

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.

CONNAGHT

GALWAY.—Rev. Canon McCanton, Athlery; Rev. J. Burke, Kinvra, Rev. J. Shanagher, Ballinasloe, are at present in Rome on a pilgrimage.

On Oct. 2 the ceremony of reception took place at St. Mary's Abbey, Levenshulme, Manchester, England, when Miss Sarah McHugh, daughter of the late Mr. Denis McHugh, of Donaghpatrick and sister of the Rev. Edmund McHugh, Rossmuck, Macam, was received into the Order of Poor Clares.

Mr. William Hastings, editor of the Western News, Ballinasloe, was sentenced lately to two calendar months by Mr. Newell, R. M., and Bell, R. M., Coercion "Justices," for conspiracy and inciting to conspiracy. Mr. Hastings conducted his defense. The charges were founded on articles and the publication of the report of the Caltra meeting of the League of Aug. 17. The course adopted was with a view of extracting the facts (€100 and two sureties of €50), which was granted. Mr. Hastings appealed to Quarter Sessions. The court declined to state a case for the King's Bench on the ground that the application was frivolous.

LEITRIM.—Mr. Thomas McDermott, of Carrick on Shannon, and Miss Mary E. Cassidy, of Erne View House, Ballyshannon, were married Oct. 15, in Rock Chapel. Rev. James Hackett officiated, assisted by Father Garrahy and Tierney. The presents were numerous and very valuable.

Mr. Frederick Ball, county inspector, Carrick-on-Shannon lately when taking exercise on horseback, encountered a man whom he took to be Lynchbaum. He returned with all haste to the Carrick-on-Shannon Constabulary Barrack, where he announced his find to the police. Acting Sergeant Kennedy, with Constables Thornton, Finn and Dineen, all mounted on bicycles, went at a killing pace to the vicinity indicated. They were followed in hot haste by County Inspector Ball, mounted on his steed, but on their arrival the object of their exciting chase was found to be a well-known bandmaster, who was returning home from Carrick, where he had been engaged the previous night instructing the members of a brass band.

There has been erected in Manorhamilton Catholic Church a pulpit of rubbed Ballinasloe lime tone base and steps, white Sicilian marble pedestal and cornice, with a red marble capping supported by white marble arches and green marble columns. The rail is executed in iron, with an oak hand-rail of Irish workmanship. The pulpit has been erected by the Irish firm of Patrick Sheridan, sculptor and monumental works, Dublin and Ballinasloe, from designs by A. Scott and Sons, Dublin and Drogheda. The entire work has been completed and erected within seven weeks, and the expedition and skill displayed should further discredit the statements sometimes made as to the inconvenience and loss of time sustained when orders for ecclesiastical and other works are entrusted to Irish hands. The pulpit has been erected out of the funds of the church.

MAVO.—A shocking fatal accident occurred in Castlebar, Oct. 20, when a boy named Joyce, from Ballintubber, about 15 years of age, was driving a horse and cart through an archway leading from the premises of Mr. Jas. Faulkner, when the horse gave a start and he fell back, coming between the wall and the axle of the cart. Death was instantaneous.

The body of James McGrath, land bailiff, was found in a bog four miles from Ballinrobe on Oct. 11. There were external marks on the deceased. The water was only eighteen inches in depth.

A meeting of the householders of Claremorris parish assembled in the church Oct. 19, on the invitation of Ven. Archdeacon Kilkenny, to consider the question of erecting a new church. The people entered into the project warmly. Several committees were formed to inaugurate the good work and carry it to a successful issue. A large committee was formed of the parishioners to collect funds at home and abroad.

On Oct. 15 a fatal accident occurred at Ballina, when four young men were buried alive. They were employed by Mr. William Boland at the rear of his newly-excavated premises in King street in making excavations, etc., when a large wall of stone and mortar collapsed and buried the men alive in twenty feet of debris. The alarm was immediately raised, and large crowds arrived round the scene, and after twenty-five minutes the bodies were recovered, life in each case being extinct. Michael Lavin, Ardagh; John Hamilton, Attymass, and John Howley and Owen Grehan, Ballina.

At the meeting of the Claremorris Board of Guardians Oct. 23, Mr. Thos. Tighe, chairman, presiding, the Local Government Board wrote, for the fourth time, that they would not sanction the appointment of Mr. John Tucker as stock-taker of the provisions, etc., in the workhouse, and stated that should the guardians insist on the appointment, they (the Local Government Board), would not sanction any payment made to him and that who ever signed the check for payment would be surcharged. Mr. Judge—This is the fourth time they have refused to sanction his appointment. I propose we adhere to our resolution appointing him and fight the Local Government Board, if they don't sanction his appointment stock won't be taken in the workhouse for years. After a protracted discussion Mr. Judge's proposition was unanimously adopted.

ROSCOMMON.—The funeral of Mr. Thos. Hunt, Ballinasloe, Roscommon took place on Oct. 19 to the local cemetery and was very numerous. He was aged 26 years. Rev. P. O'Hara and Very Father Harigan officiated at the graveside.

Mr. Patrick McCrann, Coolmeen Elphin died Oct. 9, deeply regretted. Mr. McCrann was returning from Longford accompanied by his son when a collision took place between the car on which he was seated and a cart belonging to Mr. Richard Hogue and deceased was thrown heavily on the road. Paralysis set in from the shock, which proved fatal in four days. He was aged 63 years.

SLIGO.—The Sago Champion office, Wine street, Sligo, which was closed for several weeks under the orders of the Bankruptcy Court, was reopened Oct. 21 by the proprietors of the Sligo Nationalist, who have been declared the purchasers.

Judge O'Connor Morris delivered judgment Oct. 23 in the appeal of Mr. McHugh. He confirmed the sentence of the Coercionist Justices Harrel and Brown of two months' imprisonment, but annulled the hard labor, as he said he did not wish that Mr. McHugh be disqualified from services on public boards. Mr. McHugh was accompanied to the jail gates by the Mayor, Alderman Keenan and representative Nationalists.

LEINSTER

CARLOW.—The Gaelic League is making good headway in the County Carlow, and in a short time the native language of the Irish people will be spoken by a great many more persons than heretofore.

The resolution of the recent convention of branches of the United Irish League was carried into practical effect on Oct. 23. The standing committee having confirmed this decision, a meeting of delegates was held in the Town Hall.

DUBLIN.—On October 21 a meeting of subscribers to the Father Moore Memorial Fund was held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Stephen's Green. Dublin. A large and representative committee, as well as secretary and treasurer, were appointed a subscription list opened and a great number of subscriptions handed in. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That full powers be vested in the committee with regard to the disposal of money subscribed to the Father Moore Memorial Fund. That this meeting recommend to the committee the erection of a memorial cross over Father Moore's grave, and of a memorial tablet in the church at Greystones, the remainder of the money to go toward the erection of a memorial school at Greystones." Subscriptions may be sent to Rev. Dr. Cronin, Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—**BYRNE**—Oct. 29, at 41 Bayview ave, Patrick Byrne, formerly of Clarendon street.

DURKIN—Oct. 19, at 20 Mayor street, Emily Durkin, aged 20 years.

HOGAN—Oct. 19, at 29 Williamstown, Blackrock, William Hogan, plasterer.

MORAN—Oct. 18, at Our Lady's Hospice, Haroldcross Sarah Anne Moran, 5 Johnson's Court, Grafton St, aged 38 years.

O'BRIEN—Oct. 16, Patrick O'Brien, formerly of Jervis St.

REILLY—Oct. 20, at Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, John Reilly, cab and car proprietor.

LITTLE—Oct. 21, at 84 Lower Gloucester street, Robert Little, St. Doloughs.

SMYTH—Oct. 16, at 3 Whitworth Terrace, Drumcondra, Christopher Smyth, cab proprietor.

UPTON—Oct. 14, Henry W. Upton; funeral from his late residence, "Fernside," 108 Upper Rathmines.

O'DEMPSEY—At 7 Lower Wellington street, Oct. 15, Elizabeth O'Dempsey.

HENRY—Oct. 15, at 11 South Cumberland street, Frederick Henry.

JENKINSON—Oct. 14, at Colemanine, Thomas Jenkinson, and grandson of the late Peter Ringwood, Croneybyrne, County Wicklow.

KELLY—Oct. 18, at 2 Turvey avenue, Kilmalnam, Michael J. Kelly, ex-sergeant D. M. P., aged 45 years, son of the late Thomas McKilly, Castleclane, County Roscommon.

DUNN—At the Mater Hospital, of pneumonia, Martin Dunn, The Clibo, Fenner, County Tipperary, aged 35 years.

CLARKE—Oct. 16, at Eastmount, Dalkey, Sarah Mary Clarke, aged 80 years.

DUNNE—Oct. 16, at 1 Long's place, James' street Harbor, Julia Dunn.

McNAMARA—Oct. 18, at the Mater Misericordia Hospital, John McNamara, member of the Bankers' Association.

KILDARE.—Rev. W. Murphy, C. C., Bullinakil, has been appointed chaplain to the Curragh Camp in place of Rev. Joseph Deane, who has been appointed parish priest of Stradbally.

KILKENNY.—The death of Alicia Comerford, of Killeen, occurred Oct. 21 deeply regretted. Office and High Mass were celebrated in Johnswell Church after which the internment took place in a very numerous attendance.

On October 19, at her residence Coolallen did after a short illness, Ellen Woodcock, deeply regretted by her sorrowing family and large circle of friends. Internment family burial ground Coomf and was very largely attended.

KINGS.—At meeting of the Edenderry Board of Guardians on Oct. 18, Mr. Patrick Duggan chairman presiding. The following motion, stood in the name of Mr. Preston: "Resolved We, being guardians of the poor and a representative body would view with satisfaction the Conference on the Land Purchase question, and that we consider the Land Bill has sufficient merit to make it undesirable to lose sight of as any step toward the prosperity of the people is of national importance and would amply other things lessen the burden of the rates upon the people." Copies to be sent to Mr. John P. and Mr. John Dillon and Mr. William O'Brien.

LONGFORD.—Mrs. Bernard Bannon of Arslagh died Oct. 19 deeply regretted. She was the mother of Rev. P. Bannon of the Dominican Convent Drogheda.

LOUTH.—At the Quarter Sessions for the Drogheda Division of Louth, lately, there being a criminal calendar the Sheriff presented the judge with white gloves. His Honor said that was the fourth time within the last twenty months that he had the gratification of receiving in Drogheda similar tokens.

The anniversary Office and Mass de Requiem for the deceased archbishops and prelates of the Archdiocese of Armagh were celebrated in Drogheda on Oct. 21 in the Oliver Pinckot Memorial Church in the presence of a large congregation of the laity. Cardinal Dooley presided.

MEATH.—Mrs. Julia Brogan, of Haggard street Elm died Oct. 15, deeply regretted. The funeral to Newtown Cemetery was very numerous.

QUEEN'S.—Mrs. Corbett, Ballyknock House, Clonsilla died Oct. 13, aged 78, deeply and widely regretted. Up to a year ago she had enjoyed good health, but the tragic death of her son the Rev. Father Corbett, which occurred about that time gave her a shock from which she never recovered. Some six weeks ago she was seized with a chill under which she slowly sank. Requiem and High Mass were sung in the Parish Church, Clonsilla.

WEXFORD.—Mr. Thomas W. Salmon of Rockshole cottage, Wexford, and Mrs. Sarah Carty of Soughmolin, Waterstown were married Oct. 22 in the Church of the Assumption, Wexford. Rev. T. Clonney officiated.

When Canon Furlong, of Taghmon, arrived home on Oct. 15 from a tour in the United States, a torchlight procession was formed headed by the Taghmon Band. Several national airs were played as they proceeded through the streets, and cheers were given for the Canon. There was a nice crowd present, and Canon Furlong thanked them for the tribute they paid him in coming to welcome him home. A complimentary banquet was given by the parishioners in St. Finian's Hall on the Sunday night after his arrival.

WICKLOW.—Mr. Denis Kehoe presided at a recent meeting of the Drogheda and McAlister Memorial Committee. There were shillings 45. On October 22 a meeting was held in the National School room, Wicklow, for the purpose of restarting the Irish class. The Rev. Michael Clarke who was moved to the chair, explained the work which would have to be taken up. He said since the class became disorganized the nuns of the Dominican convent took up the teaching of the Irish language and succeeded in putting their pupils through their first book. They had since passed their examination, and the Inspector highly commended the teachers and pupils on the progress which they had made.

MUNSTER

CLARE.—Mr. W. K. Redmond, Nationalist member of Parliament for the East Clare Division, was arrested under the Coercion Act, Nov. 4. He had barely landed from the steamer which conveyed him from London. His period of imprisonment is six months. Mr. Redmond committed the heinous crime of making a speech in public against British misrule in Ireland.

Miss Mary Anne Haier, of Kilkibarra, was received into the Order of Presentation Nuns at the Convent in Carrick-on-Suir, on Oct. 16, taking the religious title of Sister Margaret Mary Aloquoque. She is the daughter of Mr. Martin Haier, Kilkibarra.

The funeral of late Mr. G. O'Doherty, Moore street, Kinnursh, took place Oct. 17, and was very largely attended. Solemn Requiem High Mass and Office were held in the parish church, which were attended by many priests. The chief mourners were: Dr. O'Doherty, Mr. F. J. O'Doherty, sons; Mr. M. J. Byrne, solicitor, and Mr. McElligott, distiller, sons-in-law; Master McElligott, grandson; Mr. Thomas Kelly, solicitor; Mr. D. R. Hilliard, solicitor; Mr. Matthew Kelly Doolough Lodge; Mr. T. O'Doherty, Clonadrum. The clergyman in attendance were: Very Rev. Dr. S. Malone, M. R. I. A.; Rev. P. Glynn, P. P.; Carriga-holt; Rev. M. B. Curry, Cooraclare; Rev. P. Moran Rev. J. Hannan, Rev. J. Ryan, R. Canon Hyde, Rev. Dr. Taylor, D.

CORK.—Sister Mary Genevieve Cahalan a member of the Sisters of Mercy Kinsale, died at the Kinsale Convent on Oct. 18. Office for the deceased commenced at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning after which a Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. G. McDonnell, Kinsale, the deacon being the Rev. J. M. O'Leary, Kinsale, sub-deacon the Rev. J. J. O'Carroll, Kinsale, and master of ceremonies the Very Rev. J. Canavan, Kinsale, the other clergy members being the Very Rev. Canon D. Dunlop, Coonagh, the Rev. D. Denis Coonagh, and the Very Rev. M. B. Deane, Prior, O. C. Kinsale. The Rev. Brothers Cahalan (brother of the deceased), O'Sullivan and McSweeney of the Presentation Order were present. The remains were interred in the little cemetery of the convent.

At the Timoleague Petty Sessions, Oct. 24, Cornelius Nyanne, Timoleague a young man of very respectable family and a rural district councillor was charged with having on Oct. 11, at Crogane, near Timoleague shot at Constable Florence Cronin with intent to do bodily harm. Charles Nyanne, his brother, and James Harley, farmer were charged with aiding and abetting him. The magistrates after a brief deliberation announced that the majority of the bench were in favor of ending the three defendants for trial at the Assizes, and accepted bail for their appearance.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—**SHANAHAN**—On Oct. 24, at the Presentation Monastery, Mount St. Joseph, Cork, Brother Austin Shanahan, assistant superior general, in the 62nd year of his age and 44th of his religious life.

HANNIGAN—On Friday, 24th at 23 George's quay, Margaret, the beloved wife of Daniel Hannigan, Jr., foreman carpenter, Power House.

MOYNIHAN—On Oct. 23, at South Infirmary, Peter Paul Moynihan, 3 Buckingham place, aged 14 years.

O'FARELL—On Oct. 23, at 56 Dalmeick street, Cornelia O'Farrell, late of Dunmanway.

COTTIGHAN—On Oct. 24 at 18 Stream Hill, Cork, anes Cottighan.

HEALY—On Oct. 24, Julia Healy, late of Gurrane, at the residence of her son-in-law.

MOLLOY—On Oct. 14 at 132 Blarney road, William Leslie M. Adoo, ex-sergeant R. I. C. aged 72 years.

CREEDON—On Sept. 9 (the result of an accident), at Melbourne, Australia, Edmund Creedon, of Burnfort, Mallow.

MOYNIHAN—Oct. 23, Peter Paul Moynihan, aged 14 years son of Humphrey Moynihan, 3 Buckingham place, Cork, and grandson of the late John Arthur Moynihan, Stagmont, County Kerry.

O'NEILL—On Oct. 17, at 21 Academy street, James O'Neill.

HIGGINS—On Oct. 16 (the result of an accident), John Higgins, late of 14 Old George's street.

MCCARTHY—On Oct. 16, at Ballybonet, Lombardstown, Denis McCarthy, aged 83 years.

O'BRIEN—On Oct. 14, Ada O'Brien, formerly of Springville, Kanturk.

O'SHEA—On Oct. 17, at Robert's Cove, Bridget O'Shea, aged 17 years.

CAHILL—On Oct. 14, Ellen Cahill, Glenville.

HABBERFIELD—On Oct. 22, Edwin W. Habberfield, for many years the representative of John Walsh Clergy. Funeral from South Parish Church for St. Joseph's Cemetery.

CULLINANE—On Oct. 20, at 30 Prosperity square, Mary Cullinane, aged 66 years.

MURPHY—Oct. 19, at 52 Freeman's road, Bristol, Edward Murphy, son of the late Stephen Murphy, Coolindane, Macroom, and brother of Rev. John Murphy, Ballyhooley.

O'MAHONY—On Oct. 21 at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, Dr. Joseph B. O'Mahony, aged 23 years.

LAWRENCE—On Oct. 20, at Friars' Walk, Sarah Louise Lawrence.

MERRY—On Oct. 19, at Main street, Dungarvan, Mrs. Alice Merry, aged 54 years.

The Kerry Weekly Reporter of October 25 said: The casual observer, when passing through the Breana and Castleland districts, must be impressed by the industry which prevails among the farmers who have purchased their holdings. Everywhere are evidences of the advantages and blessings of being the owner of the land. In those districts one can see farmers manuring, draining, and carting lime a distance of fifteen miles, and even further. They are inspired by the fact that the land is their own and that whatever improvements are accomplished will be their own and their children's. On the other hand, the same spirit of industry is lacking in those districts where the people do not own the soil they till.

LIMERICK.—Alderman Joyce, M. P. for Limerick City, on Oct. 20, asked the postmaster-general whether he would select an Irishman and a Catholic for the vacant postmastership in Limerick. Mr. Austin Chamberlain—I shall appoint a candidate most qualified for the post without inquiring as to his nationality or his religion (loud Irish cheers).

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary O'Callaghan's Mills took place amid general manifestations of grief. The remains were followed by an immense concourse of persons the funeral being the largest seen in the parish of O'Callaghan's Mills for many years.

TIPPERARY.—The meeting of the members of the Tipperary Teachers' Association held in the National School of Clonmel, Oct. 18, was attended by Mr. C. MacKeown, chairman presiding.

A painful sensation was caused in Clonmel, Oct. 22, by the very sudden death of the pastor of Ardinnan and Ballyhadden, Rev. W. Phelan. It appears a conference of the Deanery of Clonmel was being held in the sacristy of St. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel, under the presidency of Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, and Father Phelan, looking apparently well, took his seat with others. The proceedings had, however, barely commenced when Father Phelan was seized with sudden illness. He was taken not into the open air but expired before medical aid could be summoned. The body was reverently raised and borne back into the sacristy. It appears that Father Phelan had suffered from heart disease, and this was the cause of his death. He was a native of Waterford and acted as chaplain to the convents there up to his appointment to the pastoral charge of Ardinnan by the late Bishop Egan. He was about sixty years of age, and was much esteemed and beloved in the parishes he labored in so zealously and well.

WATERFORD.—The death of Mr. P. W. Flood, master of the Workhouse in Lismore, occurred Oct. 22, rather suddenly, and very generally regretted.

Rev. W. J. Phelan formerly of Barronstrand street, Waterford, and who for many years has been chaplain to the Walsh Asylum and the Mattew Shea Institute, died suddenly in Clonmel, Oct. 22, while attending a conference of the parishes.

On October 21 the Gaelic Association gave an interesting treat to the people of Dungarvan, in the Town Hall. Patrick O'Shea, the Irish vocalist Mr. Owen Lloyd, the Irish harpist, Miss Olive Barry, of Dublin vocalist; and Messrs. Merley and Murphy. In their several dances, capturing the audience, while Mr. James Lawlor, violin, and Miss Coen, piano rendered their parts in a manner which proved them to be very capable musicians. Messrs. Fahy (brothers) and their fair partners, upheld the local character for the "heel and toe."

ULSTER

ANTRIM.—The three weeks' mission inaugurated by the Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, or the faithful in all the parishes of Belfast, concluded on Oct. 18. During the holy season great numbers attended the exercises in every church, and such spiritual improvement has accrued to the entire Catholic population of the great city.

In the presence of a large congregation on Oct. 18 the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry, dedicated the Church of St. Mathew, Dungiven, to Divine worship. Missa Cantata was celebrated by Rev. Father McGuigan, Killea, Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Limavady, assisting at the throne. The Very Rev. Dr. Butler, S. J., Dublin, delivered the dedication sermon. Afterward a collection, amounting to \$2,000, was taken up. The respected parish priest of Dungiven, Rev. Edward Loughrey, returned thanks to the Bishop, to Dr. Butler and subscribers. The clergy assisting were: Rev. M. McIvor, Deserthmartin; Rev. Francis Healy, Gortin; Rev. John Gibbon, Banagher; Rev. Edward Loughrey, Dungiven; Rev. M. Connelly, Limavady; Rev. W. J. O'Doherty, Limavady; and Rev. J. Convery, Dungiven.

ARMAGH.—Mrs. Collins, who resided near Markethill, died recently at the age of 104 years. The deceased enjoyed excellent health up to a few days before her death; was fairly active and in possession of her faculties to the end.

The usual meeting of the Armagh branch was held at the Presentation Convent, Sunday, Oct. 19. Mr. James Donnelly, V. P., occupied the chair. Gentlemen who volunteered at last meeting to collect the northern portion of the city and other districts for the National Defense Fund handed in the subscriptions already received which amounted to \$70. This speaks well for the Nationalist spirit of Armagh. On the proposition of the chairman, a number of gentlemen volunteered to collect the remaining portion of the city and surrounding district. On the motion of Mr. Malachy Kearney, seconded by Mr. Patrick Hughes a resolution was unanimously passed condemning as an outrage on civilization the conduct of Wyndham and Haifa toward Mr. John O'Donnell, M. P.

CAVAN.—At the meeting of the Ballyconnell branch of the United Irish League Oct. 12 Mr. Hugh McKernan presided.

The death of Mr. Martin Comey, Kilkenny, happened on Sunday Oct. 12. Besides numerous sympathizers from the surrounding parishes there was scarcely a house in the entire parish of Kilkenny that was not represented.

DERRY.—A very successful meeting was held after Mass at Bar Chapel, Oct. 19 under the auspices of the Townavally branch of the Gaelic League. Among those present were: Rev. Father Ward, P. M. Galloghly, collector Douglas Seimas McMountcharles, Conall Ward, P. M. more John Bonner N. T. and Tully Slewin, Townavally and Thomas Conannon and James Ward Gaelic League organizers. On the motion of Mr. Conall Ward seconded by Mr. Tully Slewin Rev. Father Cassidy was moved to the chair. He said that it gave him much pleasure to preside at a meeting having for its object the awakening of his parishioners to a sense of their duty to their native tongue. He besought them earnestly and emphatically to cherish a love of their language because it was their own and because also it was the strongest and most obvious mark of their nationality. A people without a language was a people without a country and he was sure no one there present was slavish or spiritless enough to be content without a country. He spoke in Irish also and Mr. Gallagher, solicitor, and Mr. Comey.

DONEGAL.—A smart affair for a provincial town was the wedding of Miss Mary E. Cassidy daughter of Mr. Michael Cassidy, Erne View House, Ballyshannon to Mr. Thomas McCormack, Carrick on Shannon which took place in the Rock Chapel of Erne on Oct. 15. The ceremony being celebrated by Rev. James Hackett assisted by Rev. Father Garrahy, Carrick on Shannon and Rev. J. Tierney, C. C., Ballyshannon. The presents were valuable and numerous.

DOWN.—Mother Mary Evangelist, one of the oldest sisters of the Catholic Street Community Newry died at the convent there Oct. 17. She had been a member of the Order of Mercy for a lengthened period. For many years she had charge of the Sunday school of the Children of Mary. She was a sister of Mr. Patrick Murphy, of Marcus square Newry.

FERMANAGH.—Several new branches of the United Irish League have been founded in the country. Good work is being done in having the land of Ireland transferred from the aliens who possess it to the tillers is being done by the Nationalists in the ancient territory of the Maguires.

MONOGHAN.—Edward Clerkin, Crossragh while drawing home corn on Oct. 17, fell off the load, receiving injuries from which he died on the following day. Deceased was aged 60.

The members of the Castleblaney Branch of the United Irish League held a meeting in their hall lately. Mr. P. Duffy in the chair. The secretary, Mr. Daly, read a letter from the secretary of the National Defense Fund containing a copy of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the National Directory, appealing to the Irish people for immediate and liberal response. He also read a letter from Mr. John McKendry, Glasgow, and referred to the grabbing of the house and grazing land from which he had been evicted in Milntown Mill. After discussion, the charge was dismissed for want of proof and a similar charge against another person was also dismissed.

TYRONE.—The lace class, which for the past six months has been conducted under the supervision of the Sisters of Mercy, Cookstown, has just concluded. Much doubt was expressed at the commencement of the success of the undertaking, but as more orders have been received from America by the nuns than the class can fill speaks well for the quality of the lace produced. At present the girls are working on an order received from an American firm for one hundred lace collars, while, since the formation of the class, three hundred orders for work have been executed for the same firm. The pieces received are extremely good and prove a very handsome addition to the ordinary wages of the girls, inasmuch as they all can attend to their ordinary daily work and do the lace during the evening.