

# IRISH LETTER

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND.

What is Being Done by the People at Home—Various Items From Every Section of the Emerald Isle.

## Connaught

**GALWAY.**—Father O'Laughlin presided at a meeting held in Killreede June 14, when a good branch of the Gaelic League was founded. Mr O'Hourihane, league organizer, delivered a stirring address in the native language.

**LEITRIM.**—On June 22 the Very Rev. Canon Donohue left the Presbytery, Mohill, to spend his annual holidays at Bray, in County Wicklow.

Johnston's Hotel, Ballinamore, was lately purchased at auction by Mr James A. Kiernan, solicitor, of that town, for six thousand dollars.

**AYO.**—Rev. P. Lyons, pastor of Castlebar, has left for a short holiday.

At a solemn closing ceremonies of the retreat given by Father Langley, O. P., in the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar, on June 21, the spacious church was thronged to its limits. The closing sermon was most impressive, after which he expressed his pleasure at the edifying manner in which the people of Castlebar attended the retreat.

**ROSCOMMON.**—The death of Mr. Michael Hussey, Castlebar, took place lately at the early age of 55 years, deeply regretted. After solemn mass the interment took place in the local cemetery.

The remains of the late Mr. Samuel Cox Frenchpark, were taken to the parish church, June 22, where they rested during the night. Next morning at nine o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Keane, in the presence of a large congregation. The remains were removed at 12:30 p. m. for interment in Cloonshanville Abbey, a representative cottage following.

Mr. Thomas Collins, Carrowwillkean, Curry, died June 16, aged 70 years, deeply regretted. The funeral to Drumskilleen was very largely attended.

## Munster

**CLARE.**—Right Rev. Dr. MacRimmond, Bishop of Killaloe, on Sunday, June 21 administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to three hundred children in the parish church of Killaloe. He expressed the hope that the priests in Killaloe, Bridgetown and Garronboy would found branches of the Anti-Treating Society in their districts. The bishop had been Administrator of Killaloe parish for years.

The funeral of Mr. Edward Clancy, of Burton street, Kilrush, took place on June 23, after Office and High Mass in the parish church. The chief mourners were: Mrs. Clancy, mother; Messrs. Stephen and Michael Clancy, brothers. The clergymen present were: Very Rev. Dr. S. Malone, Rev. P. Hogan, Rev. J. Hannon, Rev. J. Ryan. Deceased was in Customs Department, and was home on holiday when he died.

**CORK.**—The largest and most complete working exhibit at present Cork Exhibition is that of Dennehy's in the Machinery Hall, where the process of the manufacture of felt hats from the raw material is shown. The manufacture of straw hats from straw imported from China and Japan is also carried on, as well as the manufacture of silk hats and caps. The firm of Dennehy & Sons was established thirty years ago by its present head, Mr. W. Dennehy, who is a practical worker, and who has caused the members of his family to take up the various branches of hat manufacture, so that the business is under the control of men who thoroughly understand every thing connected with it. To this, and to the strict attention given to the business may be attributed the great expansion of the firm. It has received many distinctions for their manufactures, including medals at the Cork and Dublin Exhibitions twenty years ago. The good are in great demand over Ireland, and are able to hold their own against foreign competition.

The death of Rev. T. M. O'Callaghan, Rathcoomack, which happened in Ballypotton June 25, caused great regret in County Cork. The remains were conveyed by road June 26 to Rathcoomack church, where they rested until following morning, when Office and High Mass were held for the repose of his soul, after which the interment took place in the cemetery attached to the church.

**Recent Deaths in Cork.**—**MADDEN.**—On June 23, at 19 Union Quay, Michael Madden. **LEE.**—On June 23, at Sandy Hill House, Ballinlough, Mary Lee, of 96 Patrick street. **OLEARY.**—On June 23, at Enniskean, Jeremiah O'Leary, land surveyor. **PHILLIPS.**—On June 23, at 14 Railway Place Southern Road, Cork, Mrs. Johanna Phillips. **HATE.**—of "Ballinshaght" **O'BRIEN.**—On June 23, 1903, at Orchar street, Cloyne, Mary O'Brien, of Carney, Killarney, aged 26 years. **NESDAL.**—On June 23, at Trafalgar, Mrs. Alice Nesdale, N. B. **MINIHAN.**—On June 23, at the Ursuline Convent, Cork, Alice (in religion) Minihan.

ter Louisa, daughter of the late Henry Minner, of Carragatouna. **BROWN.**—On June 22, at North Fever Hospital, John Henry Brown, of 12 Hibernia Building. **O'SULLIVAN.**—On June 21, at 28 St. Finbarr's Pl., Henrietta O'Sullivan, aged 40 years. **WALSH.**—On June 20, at 18 Desmond Square, William Walsh, carpenter, late of the Waterworks. **CURTIN.**—On June 21, at Half Way House, Rathduff, Mary Curtin. **MAHONY.**—At Dalton Villa, Douglas road, Ann Mahony, aged 78 years. **O'BRIEN.**—On June 22, at Church street, Cloyne, Mary O'Brien of Carhus, Killarney, aged 26 years. **DENNEHY.**—On June 22, at Killooney, Julia Dennehy, Sr., aged 87 years. **CAHILL.**—On Sunday, June 21, at R. I. C. Barrack, Sunday's Well, Cork, Laurence Cahill, aged 11 1-2 years. **O'CALLACHAN.**—On June 21, at Ballycotton, the Rev. T. M. O'Callaghan, Rathcoomack, aged 44 years. **WITHERS.**—On June 25, at 22 Richmond Hill, Annie Withers, daughter of late Wm. Lyons, Drawbridge street. **GEANY.**—On June 25, at Ballyvrisheen House, Carriganvar, John Geany, aged 82 years. **CURRAN.**—June 23, at Kilgavan, Jeffrey P. Curran, aged 63 years. **CUMMINS.**—On June 25, at 10 Abercorn Terrace, Inchicore, Jeremiah Cummins, late of Cork, aged 55 years. **CROWLEY.**—June 20 at Kilkenny, Whittechurch, Ellen Crowley. **WALSH.**—On the 20th, at Desmond Square, William Walsh, carpenter, late of Waterworks. **M'CARTHY.**—At the Square Macroom, Eugene McCarthy, aged 27 years. **O'GORMAN.**—On June 22, at Mountain ash, Rodger, O'Gorman, Corraigh, Charlesville, aged 27 years. **KERRY.**—Mr. Michael O'Kelly, Tralee, died June 16, aged 76 years, deeply and widely regretted. He was father of Rev. Maurice Kelly, of the Order of St. Dominick.

The death of Sister M. De Chantre occurred at the Mercy Convent, Ballenagade, Tralee, June 19. Deceased was daughter of the late Mr. T. O'Flaherty, Ardferret, had been scarcely six years attached to the community. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Very Rev. T. Carmody, dean of Kerry.

**LIMERICK.**—Potato gardens in West Limerick and the adjoining Kerry districts present the appearance of blight in consequence of severe frost to which they have been recently subjected. Some gardens escaped, but in most instances the stalks which had been flourishing a week ago are burnt and limp.

Mr. James Moloney, Edward street, Limerick, died June 24. His death was unexpected, and deeply regretted. He was a prominent member of the Gaelic League, and took pleasure in doing artistic work in Irish. Nearly all Irish lettering and scroll work in Limerick is from his hand, the title of the Gaelic League, Limerick Branch, seen in Carsfield street, the name over Alderman Daly's shop in William street, the street name plates, etc. In the Gaelic League he was a strong advocate of the Industrial Revival and lost no opportunity of urging it upon others. His remains were taken to St. Michael's church and the funeral left for Mt. St. Lawrence cemetery June 26. Great numbers attended the interment.

The Cork Examiner of June 23 stated that "Quite a sensation has been caused in Croom during the past few weeks in consequence of the numerous accidents in the district. The first reported was a man who took some poisonous lotion in mistake for medicine. He was conveyed to the hospital, where treatment resulted in his recovery. The next case was that of a man who drank liniment in mistake for internal medicine. He was treated successfully at the Croom hospital. The next was a serious car accident, the victim being Dr. Norris Browning, Carass Court, who was driving in a high trap to Bruree, when a donkey and cart upset his horse and himself, breaking some of his ribs. The next and most serious accident occurred on Sunday to a party consisting of Miss Mary Cavanagh, Croom, and her sister, Miss Bridget Cavanagh, and Miss O'Brien, and a young man named Farrell. They hired a car from Mr. McCarthy, Croom Hotel, and drove by Adare to Ballingarry, where, coming down a steep hill, a strap broke, and the horse took fright, with the result that all the occupants were pitched to the ground. They were conveyed to the residence of Father Ryan, where medical aid was summoned. Miss M. Cavanagh was dangerously cut over the eye and her face much bruised, while the driver, Farrell, was much crushed.

**TIPPERARY.**—The Hon. J. D. Ryan, of Newfoundland, is in Ireland just now, visiting his native place, Kedra. He dropped in to see the men who run the Nationalist in Clonmel, and had an old time chat with the "boys."

Rev. William Stewart of the Hotel, Cashel, was ordained priest in the College, Thurles, June 21.

Mr. Andrew O'Grady, Hotel, Cashel, was married to Miss Margaret Armstrong, of Ballagh, Good's Cross, Cashel, June 16, in the Church of Clonoulty. Rev. D. W. O'Brien, Pethard, uncle to the bride, officiated.

Among the deaths recently reported in Tipperary were these: Mr. Henry Banks, of Lahorna, aged 74 years, on June 22; Mrs. James Banks, of 1907, Hepeane, on June 20; Miss Helen Kennedy, of Strierfield, on June 16, interment in the ancient cemetery of Tabrid.

On Sunday, June 21, the funeral of the late Mr. John Walsh, of Baptist grange, Lisronagh, took place to Killmurry. It was the largest seen in the district for years, upward of 10 carriages being in the cortege. The suddenness of Mr. Walsh's death came as a painful surprise to his friends, as he was in Clonmel a week before attending business. He suffered from acute pneumonia for five days. The deceased was brother of Hon. Thomas T. Walsh, Washington, U. S. A., who, when he learned by cable that the end had come, he requested Mr. Higgins to attend the funeral on his behalf and present a handsome floral wreath.

**WATERFORD.**—The members of the Waterford Board of Guardians a few weeks ago passed a resolution to present an address to King Edward, but at a meeting held June 24 it was rescinded by 25 votes to 17.

An Irish festival and entertainment was held at Four-Mile Water, June 21, under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic League. The attendance was large and was representative of Clonmel, Cahir, Tournaneena, Newcastle, etc. The performance began at 2:30 p. m. and lasted to 6. It was held in a natural amphitheatre in the village, which added very much to the general effect. The opening item was the singing by the school choirs. Following this several Irish songs and dances were contributed by talented performers, including Mr. Foley, of Tournaneena and Mr. P. O'Neill of Newcastle. About the middle of the performance Rev. Father Meskill addressed the audience assembled and impressed upon them the necessity of keeping alive the old tongue and of seeing that their children received a thorough knowledge of it in the schools, and use it in their daily intercourse. Mr. Kiely, organizer, spoke in Gaelic and pointed out the advantages of dual speech. He also spoke of the need for supporting Irish manufacture and of forwarding Irish industries. Mr. D. P. O'Connor, Clonmel, also delivered a speech. The concert was then resumed, a most enjoyable feature being the dancing, hornpipes, etc., of W. Dwan and Ryan, of Four-Mile-Water. Mr. Hackett, of Newcastle, played on the Irish bagpipes. A special word of praise is due to the national teachers, Miss O'Connor, Four-Mile-Water, and Miss Walsh and Mr. English, Newcastle, for the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves. The following program was gone through, Mr. Kiely, organizer, introducing the different performers in Gaelic; song, "Cathmhagh an Ghlaite," "The Wearing of the Green," by the children of the Newtown N. S. Misses Williamson (2) Carrigan, Connors, Ormonde, Norris and Gilman; song "Shan Van Vocht," by Newcastle N. S. children, Misses Egan (2), Hackett (2), Prendergast, Maher (2), Masters Egan, Maher (2) Prendergast and Pennessy; song, "Kilcassh," Mr. P. O'Brien; dance, children Newcastle N. S.; song, humorous, "Agnach Bhearna na Gaoithe," "Pair of Windgaps," Mr. T. Foley; song, "Sulbhail a Gradh," Miss K. Tierney; dance, M. Dwan and P. Ryan; song, "Maidirín Madh," Mr. P. O'Neill; four-hand-reel, Miss Foley, M. Walsh and T. Barron; song, Mr. P. Hally; dance, Mr. W. Connors; song, "Semus Mo Mhíle Stór," Misses Maher, Hackett and Ager; Irish pipes selection, Mr. T. Hackett; recitation, "Shamus O'Brien," Mr. L. English; eight-hand reel, Misses Egan (2) Hackett, Maner Masters, Hally, Maher (2), Pennessy; song, "Maureen," children of Newtown N. S.; hornpipe, Messrs. M. Dwan and T. Foley, Newtown N. S.; Master and Miss Foley; dance, Mr. M. Walsh; song, "Eibhlín Arun," Newcastle N. S. children; song, "Calin Cruidhte na Mbo," Mr. P. O'Neill; dance, children Newtown national school, Misses Williamson, Connors, Norris and Gilman; song, "Innis Fíall," Miss Hackett; dance, Mr. W. Walsh; bagpipes and tambourine, Messrs. P. Hackett and Connor. Addresses in Gaelic were delivered by Mr. Kiely, organizer and Mr. D. P. O'Connor, Clonmel, both gentlemen impressing on their hearers the necessity for the Irish revival. The music for the dancers was rendered by Mr. P. Hackett and Mr. M. Dwan. The local band marched to and from the field playing national airs.

## Leinster

**CARLOW.**—Mr. John Joseph O'Rourke, of Killee street, Bagnalstown, died June 22, aged 21 years, deeply regretted by his family and friends. The notice of his death appeared in the Irish language type in the nationalist, Carlow, dated June 27.

At a meeting of the Carlow branch of the Gaelic League held in the Town Hall on June 14, a paper was read by Mr. W. O'Neill on William Rooney. He said: "William Rooney was born in Dublin on the 20th of October, 1878, and was the son of a workingman. He was educated in the Christian Brothers schools in Great Strand street and North Richmond street. While yet a boy, he, with other youths, founded several societies. Before the Gaelic League had obtained substantial foothold in the metropolis, Rooney and half a dozen others, who met in a back room in Clarendon street, were die-hard students and enthusiastic advocates of the native tongue. There, with other young men, he afterwards founded the Celtic Literary Society, of which Rooney was the president. Many of his poems being contributed

to their manuscript journal, the 'Seachtie'."

**DUBLIN.**—Rev. Mother M. F. Corcoran, Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, Dublin, superioress general of the Irish branch of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, has made a visitation of the houses in India and Australasia, accompanied by Sister Attracta, Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham. The reports of the progress of the houses and schools in those countries are satisfactory, and the advance in education and religion has made wonderful strides. The Rev. Mother superioress general is expected to arrive at Rathfarnham before Christmas.

The old time custom that still prevails in many parts of Ireland of celebrating St. John's eve by the lighting of bonfires was observed in Dublin on June 23 by two commemorative gatherings—the assembly on Ticonock Mountain, organized by the Dundrum and Sandford branches of the Gaelic League and the Teine Chnail, held in the grounds of the Artane Industrial school, under the auspices of the lady president and members of the committee of the Grianan Stall at Juverna. The chief attraction of the latter celebration was the presentation of Dr. Douglas Hyde's little play, "The Thinker and the Fairy," which was first produced at the garden party given by Mr. George Moore in connection with the Oireachtas of 1902, with the author himself as the thinker. The performance was given in the theatre of the institution and was witnessed by a large audience. Miss Flanagan as the fairy, acted with ability, and Mr. Cathal MacGarvey, as the thinker, was very good. The fairy music, specially arranged by Signor Esposito, was sung by the St. Mary's Place Choir, under the direction of Mr. Vincent O'Brien, and added considerably to the attractiveness of the play. At the conclusion of the play Dr. Hyde was called before the curtain. In a short speech in Irish he thanked the audience and expressed the hope that that would not be the last Gaelic drama that would be produced there. He hoped and expected that that place would be as Gaelic as any part of the country, because the Christian Brothers were working to make Ireland Gaelic. He thanked Miss Flanagan for her splendid acting and he was not forgetting the thinker. Where was the place in Dublin or its environs that did not know Cathal MacGarvey.

**Recent Deaths in Dublin.**—**CUMMINS.**—June 25, at 10 Abercorn terrace, Inchicore, Jeremiah Cummins, late engine driver G. S. & W. railway. **FINN.**—June 26, at 19 Queen's square, Daniel Finn. **McKEON.**—June 28, at the Mater Hospital, James McKeon, cattle dealer, 183 Church road, and late of Mayor street. **O'CONNOR.**—June 20, at 6 Avoca terrace, Phibsborough, Esther O'Conner. **QUINN.**—June 21, at 133 James street, Jane Quinn, Gortumloe, Rochford Bridge, Westmeath, aged 96 years. **MULLEN.**—June 25, at 59 Lower Sheriff street, Thomas Mullen, aged 16 years. **TAYLOR.**—June 24, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Miss Maria Taylor. **SINNOTT.**—June 18, at the Carmelite Convent, Kilmacud, Stillorgan, Eleanor Mary Sinnot (Sister Mary Teresa in religion) daughter of the late N. J. Sinnot, 19 Leinster square, Rathmines, aged 43 years. **DORAN.**—June 24, at Castle Lodge, Clontarf, James Doran, one of the oldest members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Court Unity 4,264. **HEALY.**—June 24, at 28 Camden row, Susan Healy. **CAREY.**—June 25, at 24 Curzon street, Andrew Carey. **SHERIDAN.**—June 19, at the Hospice, Harold's Cross, Margaret Anna Sheridan, Usher's Island and Bridgefoot street. **DUNNE.**—June 23, at 53 Hollybank road, Dunneconda, Ellenor Kathleen Dunne. **COONEY.**—June 24, at Inchicore road, Mary A. Cooney. **DARLEY.**—At Magenta, Dundrum, Thomas Darley, 4 Charlemont place. **GLENNON.**—June 23, at 10 St. Benedict's terrace, North Circular road, Dublin, John Orme Glennon, son of the late William H. Glennon, Moatefield, Salinas, County Kildare, and Elm Villa, Terenure. **BROE.**—June 22, at 121 Lower George's street, Kingstown, Michael Broe, member of the Baker's Society, Bridge street. **BRYAN.**—At 11 Aunglin street, Mrs. Bridget Behan. **DONNELLY.**—June 23, at Woodlands, Glen of the Downs, Estier Donnelly, aged 70. **FLATLEY.**—June 21, at St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner street, Brother Thomas Flatley, S. J.

**KILDARE.**—The Very Rev. J. Daniel Mannix, D. D., professor of dogmatic and moral theology, Maynooth College, has been appointed vice president in the room of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, bishop-elect of Clonfert. Dr. Mannix has been secretary of the Maynooth Union since its formation.

On June 21 the annual pilgrimage to Bodenstown churchyard, within two miles from Sallins, and which more than a century ago, was laid the mortal remains of one of Erin's truest sons, Theobald Wolfe Tone patriot and martyr, took place.

**KILKENNY.**—Sister Mary Gonzales, daughter of the late Mr. John Hogan, of Kilkenny, and formerly mayor of that city, died June 20 in the Convent at Ballaghaderreen, County Mayo, deeply regretted.

**KING'S.**—Mr. James Quigley, teacher in the school at Phillistown, is doing a man's part in the movement to revive the Irish language. At the August examination in Irish he presented six teen saved to Ireland. He continues to keep up a class.

**LONGFORD.**—The Weekly Free man, June 27, contained the following: "A correspondent writing from Grand on Monday says: Consternation has been created in the West in consequence of a severe frost which occurred a few nights ago and almost completely ruined the potato crop. In the low-lying lands and moors the ravages of the blight are most noticeable, acres of what was a promising crop being blackened and blasted in a single night. I passed through five counties in the morning, and all along the route the potato fields were blackened and burned to the ground. Old farmers state that in their experience nothing so disastrous since the famine of '47 has occurred, and altogether the outlook for the farmers of Ireland is very black."

At the Weekly meeting of the Grand Board of Guardians on June 22, Mr. Patrick Macken, chairman, presiding, a communication was read from the hospital nursing nuns requesting the board to receive the keys from them before one o'clock, as they were leaving the hospital at that hour. In connection with this the chairman read the following letter he had received from the Most Rev. Dr. Hoare in reply to a request to allow the nuns to continue in the hospital until provision be made for the care of the patients there.

My dear Mr. Macken: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday. I have written to the nuns in the hospital to-day that they are to remain until one o'clock in Monday next. I am faithfully yours, J. HOARE.

A resolution was then proposed by Mr. Donnellan, seconded by Mr. Bartley, and adopted unanimously, regretting the departure of the nuns, censuring the conduct of the local government board and declaring "We now absolutely refuse to carry out any improvement until justice is done to the nursing sisters, and we pledge ourselves never to yield until we have given them back to the sick and poor."

**LOUTH.**—The death of Morris Collins, Drogheda, took place after a long illness on June 23. On Wednesday evening the remains were removed to St. Peter's church, placed on a catafalque before the High Altar, and the usual prayers for the dead recited by Archdeacon Segrave. On Thursday Requiem High Mass was celebrated. Rev. John Clarke celebrant.

**MEATH.**—Mrs. Eliza Kearns died June 21 at her home, Ballintree Lodge, Priestown, County Meath, deeply regretted. The funeral to Tallaght Cemetery was very numerously attended.

**QUEEN'S.**—Rev. John Maher, C. C., Monasterevan, has been appointed Parish Priest of Clonsilla, in the room of the late Rev. Thos. Moloney. During his stay in Monasterevan he was much beloved and respected by his parishioners. He was succeeded by the Rev. Father Kane, C. C.

**WESTMEATH.**—The following Members of the United Irish League branch in Rochfordbridge were appointed to collect in their respective districts for the Irish Parliament Fund Catechist division—M. Ennis, Luke Boyan, E. Killian, Joseph Dunne, Clonfad—John Farrell, W. Malone; Farrall—James Kenny, T. Noonan; Enniscoffey—T. Nolan, J. Clarke, John Lynam, John Manning; Milltown—M. Hetherington, P. Breenett, Gaybrook—J. Lyons, Laurence Gavin, James Shiel; P. Keogh, jr., Carrick—M. Carey, John Bardon, P. Reynolds, Laurence Gavin.

**WEXFORD.**—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees at Maynooth College on June 23, at which Cardinal Logue presided several appointments to professorships were made. Among others Professors A. Conway, F. R. U. I, a Wexfordman, was appointed lecturer in mathematics in the place vacated by the death of the late Professor Glibney. Mr. Arthur Conway, F. R. U. I, is a native of the town of Wexford, and he commenced to lay the foundation of his brilliant career at St. Peter's college, Wexford. Only last winter Professor Conway gave an interesting lecture to his townsmen in the Town Hall, Wexford, on "Wireless Telegraphy." As a mathematician, Professor Conway ranks among the first in Ireland.

**WICKLOW.**—The death of Mr. John Tyrrell, Lower Main street, Arklow, took place on June 18. The deceased belonged to a very old and respected family in Arklow, and was father of Captain Tyrrell of the s.s. "Anglesea," belonging to Kynock and Co. Mr. Tyrrell was popular in the locality. He had been ailing but one week, having been down to the quays and docks on the Thursday previous. He had attained the age of 71 years. The funeral took place on Saturday, the 21st, and was very large and respectable.

## Ulster

**ANTRIM.**—The Earl of Glasgow, president of the Institution of Naval Architects, meeting in Belfast City, on June 23, unveiled a statue of the late Sir Edward Harland, founder of the Queen's Island Shipbuilding yard. The Earl of Glasgow said the deceased was a very original naval ar-

chitect and was the first to give such great carrying capacity to sea-going vessels.

Mr. W. J. MacCormack, Belfast died June 11 from the effects of burns received lately. Deceased was born in Ardglass, County Down 60 years ago. For some time he was principal of Buncastle national school. Dr. Marner, then president of St. Malachy's college, secured his services for the college. He was professor of English and mathematics in St. Malachy's for twenty years. When Mr. Thomas Sexton, M. P., stood for West Belfast in 1886, Mr. MacCormack gave the National cause his energetic support. On Saturday the remains were removed from the Royal Hospital, where he died, to Milton Cemetery. The attendance was numerous and comprised the most prominent Catholics in the north of Ireland.

**ARMAGH.**—At the meeting of the Armagh Board of Guardians June 23 Mr. T. Brown presiding the committee in charge of the Catholic catechist question reported that the following resolution was adopted by the committee, on the motion of Mr. W. Simpson, seconded by Mr. J. Maxwell: "That being advised that Miss McKee, late assistant teacher and catechist, has no legal claim for compensation on the County Council, we instruct Mr. Peel our solicitor, to appear before the County Council and oppose the claim on behalf of the Board of Guardians." The report was adopted. Toleration, indeed! When had the Orangemen shown any sense of decency.

**CAVAN.**—The death from pneumonia of Mrs. Patrick Brady, Kilmaleck, took place June 1 at the age of 40 years. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Hugh Owens. Very Rev. P. Lynch presided.

**DERRY.**—An occurrence occasioning great alarm took place opposite the middle Quay, Derry, June 19. There were several ferry services on the river, one maintained by Francis McKeever and another with steam launches, owned by the Bridge Commissioners. While McKeever's boat was putting off from the landing stage the steam ferry ran into her, throwing eight persons into the water. A scene of intense excitement followed. Fortunately the rescue of all was speedily effected.

**DOUGAL.**—Mr. Denis Gallagher, of Killycar, died June 24, at the residence of his brother, Rev. Hugh Gallagher, presiding St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny, deeply regretted. After solemn requiem services the funeral left for Killycar cemetery and was very numerously attended.

On June 21 was interred in the ancient Abbey of Assarooe the remains of a most respected resident of Ballyshannon—late Dr. Hugh Ivers, who died June 19, at the fine old age of 71 years.

**DOWN.**—There has been erected in the cemetery of the new chapel, Ballymartin, a monument to the late Rev. J. Keating, whose was parish priest for forty years, and died on May 4, 1896. It consists of a massive polished granite cross on a pedestal, also polished granite, surrounded by inclosed cutstone and railing. The monument is of Newry granite, and reflects credit on McAttee & Sons, monumental sculptors, Newry.

The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur McEvoy, brother of Rev. P. J. McEvoy of Hilltown, took place June 14 to Leitrim cemetery.

**FERMANAGH.**—On June 18 a great Nationalist demonstration was held in Derrylin under the auspices of the local branch of the United Irish League. A platform was erected in a field outside the village, given by Mr. Blake facing the historic hill of Mullaney to which allusion was made by the speakers. The following line and drum bands were present: Newtonbutler, Ballyconnell, Knocknallyn, Derrylin, Cornaleck, Aughaderrylummond, Derrynagare, Derrymacausey. Each band carried a banner and headed a large contingent. The Newtonbutler branch brought a beautiful banner showing a likeness of Pope Leo XIII with the inscription, "The Light of Heaven: For as we are children of Christ we are also the children of Rome." The reverse side had a representation of "Mass in the Penal Days." The proceedings throughout were most enthusiastic.

**MONAGHAN.**—Rev. P. MacGowen, pastor of Monaghan, forwarded a substantial sum of money to the trustees of the Irish Parliamentary Fund, subscribed by the people of that parish. This is not the first instance of the practical support given the Irish cause by the people of Monaghan.

**TYRONE.**—In celebration of his silver jubilee Rev. Father Sam Connolly, parish priest Lickpatrick, was made the recipient of an illuminated address and purse of sovereigns at his residence, Woodend, Strabane, June 24. Mr. John Christy presided. Mr. Toner, solicitor, read the address. Rev. Father Kerlin, Lickpatrick, handed the purse of sovereigns which he said was the spontaneous gift of the people of Lickpatrick, Strabane and surrounding districts. On the invitation of Father Connolly, the company numbering seventy, sat down to a sumptuous repast. After dinner the company adjourned to the front of Father Connolly's residence. Among the priests present were Rev. Father O'Kane, Coughlin; Rev. Father McInchey, Donaghadey; Rev. Father McShannon, Urney; Rev. Father McConlogue, Termon; Rev. Father McGlynn, Strabane; Rev. Father Convery, Dungiven; Rev. Father Bradley, Strabane; Rev. Father Des, Termon; Rev. Father Devina, Plumbridge; Rev. Father Mullin, Donaghmore; Rev. Father McLaughlin, Urney, and Rev. Father Kerlin, Lickpatrick.

The funeral of the late Mr. Hugh Maguire, Strabane, took place on June 17, to Belmont cemetery. After the celebration of mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Father Bradley made touching reference to his many virtues. He said he was at a point when many others would do well to follow.