. Father Farnham officiated at the interment.

DOWN.—Mr. John K. McConnell has been appointed chairman of the Downpatrick Urban Council.

David Fraser, farmer, of Ballyearley, near Banbridge, died suddenly Jan. 24, aged 75 years. The previous day he had been in Banbridge and was in usual good health.

FERRANAGH.—The members of the Lisnaske National Teachers' Association held a meeting in the Reading Room Jan. 25. Mr. McKim presiding. Mr. Barron was unanimously re-elected chairman; Mr. Clingston, vice-chairman; Mr. Martin, re-elected treasurer, and Mr. McKim, secretary. Mr. Barron accepted the secretaryship. Mr. Clingston was appointed secretary. The chairman was also selected to represent the association at the coming congress. The following resolution of condolence to the relatives and parishioners of the late Very Rev. J. O'Reilly Knockniny, was proposed by Mr. McKim, Brookborough, and supported by Mr. Clark, Drumnamore, and others: "That we, the members of the Lisnaske Association, at our first meeting since the death of the Rev. J. O'Reilly, Knockniny, desire to convey to the relatives and parishioners, our deep sympathy on this sad occasion."

MONAGHAN.—The funeral of Mr. James Dorris, V. S., Clones, took place on Jan. 17 from his late residence, Whitehall street, Clones. A very large concourse of the friends followed the remains to the Sacred Heart Church, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Gormley, C. C., after which the Very Rev. Canon O'Neill spoke of the great esteem in which the deceased was held by all classes and creeds. The remains were then taken to the train, by which they were conveyed to Stewartstown.

TYRONE.—Mr. Hugh O'Doherty, on behalf of the members of the St. Eugene's Brass and Reed Band of Omagh, on Jan. 29, presented Mr. Frank McHugh on the occasion of his marriage with a beautiful eight-day clock.

The dead body of James Carson, farmer, residing in Dervaghroy, near Beragh, was discovered lately in a flag dam half a mile from his residence. In his pocket the sum of £21 in notes and silver was found. County Monaghan was well represented at the great United Irish League Parliament held in Dublin Jan. 8.