

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

FERMANAGH.—James Dolan, civil bill officer, who resided in Balcoo, visited Enniskillen on Nov. 20, accompanied by John Judge of Corryglass, when Dolan was knocked down by a train and killed.

LEINSTER

CARLOW.—Mr. J. Johnson Green, Agricultural Instructor for County Carlow, has concluded a series of lectures in Nurney Schoolhouse, Mr. P. J. Byrne acted as chairman on each occasion.

Recent deaths reported from Carlow.—On Nov. 28, at Potato Market, Carlow, John Byrne, aged 70 years. At Crosslow, Nov. 28, Patrick Nolan. On Nov. 24, at Paulville, Tullow, William Gilroy.

The Forty Hours' Devotion service was held in the Cathedral, Carlow, on Sunday, Nov. 30, High Mass by the Rev. P. J. Byrne, who was assisted by the Rev. Dean of Carlow College, and the services of the three vicars, Rev. P. Nelligan and Rev. M. Kelly. The Rev. Dean of Carlow College, was celebrant.

DUBLIN.—Mr. Egan of Hodson & Co., South William street, Dublin, died at the Private Hospital, Charlemont street, Dublin, Dec. 1. Mr. Egan entered the hospital on Monday for the purpose of having an operation performed. Death supervened. Mr. Egan's name has been before the public for some time as the purchaser of Avondale and the lands attached to it, the property of the Parnell family.

On Nov. 26, at St. Anne's Convent, Milltown, Dublin, Miss Kelly, of Waterford; Miss De Bunes, of Birkenhead, England; Miss Darley, daughter of Mr. H. Warren Darley of Dublin, and Miss Bina Fitzpatrick, daughter of Prof. St. Patrick, of St. Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra, made their vows as members of the Irish Sisters of Charity. The solemn and impressive ceremony was presided over by Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin. The attendance included many clergy of the Dublin Archdiocese and friends of the newly professed Sisters.

On Nov. 30 the remains of the late John Francis O'Clohessy were removed from 35 Summer Hill, Dublin, for interment in Glasnevin Cemetery. The deceased was a prominent organizer of the Irish Revolutionary movement in '65-'67. In 1865 he was tried by a Special Commission in Green street and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. He participated in the founding of the Old Guard Union, and was its first president. He was also instrumental in inaugurating the Trades Council and was a president of that body. The funeral cortege was a very large one.

A most exciting incident took place at the North Wall on Nov. 29. A cab driver, named James Ball, of 8 Church place, Upper Rathmines, was proceeding along the quays with a Mr. Camores, of Etra road, Rathmines. Mrs. Camores and baby, and Miss Harding, of Charlemont Mall. The driver was going towards the Glasgow steamer and in a heavy fog drove to what he believed to be the jetty. Instead, Ball drove into the Alexandra Basin, in which the water reached a depth of twenty-five feet, while from the quay to the water was twenty feet. The progress of the cab was arrested by the moorings of the steamer Lady Olive, and the shafts giving away the horse disappeared into the water. It was thought that the animal would be drowned, but he swam to the opposite side and came out at the site of the new shipyard an hour subsequent. In the smashing of the shafts the driver fell into the basin. An alarm was given and a life buoy was thrown by James O'Malley, a watchman on the City of Calthness. The driver caught it, and as he was being hauled up the rope broke and he was again thrown into the water. The watchman threw a second rope and with this Ball succeeded in reaching the quay. The passengers, while the rescue of the driver was proceeding, were in a state of terror, with the vehicle moving about the ropes in which it became entangled. A plank was procured and secured to a rope and by this means the occupants of the cab were released from their extraordinary position by James O'Malley and a number of police and civilians, who rendered willing assistance.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—HALPIN.—Nov. 29, at Drumcondra Hospital, Thomas Halpin, member of the Amalgamated Society of Tailors.—KELLY.—Nov. 30, at 39 Aungler street, Mary Anne Kelly.—M'CULLAGH.—Nov. 29, at Roundstone, Thomas B. McCullagh, aged 85 years.—MAGUIRE.—Dec. 1, at 4 Upper Buckingham street, Charles Maguire, for twenty-seven years with Dublin United Tramways Co. (Kingsbridge and Clontarf lines).—NEARY.—On Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, the Rev. Thomas P. Neary, St. Mary's, Sligo, in the 62d year of his age.—FITZGERALD.—Nov. 30, at 24 Upper Baggot street, Dublin, Bridget Fitzgerald, Athlone, aged 43.—GANEY.—Nov. 30, James J. Ganey, M. A., F. R. U. I., youngest son of Patrick Ganey, 8 Legrave square.—QUINN.—Dec. 2, at 34 Grangeorgan, Hugh Quinn, late of Brooklyn, N. Y., and son of the late Andrew Quinn, funeral from St. Peter's, Philshorough to Glasnevin Cemetery.—BOYLAN.—Dec. 2 at the Private Hospital, Charlemont street, Patrick Boylan of Ovara Villa, Bray, after an operation.—GORMAN.—Dec. 1, at the Royal Hospital for incurables, Donnybrook, Miss Bridget Gorman, at an advanced age for nearly sixty years a patient in that institution.—KAVANAGH.—Dec. 1, at 31 Prichley road, Eliza Kavanagh, aged 68 years.—DONOHUE.—Nov. 28, at the early age of 28, Patrick J. Donohue, Corsallow, and brother of Mr. W. V. Donohue, clerk of Union.—KERR.—At the hospice, Harolds Cross, William McKerrigan, late of Elm Green Cottage, Castlenock, at an advanced age.—SHERIDON.—Dec. 3, at 13 Hill street, Mary Sheridan, formerly of Blanchardstown.—TAAFFE.—Dec. 3, at 7 Fitzgibbon street, Anne Taafe, Slator, late of Buckingham street, city.—KILDARE.—The death of Mr. Michael Treacy, of Riverstown, occurred on Nov. 30. He had reached an advanced age, and was for many years a member of the Athy Board of Guardians, and was greatly respected.

KILKENNY.—The Danesfort branch of the United Irish League held a meeting at Sevenhouse, Dec. 1, Father Dunphy, president, in the chair. The meeting of the executive of the Kilkenny Branch of the Gaelic League was held at the Gaelic rooms on Dec. 1, Captain the Hon. Otway Cuffe presided. The funeral of late Mr. Cornelius Phelan, Tralee House, Ballyragget, took place on Nov. 30, at the cemetery of Ballvinskille, and the cortege was the longest and most representative of all classes and creeds seen in the county for many years. The first of a family of nine to pass away, he leaves behind to mourn his loss Brothers, Most Rev. Dr. Phelan Bishop of Pittsburg, and the Very Rev. Canon Phelan, V. F. Sivey, his sisters, Sisters Rosalia and Ursula, in religion. Deceased was 64 years of age. The solemn Requiem Office and High Mass were celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Ballyragget. The Very Rev. Canon Shortall, Durrow, presided. The celebrant of the Mass was the Very Rev. Canon Phelan, Sivey, brother.

KING'S.—The members of the Clara Branch of the United Irish League at a recent meeting elected the following to office for ensuing year: President, Rev. E. Walsh, vice-president, John Ryan, treasurer John Shea, secretary, Nicholas Maher, Mr. James Harte. It was proposed by Mr. Byran and seconded by Mr. J. Nowlan, that the collectors of the Parliamentary fund be requested to send in to money on hand.

The Interment took place Dec. 1, of Sister Francis of the La Sacre Coeur de l'Union, Banagher Convent. Sister Francis had been connected with the teaching staff of Banagher Convent since its establishment, forty years ago. The remains, which were lying in the Convent Chapel since Saturday night, were conveyed in the midst of a procession composed of priests, nuns, school children, and the townspeople of the parochial church, where the Office and Solemn Requiem were sung, and the coffin placed in the vault attached to the chapel grounds. The priests, nuns and children carried lighted tapers, the whole ceremony being most impressive and solemn. Sister Francis was 67 years of age.

LONGFORD.—A meeting of the Colymbille Branch of the United Irish League was held on Nov. 30. The following committee were present: Rev. P. McKeon, D. Hanlon, P. Macken, P. Sexton, J. Brady, P. Smyth, J. Tunney and T. Doyle. The amount of the collections for the National Defense Fund was handed in and the secretary was directed to send \$40 as a first installment. A resolution commending the unjust imprisonment and harsh sentence passed on Mr. J. P. Farrell, was unanimously adopted.

On Nov. 26 occurred the death of Mr. Patrick Goodwin, postmaster of Newtownforbes. On Saturday Requiem Mass was offered, the celebrant being Rev. J. J. Goodwin, son of deceased.

LOUTH.—A branch of the Anti-Treating League was established in St. Mary's Church, Drogheda, Dec. 1, almost every member of the congregation joining. The children of the parish renewed their confirmation pledge of teetotalism until they be 25 years of age. After the ceremony the Rev. J. Clavin, and Rev. C. O'Farrell took

the names of members for the Anti-Treating League.

A meeting of the Fieldstown and Monasterboice Branch of the United Irish League was held at Fieldstown on Nov. 30, Mr. Francis Bellow in the chair. There was a very large attendance, and the following were appointed to attend the Executive meeting in Drogheda: Francis Mellow, Joseph Dolan, Matthew Byrne, secretary, Thomas McCann and P. Peniony.

DIED.—Nov. 30, at Bellewstown, Bridget Ludlow, Nov. 30, at 23 North Strand, Drogheda, Michael Finegan, his remains were interred in Newtownforbes Churchyard, Nov. 29, at Drogheda Drogheda, Patrick Finegan, nephew of Patrick Finegan, North Road, and of Bernard McCormack, of Drogheda, interment in Chord Cemetery.

MEATH.—The Navan Gaelic League held a meeting for treating the people and realizing the great educational value of public lectures, has arranged for a series of lectures on Irish subjects.

QUEEN'S.—The death of Mr. William Leach a Clontarf resident tenant took place rather suddenly Dec. 1, he had been reinstated only a short time.

The Nationalist, Carlow, of Dec. 6, stated that "Another shocking incident in the tragic history of the Daly family has taken place. W. Daly, a brother of John Daly who was found dead near his home at Clontarf last summer, being found dead in his coal cart near the town of Carlow on Thursday morning. The circumstance by which the lifeless body of William Daly was being drawn along the high road on the eve of the day upon which Joseph Taylor and Mary Daly were to stand their trial on the charge of having murdered John Daly is sufficiently startling."

WESTMEATH.—On Nov. 24 a fatality occurred in Mullingar Assam Peter Mullarney, an inmate was drowned. The deceased was about 23 years of age and belonged to a respectable family from Empor.

Mr. John Beatty, Mullingar, died on Dec. 5 at his home on Belvidere terrace, Mullingar. He was a member of one of the oldest families in the county.

WEXFORD.—Kilmore Branch of the United Irish League held a meeting on Nov. 30, in the chair Dr. Hassett.

Miss Mary Bolger Ferns died on Dec. 1, aged 15 years. The funeral was very numerous attended.

On Nov. 28 the second of the two concerts given by the Ladies Branch of the Gaelic League of New Ross was brought off. A well selected program was placed before the audience. With the exception of Miss May O'Kelly and Mr. M. O'Sullivan there were no additional artists. Of course there was a complete change of program, and many vocalists got through their parts far better than on the previous night.

The second portion of the program was the distribution of the prizes won at the County Fes.

WICKLOW.—On Dec. 1 Mr. Patrick O'Bylan, Hodgins and South William street, Dublin died at his private hospital, Charlemont street. Mr. Boylan entered the hospital on Monday for the purpose of having an operation performed. Death supervened as a result of the operation. Mr. Boylan's name has been before the public for some time as the purchaser of Avondale and the lands attached to it, the property of the Parnell family.

CLARE.—The Catholics of the diocese of Killaloe presented to the Pope, as a jubilee offering, \$5,000.

Mr. Myles Keane, Sr. of Caherbanua, died Nov. 30, deeply regretted. He was vice-president of the Kilmomona Branch of the United Irish League. The interment was in Kilmomona Cemetery. The officiating clergyman were Rev. P. McInerney and Rev. J. Carey.

Rev. Timothy Hogan pastor of Kilmaley, died Dec. 2. Father Hogan, who had attained his 65th year had spent 28 years in sacred ministry. He was ordained by the late Mos. Rev. Dr. Power, Bishop of Killaloe, in the September of 1861, and his first curacy was in the parish of Goraclare, where he spent four years. He was appointed to Tulla and subsequently to Silvermines. He was soon sent back to his native county, being appointed curate in Kilmaley. He was next stationed in Ennis where he was promoted to be parish priest of Crusheen, in which parish he spent seven years, being then translated to Kilmaley, where he spent the last eleven years of his ministry. During his career he was associated with the building of new schools in Crusheen, Kilmaley and Connolly, and with the erection of the parochial house in Crusheen. He was brother to Sister Philomena, formerly Rev. Superior of Ennis Convent, and two other sisters went to America to found convents twenty years ago. Mr. Michael Hogan, J. P., a leading member of the Clare County Council, is an elder brother of the deceased.

CORK.—Mr. Richard Clarke died very suddenly at Main street, Dunmanway, Dec. 1, at 11.15 o'clock. The deceased was in the act of getting into bed when he fell. Mrs. Clarke gave

the alarm, and before medical aid could be summoned, he was dead. Deceased who was in the prime of life, belonged to a very old and respectable family.

A meeting of the members of the Inch Branch of the United Irish League was held Nov. 30, to open a parochial collection for the Defense Fund. Rev. P. T. Sheehan, presided.

The ceremony of erection of new Stations of the Cross in the Carmelite Church, Kinsale, took place on the 1st Sunday in Advent, in presence of a very large congregation. After the 2 o'clock Mass, celebrated by the Rev. Father McDermott, O. C. C., the Very Rev. Father Thomas, O. S. F. C. C., blessed the Stations. He then ascended the pulpit, and preached a most eloquent and truly impressive sermon on the "Way of the Cross."

With reference to the death by burning of the Rev. Mr. Bell, Protestant of Kilmee, recently a new development has turned up. Owing to rumors in circulation from the night of the burning of the Rev. Mr. Bell, that he had met with foul play the authorities gave orders that the remains be exhumed. The order was carried out on Dec. 1 under Mr. Gordon, D. I., and a number of police, and in the presence of Dr. M. O. B. Neville, Ballinacorney and R. Smith, Enniskeen. The strange feature in connection with the occurrence is that the head of the deceased has not been found, all that remained after the fire being the charred trunk.

At the meeting of the Cork Branch of the United Irish League held Dec. 3 in the rooms of the Harmonian Social Club, Tukey street, Mr. T. Dooley, president of the Cork County Board, occupied the chair.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—DONNELL.—Dec. 4 Elizabeth Donnell, at Great Britain street, Cork. MURPHY.—Nov. 30, at 22 Bishop street, Queenstown, Johanna Murphy, at an advanced age, for many years nurse at Haulbowline hospital. CARROLL.—At Ballymichael, Marianne Carroll, aged 60 years. HODGINS.—Nov. 25 at Ballyspilane, Mollison, Maurice Riordan. HALPIN.—Nov. 27, at 26 Morrison's road, Waterford, Miss Bridget Halpin. BURKE.—Nov. 24 at Donerally, Mary (McDonogh) Burke. CROGAN.—Nov. 29, James Crogan of Strawberry Hill, RIGGOLD.—Nov. 29 at Ballyspilane, Margaret Riordan. O'CALLAGHAN.—Nov. 28 at Knockbarry, Elizabeth Callaghan. O'Callaghan, late of Farringtonville, Drogheda. CARROLL.—GOSNELL.—Dec. 1 at King Donkilly, Captain John Gosnell. DOUGAN.—Dec. 4 at St. Charles, Carrigrohane, Michael Dougan, aged 57 years. O'KEEFE.—Dec. 5, at Kilmee, John O'Keefe. HOSKING.—Dec. 4 at East Ferry, Charlotte Maria Hosking. TWOMEY.—Dec. 2 at Garry, John Blarney Twomey, 10 years. DUNWORTH.—Dec. 2 at the late Johann Dunworth. LYNCH.—At the Bridge, Marston, Derry, Lynch, aged 70 years. O'CONNOR.—Dec. 2 at Fethard, O'CONNOR, Luke O'Connor. LEONARD.—Nov. 25 at Youghal, County of Co., Andrew Thumber of 57 in Paris, County of Dublin and of 64 in the city of Wexford, aged 57 years. O'BRIEN.—Nov. 15 at Durban, Fredrick Charles O'Brien of Fort Villas, Queenstown, aged 55 years. HARTNETT.—Dec. 2 at Kilmody, Timothy Hartnett, late land steward at Crookstown House.

KERRY.—Died.—At Rathkenny house, Abbeydorney, Rose Mary Poyntz, on Dec. 1, 1902, aged 83. The funeral to Ardfer was very numerous attended.

On Nov. 30 a meeting was held in the National School, Brosna, to found a branch of the Gaelic League. Rev. J. J. O'Sullivan, Brosna, presided. Gaelic classes will be held twice each week and will be instructed by Mr. James Stack, N. T. Brosna. It was unanimously decided to invite Mr. Flonan MacColum, the eminent Gaelic scholar and organizer to attend a special meeting of the branch Brosna is not lagging in the endeavor for the revival of the Gaelic language.

On Dec. 2 Irish singing and dancing classes were opened in the Court House, Listowel, under the auspices of the Gaelic League. Fifty-five adult members were enrolled, and it is expected that number will be considerably increased in the course of a few days. Mr. Flonan MacColum, Chief Organizer of the Gaelic League in Munster, had charge of the classes, and satisfactory progress was made. Mrs. O'Connor presided at the piano. A start was made with the teaching of the singing of "Maureen," after which the first book of O'Growney was attacked, and a number of short Irish phrases committed to memory. Those present were then initiated into the mysteries of the Rinne Fada, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

On Nov. 30 the funeral of Mrs. D. J. Flavin, wife of Mr. D. J. Flavin, chairman Urban Council, Listowel, took place. The deceased, who had been married only twelve months, was alluring for a very short interval, and the announcement of the sad event on Friday came as a shock to the public. On Sunday, at 12 o'clock, Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the parish church by the Rev. Father Crowley, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon

DAVIS and Rev. W. Hyrne. The funeral started for Duagh, where the interment took place.

LIMERICK.—Rev. Father Cronin, editor of the Buffalo Herald, New York, addressed the people who attended the Cuirn Ceol Mor in Limerick City Dec. 4. He is a native of Limerick City.

TIPPERARY.—The population of County Tipperary in 1841 was 435,553. The following clerical changes have been made in the Archdiocese of Cashel and Emlly: Very Rev. J. J. Dunn, administrator, Thurles, to be P. P. V. F. Munroe, Rev. J. J. Hickey, C. C. Thurles, to be administrator, Thurles; Rev. M. Ryan, C. C. Fethard, to be C. C. Thurles, Rev. M. O'Sullivan, C. C. Upperchurch, to be C. C. Fethard; Rev. P. Connery, C. C. Killealea, to be C. C. Upperchurch, Rev. P. Quinn, C. C. Ballina, to be C. C. Killealea; Rev. J. Noonan, C. C. Cappawhite, to be C. C. Killealy, Rev. E. O'Keane, C. C. Golden, to be C. C. Cappawhite; Rev. A. Humphreys, late of Eglinton, to be C. C. Golden; Rev. J. Russell, late of English Mission, to be C. C. Ballina.

The death of Mr. Thomas Corcoran, Grange Moycarkey, happened lately at the age of 86 years. Though of such an advanced age, he had been able up to the last to do all the business of a farmer's every day life and could be seen on the very day preceding his illness attending to his cattle. At both Masses on Sunday, in Moycarkey, the Rev. N. Duggan paid a touching tribute to the sterling qualities of deceased. He was a model farmer—hard working, industrious—and the long funeral procession to Ballymoreon testified to the high esteem in which he was held. The Revs. Father Duggan and Father Power officiated at the graveside.

the north and their representatives when exercising their legal rights, or we will reluctantly be compelled to take steps to protect ourselves."

A very large meeting of the members of Father David Mulcahy Branch was held Nov. 30 in the Foresters' Hall, Mill street, under the presidency of Mr. Hugh Quinn.

ARMAGH.—Mr. Thomas Burke, of Westport House, Middletown, Armagh, died Dec. 5, aged 24 years, after a short period of sickness, deeply regretted.

The extensive linen weaving premises conducted by Mrs. Jackson, on Gillford road, Lurgan, were destroyed by fire on Dec. 1.

The members of the Armagh branch of the United Irish League held a meeting in Foresters' Hall, Market street, Nov. 30. Mr. J. Donnelly, V. P., presiding. Some further subscriptions for the National Defense Fund were handed in.

CAVAN.—A special meeting of the Ballyconnell Branch was held lately. Mr. Hugh Keirnan presiding. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Patrick McAdam, seconded by Mr. Thomas Reilly, and passed. "That we condemn the action of Mr. Thomas Reilly, honorable secretary of the West Cavan Executive, for the charges made by him against a few gentlemen at the last executive meeting in Ballinacash."

Mrs. Carney, wife of Mr. Bernard Carney, merchant, Shercock, died on Nov. 30, aged 43 years, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral was very largely attended.

The annual reunion of natives of County Cavan resident in Glasgow and West Scotland, was held in the Grand Hall, Waterloo Room, Wellington street, Glasgow, on Nov. 14. Mr. T. Clarke, Bray, occupied the chair and was supported on his right by Very Rev. T. P. O'Reilly and on his left by Mr. James Clarke, Glasgow.

DERRY.—Mr. Hugh Harley, of Frosses, brother of Mr. Joseph Harley, N. T. Dugan, died Nov. 24, aged 31 years.

Died Nov. 24, at Frosses, Hugh Harley, aged 31 years, son of James Harley, and brother of Rev. E. Harley, U. S. A., and of Joseph Harley, N. T. Dugan.

In the neighborhood of Bunrana the police acting under the instructions of District Inspector Yates, have been vigilant in summoning cyclists guilty of riding on footpaths. It occurred to Mr. McNutt that it might be useful to watch the watchers. He did so and was rewarded by the detection of District Inspector Yates cycling on the footpath. McNutt summoned Yates and the Burnfoot Bench fined him half a guinea—a turning of the tables on the police which has naturally gratified the cyclists of Donegal.

On Nov. 30 a new branch of the Irish National Foresters was opened in Bunrana, named "Bishop Macninch." Brother C. Gallagher, C. R. branch Athlone, opened the proceedings. After the members of the new branch were initiated the several officers were installed.

Rev. Daniel McGettigan, C. C. Newtowncumshingaun, died Dec. 3. He came of a stock which gave to the Catholic Church some of its most distinguished sons. The Very Rev. Norbert McGettigan, C. P. was his brother, and another relative the Most Rev. Dr. McGettigan, was Bishop of Raphoe and subsequently Primate of all Ireland. The late Father McGettigan was held in affectionate regard by all who knew him. The interment was on Friday following. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass beginning at 11.30 a. m., Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of the diocese, presiding.

DOWN.—On Nov. 26 the Irish classes was conducted as usual in the Neury Branch of the Gaelic League, and as the anniversary of the Manchester Martyrs occurred on the preceding Sunday, their memory was honored. On the following Friday an enjoyable sgoruidhacht was held "Cailin deas (Cuidithe na m'ho)" was delightfully rendered by Mr. T. Patterson.

A representative meeting of the tenant farmers of Hilltown District was held in the League Hall on Nov. 30, at which the following resolution was unanimously adopted. "That we condemn the purchase proposal of twenty-three years upon the second judicial rent, suggested by Mr. T. W. Russell, as being an injustice to us, and placing a burden upon us we cannot discharge. We have in this district three estates sold to the tenants under the different 'Purchase Acts.' One at sixteen years, a second at thirteen years and a third at twelve years' purchase. The rents, for the purpose of purchase, are reduced to a lower rate than that of the majority of our present rents. Knowing the past and present profits from farming we declare twelve years' purchase to be the maximum price we are able to pay in this mountainous district, and we say, with Mr. Russell, the period for repayment should be seventy-five years. We also ask that where unjust evictions occurred the former tenants should be reinstated on equitable terms to all."

The secretary was instructed to forward copies of the above resolution to the Chief Secretary for Ireland Messrs. T. W. Russell and Jeremiah MacEvagh, members of Parliament.

ULSTER

ANTRIM.—The first concert by the members of the Catholic Boys' Club and the boys of the De La Salle Brothers School, Belfast, was held on Nov. 27 in the Catholic Boys' Hall, Falls Road, in the presence of His Lordship, the Bishop of Down and Connor, Most Rev. Dr. Henry. It was a very great success.

At a special meeting of the Belfast Corporation in committee, Dec. 5, the Lord Mayor, Sir Daniel Dixon, in consenting to retain office for another year, said the Lord Lieutenant had stated the King was likely to visit Ireland next year.

At a specially convened meeting of the committee of the Antrim Branch of the Ulster Farmers and Laborers' Union, held at the late Mr. Gynn's office, Riverside, Antrim on Dec. 1, Mr. John Kirk, chairman of the Antrim Rural District Council, presiding, the following resolution, moved by Mr. A. McKillop, former organizing secretary of the union and seconded by Mr. William Crawford, was unanimously passed: "We desire to express our condemnation of the brutal manner in which Mr. Russell was treated at Drogheda by a gang of organized ruffians, encouraged, as they are, by members of the Government and the Unionist press, and we call upon the Government to protect the loyal farmers of