

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 Empire.

CONNAGHT

GALWAY.—Rev. Brother John Mullen, of the Christian Brothers, died in Australia lately. He was a native of Tuam. Forty years ago he joined the great teaching order.

The Irish flag was displayed over the Court House in Tuam Oct. 23 to indicate that the District Council was in session with Mr. Thomas Higgins presiding. The flag was green with the words "God Save Ireland" on it in gold letters, and also the harp and shamrock. At this rate the Irish people will soon be singing "We Have Our Own Again."

LEITRIM.—Miss Nora Clare Gilligan, of Screem, Manorhamilton, died in the Mater Hospital Dublin Oct. 15. The remains were conveyed by rail to Manorhamilton and interred in the family burial place. Funeral numerously attended.

MAYO.—Father E. A. D'Alton, Belarra, Castlebar, has completed the first volume of his history of Ireland, covering from the earliest times to 1547. It contains 500 pages and is octavo.

ROSCOMMON.—The Gaelic and United Irish Leagues are making great inroads into their branches in the county, and in a short time almost every parish will have a branch of each of these most important Irish organizations.

SLIGO.—On October 23 Sister Mary Francis Xavier, formerly Miss Magie B. Burke of Curry, made her final vows and was professed at the Presentation Convent, Mount St. Joseph's, Rathmore, County Kerry. In the unavoidable absence of the Most Rev. Dr. Coffey, the ceremonies were performed by the Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Rathmore, assisted by the Rev. J. Nolan, Rathmore.

LEINSTER

CARLOW.—On Oct. 21 Very Rev. M. Lalor, vice-president of the Carlow College, delivered a very interesting lecture on the foundation and progress of the college in Carlow. The Catholic Young Men's Society, where the lecture was delivered, was filled with an audience that fully appreciated the literary and historical treat.

DUBLIN.—On the nights of October 23 and 24 two of the largest and most appreciative audiences ever seen in Dunlough thronged the assembly room of the Town Hall to attend the entertainment given by the Dunlough Gaelic League. Every item on the program was received with applause, yet with that dignity which characterizes the Irish language movement.

On October 23 the solemn and edifying ceremony of religious reception took place in the chapel of the Presentation Convent, Clonmel, County Tipperary.

Rev. Mother Josephine Dunn, prioress of the Carmelite Monastery of the immaculate Conception, Roebuck, County Dublin, died Oct. 24, having spent 60 years in the order. The daughter of a Dublin merchant, she received her first education from the Carmelite Nuns at Rathfarnham, thus imbibing the spirit of self-sacrifice inculcated by the Rule of St. Teresa. Afterwards she became a pupil of the Ursuline Nuns at Thurles, and eventually entered the Carmelite Order in its convent, in North Williamstown, Dublin. Later on Mother Dunn was one of the original founders of Hampton Carmelite Convent, but when her community removed from North Williamstown to Lakelands, Sandymount, she accompanied it, and it was under her government that her Sisters in religion returned to the primitive observance of their order, abandoning teaching and other works in order to devote themselves to prayer and seclusion, thus to render uninterrupted homage to Almighty God.

In pursuance of this decision, the Carmelites removed from Lakelands to the convent of which Mother Dunn was repeatedly chosen prioress. The great religious was holy, wise and gentle. The solemn high mass for the repose of the soul of Mother Dunn was celebrated in the Chapel of Mount Carmel.

Rev. Alfred Murphy, of the Society of Jesus, died on Oct. 23, at the convent of the Order, Saint Francis Xavier's parish, Gardiner street, Dublin, aged 76 years. But few of his illustrious order were generally known than he was.

Leo XIII. received in audience the Irish pilgrims in the Map Gallery at the Vatican Oct. 25. He accepted the addresses from almost every people body in Ireland, which were brought by the pilgrims, and acknowledged

each separately. The pilgrims numbered 250.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—CRONIN.—At the House of St. John, Stillorgan, County, Dublin, Rev. Brother Thomas F. Cronin, member of the Order of St. John of God, Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Chapel of the above institution on Oct. 28. By special privilege his remains were interred in his family burial ground, Cork.—MURPHY.—Oct. 26, Thomas Murphy (late of 49 Lower Stephen street) at 10 Ambrose street, Margaret O'Shaughnessy.—PURFIELD.—Oct. 25 at 49 Townsend street, Catherine Purfield.—QUINN.—Oct. 24 at 26 Vavasour square, Bath avenue, Helena Quinn, aged 23 years.—DIXON.—At 24 St. King street, James Dixon.—CORISH.—Oct. 26, at West Pier, Kingstown, Gidget (Bridget) Ede M. Corish, aged 22 years.—BYRNE.—Oct. 24, at the Rotunda Hospital, Mrs. L. Byrnes, late of 2 Blackberry lane, Rathmines, and 22 Stephen street.—SPERIN.—Oct. 29, at Great Southern and Western Station North Wall, Edward J. Sperin.—BENNETT.—Oct. 29, at 46 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Jane Bennett, late of 33 Moore street.—KEELING.—At Donabate, William Keeling, aged 62 years.—KELLY.—Oct. 29 at 41 New Row, Mrs. Jane Kelly.—MCCLUSKEY.—Oct. 30, at 39 North King street, John McCluskey, aged 70.—NOLAN.—Oct. 29, at 77 Meath street, Mary Nolan, 70 Meath street.—GALLAGHER.—Oct. 30, at the Hospital for the Deaf, Haroldcross, James Gallagher, aged 49 years.—COLE.—Oct. 31, at 21a George's quay, William Cole, aged 51 years.—CLARKE.—Oct. 31, at the Lower Clanbrassill street, James Clarke, late of Alfrick street.

KILDARE.—Stephen Joseph Daly died at his mother's residence, Manasterevan, on Oct. 29, aged 27 years, deeply regretted. Office and High Mass and funeral were very numerously attended.

Mr. Nicholas McKinnon, merchant, Barrack street, Athy, has reported to the police that six thousand dollars in gold were stolen from him lately. He kept his money in a box in his room. His niece, Mary Watts, was arrested in Dublin on suspicion. When found she had over one thousand dollars in gold in her possession.

KILKENNY.—On October 28 Sister Mary Joseph Ignatius of the Carmelite Convent, New Ross, died, aged 85 years, of which 39 were spent in religious life. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Anthony O'Byrne, Clara Castle, County Kilkenny.

Mr. John Thornton Towers manager of the Hibernian Bank, Kilkenny, died at his residence, St. Hilary's, Oct. 31. The funeral to Foulkstown was very largely attended.

KING'S.—The Frankford Branch of the United Irish League, per Mr. P. Dooley lately forwarded fifty dollars to the Trustees Irish Parliamentary Fund.

The Irish People of November 8 contained the following: "We are in thorough sympathy with the struggle against absenteeism in King's County. The men of Bury and its neighborhood are behaving splendidly and their local paper has become a great force notwithstanding the impugnation of its plucky editor. Let the battle go on. No hunting in 'proclaimed' areas while Coercion reigns. Let the 'garrison' amuse themselves by coming to Dublin and enjoying obscene and irrelevant spectacles on the stages of our theatres. They should not ride over the country as they are riding over the liberties of its people until they manage to gather the little senses left them and adopt a saner policy."

LONGFORD.—The funeral of Miss McNamara of Main street, Longford, to Ballymacormack lately, was very numerously attended.

Mr. P. Cline, president of the Carletonville branch of the United Irish League, presided at meeting of the members on Oct. 19. A circular was read from the National Directory concerning the Defense Fund. The secretary was directed to forward £11 as first instalment to the Parliamentary Fund.

LOUTH.—On Oct. 21 a meeting of the Catholic men belonging to the commercial and professional classes of Drogheda was held in the Mayor's House for the purpose of establishing a Catholic Club. The attendance was both large and representative. Dr. Byrne proposed, Mr. P. Tallan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, "That a Catholic Club be established for Drogheda and district on the lines laid down in the circular convening the meeting."

The new technical schools for Drogheda, housed in temporary premises in Fair street, were opened Oct. 22, when a lecture on the advantages of technical education was delivered in the ballroom of the Mayor's House to an appreciative audience by Father Dowling, C. M., of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Department.

MEATH.—Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, has given a donation of two hundred and fifty dollars to assist Father Barry to finish the new Church of St. Oliver in Oldcastle. He has promised to give a gold medal of Leo XIII. for the bazaar. The Bishop in his letter says: "It is only

needs try to light the fires of Catholic faith and devotion and they will blaze as of old even as St. Patrick did on the Hill of Slane.

QUEEN'S.—An important movement is on foot among the landlords of the Queen's County because of the rejection of the proposed conference by the landlords' convention. A private meeting of Queen's County landlords was held and Lord Castletown, Sir A. Crote, Bart., Sir Anthony Weldon, and Colonel Poe were appointed to take steps to ascertain what terms of purchase would be acceptable to landlords and tenants.

WESTMEATH.—Mr. George Brophy of Mullingar died in St. Joseph's Hospital Oct. 30, deeply regretted. For many years he had been a most useful and practical member of the Town Commissioners' Board. The funeral to Lynn Cemetery was very numerously attended.

Mr. James Farrell of Lynn, died October 23 at the extraordinary age of 107 years. To the end he was in possession of all his faculties. The funeral to the local cemetery was one of the longest seen in the district for years. His son is Mr. John Farrell, well known by visitors to Lough Ennel. Father Joseph Fagan officiated at the interment.

WEXFORD.—The death occurred at Mount Carmel Convent, New Ross, Oct. 28, of Sister Mary Joseph Ignatius of the Order. She was known in the world as Mary Teresa O'Brien, fourth daughter of the late Anthony O'Brien of Clara Castle, County Kilkenny. The late Sister was 68 years of age, 29 of which she had spent in the religious profession.

MUNSTER

CLARE.—On Oct. 21 a most interesting and instructive lecture on "The Early History of Clare" was delivered by Father O'Connell, Vice-president Boscawen College at the National School rooms, Ennis. The Reverend lecturer dealt with the subject in a masterly manner. Lectures on early history of Ireland are very rarely given and with the subject in the hands of such a learned gentleman as Father O'Connell the expectations of the most sanguine were fulfilled.

CORK.—The unexpected demise of Sister Mary Patrick Carroll, daughter of the late Alderman John Carroll of Cork City, took place Oct. 31, at the North Presentation Convent, Gerald Griffin street. She had been long suffering from heart disease, and without the care and solace of the community and unceasing attention of Dr. Cronin she passed away surrounded by her mourning Sisters. She had every spiritual consolation which her religious life could give and her death was the recompense of a well spent and energetic life in the service of God and his poor.

On Oct. 25 at Mallow a meeting of the Catholic shareholders of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company was held to consider the status and positions of the employees of the Company in that company. The meeting was a large and representative one, shareholders from all parts of the county being in attendance representing a share capital of the company estimated to extend to a very powerful influence in the matter in hand. A committee was formed and it was decided to forward a letter to the company requesting to be informed as to the religion of their employees in receipt of salaries of over £100 a year.

The memorial cross erected to the late Mr. Michael Deering, who was a native of Limerick, and president of the G. A. A. was unveiled in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Cork, on Oct. 26. There was a very large attendance of Gaelic and the general public.

Rev. Brother Thomas F. Cronin, of the order of St. John of God, died in consent at Stillorgan Dublin, Oct. 26. He was a member of a much respected family in Cork. In 1870 he joined the Papal Army. In 1891 His Holiness offered a medal struck for the Pontifical Zouaves who had the honor to defend the temporal power in Rome. One of the recipients of this medal as well as a diploma was the late Brother Cronin. On his return to Ireland he joined the order in which he spent the remaining years of his life. His intense devotion to the faith found a parallel in his love of country. An earnest Catholic, a sterling Nationalist, with a genial and loving nature, the death of Brother Cronin in the fulness of manhood will be deeply regretted, and the sympathy of the citizens will go forth to his relatives.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—CARROLL.—On Oct. 31, at the North Presentation Convent, Gerald Griffin street, Sister Mary Patrick Carroll, second daughter of Alderman John Carroll, late of Cork.—WALSH.—On Oct. 15, at De La Salle Monastery, West Chester, New York, Brother Brendan Finlan (Timothy) fourth son of Mr. Timothy Walsh, Knockshannavee, Farnham.—CREED.—On Oct. 20, at Ahares, Ballingarry, Mary Creed, aged 70 years.—NOCK.—On Oct. 7, at Hamilton, Bermuda, Anna Nock, daughter of the late William Gorman, pilot, Queens-town.—BALDWIN.—On Oct. 31, Edward Baldwin; funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church for Carrigrohane.—McCARTHY.—On Oct. 30, at Fermoy, J. J. McCarthy, glass

artist, aged 52 years.—JOYCE.—On Oct. 31, at Long Quay, Kilsale, Mrs. Ellen Joyce, aged 65 years.—MULLANE.—At Kilmac, Cork, Mrs. Nano Mullane, late of Meenachoney, Donoughmore.—MORTELL.—At Lillmallock, On Oct. 29, James J. Mortell.—CRONIN.—Oct. 29, at 112 Main street, Mallow, Timothy Cronin, formerly at Rye Field, Whitechurch.—HUBBARD.—Oct. 25, at Ballyhogue, Grenagh, William Hubbard, aged 71 years.—SHANAHAN.—On Oct. 24, at Presentation Monastery, Mount St. Joseph, Cork, Brother Austin Shanahan, Assistant Superior General in the 62nd year of his age and the 44th of his religious life.—HOLLAND.—at the residence of J. M. Fitzgerald, Macroom, John Holland, Greenville.—QUILLÉ.—On Oct. 26, at 64 Domicile street, Cork, Ellen Quille.—COURTENAY.—On Oct. 18, at 15 Fair Lane, Richard Courtenay.—COLLINS.—On Oct. 12, at Sunville, Drimbleague, Bridget Collins, aged 75 years.—O'CONNELL.—At 34 Hibernian Buildings, John O'Connell, employe of F. Cade & Sons, aged 67.—KELLY.—On Oct. 18, at South Infirmary, Bartholomew Kelly, of 59 York street (late of Whitechurch).—NOONAN.—Oct. 27, at Crosshaven, Margaret Noonan, Vintner, Crosshaven.—LAVERS.—On Oct. 27, at Shanballymore, Margaret Lumscombe Lavers, of Ballydoyle, aged 84 years.—DONOVAN.—At 14 Needham Place, Corp. Catherine Donovan of Steam Mill Cross, Bridgetown, Skibbereen.

KERRY.—On October 27, an evicting party guarded by a strong force of policemen carried out evictions on the Hicke property at Clounamon, near Askeo, Ballylongford. The evicted are Edmund Kennedy, Michael Broderick and Hannah Hickle, widow. The Hicke property is in chancery. Mr. Turner Hubbard being receiver. There was no resistance. Afterward the evictors turned toward Ballyhunion and evicted some tenants on the Gunn property.

The Kerry Weekly Reporter of Nov. 1 said editorially: "The Very Rev. Dean Carmody, the kindly and respected parish priest of Tralee, gave practical proof of his faith in the revival of the Irish language at the public meeting of the Gaelic League held in the concert hall last Thursday. He presided over the assemblage which he addressed with great force and eloquence in the old tongue. The Gaelic League is making giant strides in many parts of Ireland, and when a priest in the dignified and influential position of the Dean of Kerry, urges the national necessity of cultivating the beautiful language of the Gael, his action is certain to have great weight not only in this county, but far beyond its borders." This is the way to revive the Irish language.

LIMERICK.—On Oct. 28, at the request of the rector and community of Crescent College, Limerick, Rev. Thomas Finlay, S. J., delivered a lecture on "Practical Education" in the Atholmore Hall. The Mayor, Councillor J. F. Barry, presided, and the attendance which embraced a large number of the city clergy was large and representative of all classes.

On Oct. 29 at the conclusion of the West Limerick Executive meeting of the United Irish League, David Sheehan, who attended as a delegate, and against whom a warrant had been issued for his imprisonment in Tralee Jail for two months on a charge of illegal assembly, etc., was taken through the town to the police barracks. A procession being formed. It was headed by the Rathkeale Brass Band and on arriving at the barracks, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, M. P., handed over Mr. Sheehan, for whom the police had been anxiously looking. Rev. Father Casey and a number of county councillors were among the Nationalists who took part in the procession.

V. Rev. M. Ryan, P. P., Murroe, died Oct. 29. The deceased, who was 58 years of age, spent the first five years of his missionary life among the Catholics in Sunderland, England, and was next appointed dean of the Diocesan College, Thurles, and the curate in the archiepiscopal town. Later on he filled the administrative duties of Templebreedin and Nicker, and it was during his administration in the parish that the fine church at Sarsfield's Rock was consecrated in the presence of Archbishop Croke, several bishops and a great gathering of clergy and laity.

TIPPERARY.—Misses Mary Ryan and Margaret Bennett, of Thurles, and Misses Lily O'Mahoney, Mary E. McCarthy and Ellie Murphy, of Cork, sailed lately on the "Westernland" American Line Steamship for Philadelphia. These young ladies will enter the Novitiate of Sisters of Providence, St. Mary's of the Woods, Vigo County, Indiana.

A meeting of the Boherlahan branch of the United Irish League was held on Oct. 19, Mr. Nicholas Ryan presiding.

The death of Mr. Patrick Burke of Wellington street, Cahir, happened on Oct. 26, aged 55 years, deeply regretted. He was a relative of the late lamented Very Rev. T. Burke, who died at Tallow; Father Burke, who died at Modello; Rev. Father P. Burke, who died at Newfoundland, and Rev. Father M. Burke, who died in Clonmel. On Sunday evening the remains were removed to the parish chapel and on Monday morning mass

was offered up for the repose of his soul.

WATERFORD.—Miss Alice Moore, aged 36 years, of Stradbally, was killed by a butler named Breen, in the employment of Major M. C. Fortesque of Stephenstown House, near Duncalk, County Louth. Breen was insane from jealousy. He shot Miss Moore in the dining room and then killed himself.

On Oct. 26 the Rev. Father Lambert, who, with Father Hayes of the Redemptorist Order, Limerick, was conducting a retreat for the members of the Confraternity at the Cathedral, delivered an instructive address to the members of the Temperance Hall, Waterford.

On October 28 a very pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Waterford Branch of the Gaelic League at their rooms, George's street. Although the Sgoruldeact was intended to be confined to the members and friends, the attendance was very large and included Rev. President of the Branch, Rev. T. F. Furlong, the Cathedral and the Rev. A. M. Skelly, Prior, Dominican Church, Bridge street.

On Oct. 27 the Feast of St. Otteran, patron of the Diocese of Waterford, and Lismore, was celebrated in the Cathedral of the city of Waterford. Solemn High Mass was celebrated, at which Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan presided. A remarkable feature of the day's ceremonial was the fact that this was the first occasion in which the full chapter of the diocese participated in the celebration of the feast. A large congregation attended. The celebrant of the mass was the Very Rev. Canon Flynn, Passage East.

ULSTER

ANTRIM.—The Orange Society in Belfast is now in sections, which is not a bad condition to have it in; it will thus be rendered less harmful to the peaceful citizens. A meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge, Belfast, was held Oct. 29 for the purpose of inquiring into allegations against Mr. Thomas H. Sloan, M. P., and other prominent members of the Protestant Orange Association. The charge against Mr. Sloan is having made insulting remarks to the Grand Master, Col. Sanderson, M. P., at Castlereagh on July 12. Mr. Sloan was not present and the case against him was adjourned. That case against another member was dismissed.

Mr. Robert Gageby, Belfast, has been appointed a justice of the peace for Belfast. He is the first workman who received a commission of the peace in Ireland. Mr. Gageby is a flax dresser. He has been City Councillor for five years, and is very popular with all classes. In Irish trades union circles he is popular.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M. P., for North Kilkenny is now in the United States. He was specially requested and at short notice by Mr. Redmond to proceed at once to America to continue the excellent work he did there with Mr. William Redmond. Mr. Devlin's organizing powers are said to be second to none. He made a great impression throughout the United States on his previous visit and the latter-day enthusiasm of the Irish in America is such that with a powerful organizer such as Mr. Devlin it is hoped that the old forces will be brought into line again all over the States.

ARMAGH.—A meeting of the Divisional Executive of the United Irish League for Mid-Armagh was held Oct. 28 in the Foresters Hall, Armagh. Mr. Patrick Waters, Keady, in the chair. The reorganization of the Middletown and Blackwater town branches was under discussion, and on the motion of Mr. John McGlone, seconded by Mr. James Donnelly, it was decided that the secretaries of these branches be conferred with, and that a deputation of members from the Armagh and Keady branches visit Middletown and Blackwater town, and take such steps as would be necessary to organize the branches.

In St. Malachy's Church, Armagh, Oct. 24, a solemn office was chanted and a Solemn Requiem Mass offered for the souls of the deceased prelates and priests of the archdiocese of Armagh. Cardinal Logue presided and there was a large and devout congregation present.

CAVAN.—Mr. J. Reynolds of Redhills, Cavan, lately forwarded to the Trustees of the Irish Parliamentary Fund a substantial sum contributed by the United Irish Leaguers in the district.

DERRY.—Daniel Cameron, of Long Commons, Coleraine, was found dying under the railway bridge at Clydebank, Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 5. He was a printer by trade.

Mr. Peter Smith of Brandwell House, Derry, died Oct. 29, aged 63 years, deeply regretted. His remains were removed from his late residence on the 31st inst.

The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Cassidy of Halgrain, Maghera, took place in St. Patrick's Church, Granagh, on Oct. 27. The attendance was very numerous. The only regret he experienced was that his son, Father William Cassidy, at present engaged in raising funds in America for St. Eugene's Ca-

thedral, was deprived of the consolation of attending at his bedside. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John R. O'Kane, who, in language touching and eloquent, referred to the deceased as a man who felt and appreciated the duties of life, which, in point of importance, could yield only to the higher and more sacred duties of religion.

DONEGAL.—At Coleraine Petty Sessions on Oct. 24, the court was occupied until an unusually late hour hearing cases at the suit of Annie Gallagher a young girl from Donegal, against a fellow servant, named Alexander Hunter, for that on Sept. 26 last he did unlawfully abuse and use threats of personal violence against the complainant. Same complainant also summoned Charles Hunter, son of the defendant in the previous summons, for having assaulted her on Sept. 21. The poor girl was used most vilely by these Orange ruffians because she was a Catholic. Only light fines were imposed on the scoundrels.

On October 27 the funeral of Mr. James Sweeney, Dungloe, took place, and it was the largest cortege ever seen in the place. On the way the Do Profundus was chanted by the Right Rev. Monsignor McGlynn, assisted by Rev. Monsignor Walker and Rev. Daniel Sweeney. On reaching the chapel, the Mass was placed before the High Altar. Solemn High Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Daniel McSweeney.

DOWN.—John Nelson, merchant, Rampart street, Drogheda, died suddenly Oct. 28; deeply regretted.

As Mary Donnelly, 69 years, and her son, Hugh, a deaf mute, were working at a sand-pit on their farm at Cloughrea, near Newry, Oct. 31, a bank of ten tons fell. The old woman was buried from the waist downward, and her son's right leg was caught. The son extracted himself but was unable to help his mother. Neighbors freed Mrs. Donnelly, whom Dr. Donnelly found in a state of collapse, with a deep lacerated wound on the lower part of the body. She died the same day from hemorrhage and shock.

The population of the County Down according to the last census, decreased from 219,405 in 1891 to 205,889; and, strange to say, the depopulation has affected all religious communities except the Catholics, who have increased by 2 per cent. In 1891 the population was composed as follows: Catholics, 29.8 per cent.; Episcopalians, 23.2 per cent.; Presbyterians, 39.9 per cent.; Methodists, 2.1; and all other denominations, 5 per cent.; but last year the proportions were as follows: Catholics, 31.3; Episcopalians, 22.9; Presbyterians, 38.9; Methodists, 2.1; and all other denominations, 4.8 per cent. The number of registered emigrants to foreign lands during the ten years amounted to 4,412 males and 3,425 females. The total emigration for fifty years amounted to 138,783, or nearly three-fourths of the present population.

FERMANAGH.—On Oct. 28 a most enjoyable child was held in Harphall Female School, Carnlough, under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic League. Mr. Flatley, the earnest and painstaking teacher, of the Carnlough Gaelic class, impressed on the audience the advantages of learning their native language, and exhorted the members to redouble their efforts. The entertainment closed with the singing of "God Save Ireland."

MONAGHAN.—The members of the St. Macartan's Branch of the Irish National Foresters held a meeting in their hall in Monaghan on Oct. 19. Brother D. C. P. R. in the chair. There was a large attendance present. Four new members were initiated, one honorary member was elected and seven financial candidates were proposed. Mr. Peter Mullin was elected one of the trustees in place of Mr. Patrick Kieran, resigned.

The funeral of the late Mr. Francis Marron, Corcomery, Carrickmacross, took place on Oct. 16, after office and High Mass, at which the Very Rev. Dean Bermingham presided. At the Solemn Requiem Mass the Rev. James Marron, son of the deceased, was celebrant.

TYRONE.—When Capt. Boyle, of Creagh, and his wife were returning from Tubber station on the night of Oct. 25, he was fired at by some person or persons unknown. He is High Sheriff of the county.

On Oct. 25 a number of Orangemen ruffians attacked Catholics at Orriter street corner, Cookstown, beating and kicking an old man named Rafferty and his son, stabbing the latter in the thigh. Young Rafferty lies under the care of Dr. Graves, and his depictions were taken on Sunday. An Orangeman assassin named Evans has been charged with the offense, but liberated on bail. The attack was deliberate and wholly unprovoked.

The death of Mrs. Keeley, Canal Basin, Strabane, occurred on Oct. 24. The funeral took place after solemn requiem services, and was very numerously attended. The offerings amounted to over one hundred dollars.

A conference of the clergy of the Dungannon Deanery was held in St. Patrick's Church, Dungannon, recently. Cardinal Logue presiding. Solemn requiem mass was sung for the deceased bishops and priests of the diocese. The celebrant was Rev. Patrick A. McKee, Coalisland.