

NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What is Being Done by the People at Home—Gossip From All the Counties of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—Miss Margaret Hamill of French House, Belfast, died Jan. 18. She was daughter of the late Mr. John Hamill and sister to Mr. Arthur Hamill, who died one year ago and whose demise seriously affected the health of Miss Hamill. Deceased was an exemplary Catholic and is deeply and widely regretted.

ARMAGH.—The monthly meeting of the United Irish league branch was held in the National hall, Milltown, and, in view of the annual election of office bearers, there was a large and enthusiastic muster of members. It was presided by Mr. G. Corey and seconded by Mr. Francis McCreary that Mr. J. C. O'Reilly, solicitor, Lurgan, take the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. George Corey; vice president, Mr. Francis McCreary; secretary, Mr. Simon Ryan; treasurer, Mr. John Campbell, Jr.; committee, Messrs. Felix McStravick, Thomas McCreary, Felix Corey, Thomas McCluskey, Harry Quinn and Patrick McAcreary.

DERRY.—The Freeman's Journal of Jan. 21 said: "The Unionist majority of the Derry corporation has decided to nominate and support Alderman Matthew Ballantine, mill owner, for the mayoralty. Mr. Ballantine is a Protestant Conservative Unionist. The present holder of the office is Alderman T. J. McKeown, Presbyterian Unionist, and under the old corporation, as under the new, there has been an unbroken line of 'Protestant succession.' This is regarded so jealously that at the ward elections one of the pledges tendered to the Unionist candidate was an undertaking not to vote for a Catholic mayor. In view of the persistent determination of the majority of the council to conserve the mayoralty for Protestant Unionists the Nationalist members will nominate an alderman and put the matter to the test of a district vote. The Unionists, owing to a gerrymander of the wards, number twenty-four and the Nationalists sixteen. The Catholic population exceeds by thousands all other denominations in the city taken together."

On Jan. 14 the remains of the late Miss McGuigan were removed from the residence of her brother, the Rev. J. McGuigan, P. P., to the parish church, Drumahaire, and thence through Maghera to the family burying ground, Ballynascreen, accompanied by a great cortege.

DONEGAL.—At a recent meeting of the Donegal county council, with a considerable Protestant minority, the Limerick resolution in favor of reform in the system of higher education in Ireland was adopted. Another resolution in favor of the application of the equivalent grant exclusively for the improvement of primary education, better equipment and sanitation of schools and the increase of teaching staffs was also adopted.

Rev. Sister Aquinas of Sienna convent, Drogheda, died on Jan. 8, after a short period of illness, at the early age of twenty-seven years.

DOWN.—A fine demonstration of the Nationalists of South Down was held at Bryansford on Jan. 18. Great numbers attended from Newcastle and districts adjacent. Several bands of musicians lent a martial air to the proceedings. Father William Dempsey, pastor, presided. Stirling and very practical addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, M. P., and others.

A meeting in connection with the St. Vincent society was held in the McKenna Memorial schools, Larne, Jan. 10, for the purpose of re-establishing the St. Coul branch, Larne, the Very Rev. John Conway, Larne, presiding. Present: J. J. McDonnell, Belfast; James Baxter, Belfast; Felix Mulvanny, Christopher Dallat, James Mulvanny, Hugh Hill, James McCambridge, James Keenan, John Fulton, Hugh McCambridge, D. McCambridge, Thomas Clerklin, Thomas Regan, Daniel Cleland, John Mulvanny, Ed Green, James Devine, Daniel Feeney, Alex McAllister, Thomas Reilly, Patrick Magee, James Donaghy, Alexander Jenkins, Matthew Quayles, John Smallen, Patrick Molloy, etc. The following office bearers were elected: President, Mr. Felix Mulvanny; vice presidents, Messrs. J. P. O'Toole and C. Dallat; honorary secretary, Mr. T. Clerklin; honorary treasurer, Mr. Hugh Hill.

FERMANAGH.—One of the most remarkable centenarians was William Foster of Arney, 104 years and 6 months, who died recently. He was born in 1799, the same year in which Napoleon was endeavoring to subjugate the Turks at Acre. Mr. Foster was of a long lived parentage, his mother having reached her one hundred and twelfth year. He married early in life and found employment as agricultural laborer with the late Earl of Enniskillen.

A meeting of the North Fermanagh branch of the United Irish league was held at Kilcock lately, Mr. P. Scott, chairman. Ballyshannon board of guardians, presiding. There was a large attendance of delegates. The chairman and Mr. E. Corrigan addressed the delegates on the land act and the necessity for unity. Proposed by Mr. Corrigan and seconded by P. Duffy, P. O. "Resolved, That we impress on the tenants as a whole to make no bargain for buying their lands where there are evicted tenants until they

are restored and get the full benefit of the act."

MONAGHAN.—With deep regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Charles D. MacAleese, editor of the People's Advocate, Monaghan, at the early age of forty-three years.

Mr. Joseph Mullen, member of the urban district council, Monaghan, died Jan. 8 at the early age of thirty-five years, deeply regretted.

TYRONE.—Mr. John Barr, proprietor of the Tyrone Constitution, died Jan. 14, deeply regretted.

Mr. F. J. O'Connor, solicitor, delivered the inaugural address to the members of the New Ireland club, Omagh, in the clubrooms, 8 Castle street. The club has only recently come into existence. Dr. O'Doherty presided.

Munster

CLARE.—At Knockanary church, Bruff, County Limerick, on Jan. 10, James Crowley, N. T., Carron, Corliss, was married to Lizzie, eldest daughter of Michael Millar, N. T., O'Brien's Bridge, by Rev. Father Hourigan, assisted by Rev. Father Kerin and Rev. J. O'Mara, Castleconnell.

Mrs. Jane Cummins of the Stella Marie hotel, Kilkree, died on Jan. 15. The funeral from the church to the ancient and beautiful cemetery of Kilkearagh was very numerous attended.

The death of Mr. Timothy Connellan, Kilmaley, occurred recently at the age of sixty-eight years. The cortege was long and representative of all classes and creeds.

CORK.—Mr. Timothy Keane, a farmer, who lived near Timoleague, was found dead in one of his out offices on the morning of Jan. 21. An investigation will be held.

A specially convened meeting of the Cork city branch of the United Irish league was held Jan. 18 at the rooms, Tuckey street, to consider the situation which the acceptance of the 'Children's Bill' by Mr. O'Brien has created. Mr. A. Roche presided, and among those present were: Mr. Crean, M. P.; Alderman O'Riordan, C. Corcoran, C. Moynihan, J. Collins, J. Doran, W. H. McMahon, M. Kloran, D. McGrath, T. Dooley, W. Corcoran, J. Murphy, D. McCarthy, J. C. Forde, J. C. Healy, B. L. William Murphy, J. Sheedy, C. Miller, C. Buckley, William Ford, J. Reynolds, T. Aherne, J. Foley, A. Murphy, P. O'Callaghan, J. Goggin, M. D. O'Brien, D. O'Connell, P. Stack, C. O'Callaghan, M. Murphy, L. Lehane, Denis O'Mahony, T. O'Donoghue. It was the opinion of the meeting that Mr. William O'Brien should be renominated and re-elected member of parliament for Cork city, willy nilly.

The death, after a lingering illness, of Mr. John Finn of Cooleregan, Mitchelstown, which occurred on Jan. 18, occasioned a very general feeling of regret throughout the Galtee district.

The rather premature death of Mr. Arthur Hurley of Kilkerrin, near Clonakilly, occasioned general regret. He was well known and highly esteemed.

On Jan. 15 a most enjoyable Bgordneat was carried out under the auspices of the Aghada branch of the Gaelic league. The large audience that assembled was a token of the deep root the movement has been making.

An interesting function in the form of a presentation by the members of the North parish branch of the Gaelic league to Mr. T. O'Twomey on his marriage took place on Jan. 15 at Eason's Hill school, Cork. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings throughout testified to the esteem in which Mr. O'Twomey is held. A consistent supporter of the league, Mr. O'Twomey was everywhere active in its behalf, and to his energy is due a proportion of the encouraging measure of success which has accrued to the efforts of the branch. The presentation took the form of a massive silver salver, chased and ornamented and bearing a suitable inscription in Irish. In making it, the chairman, Rev. Martin Murphy, paid a tribute to the zeal which Mr. O'Twomey always displayed in its regard. They had many members who had sacrificed their time and convenience to their love of the language and to the work of its propagation, but he believed they had none more hardworking than Thomas Breac. Mr. O'Donoghue and the Rev. Father Fitzgerald added their testimony to the good work accomplished by Mr. O'Twomey. Mr. O'Twomey having replied, a number of Irish songs were rendered by Miss Goulding, Father Fitzgerald and others.

A public meeting promoted under the auspices of the Cork Industrial Development association was held Jan. 11 at Rafferty's town hall, Mallow, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the association for the town and district. Mr. K. B. Williams and Mr. E. J. O'Riordan, secretary, attended as a deputation on behalf of the Cork branch.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—THOMAS—On Jan. 15, at Nicholas street, Margaret Thomas. —HAGGERTY—On Jan. 17, at 8 Parkview, Nemo Haggerty of Woodville, Dunkettle. —SCOTT—On Jan. 17, at 112 Patrick street, Kate Ester Scott. —LEAHY—On Jan. 17, at 81 Priar's walk, Michael D. Leahy, Grand Parade market. —BUCKLEY—Jan. 17, at Inishannon, Anne Buckley. —WALSH—At Knockanavee, Farnham, Timothy Walsh.

—TURNER—At Marble Hill, Glantana, on Jan. 16, Ellen Turner. —MCARTHY—At Kilmoney, Carrigrohilly, Mary McCarthy, Caheragha. —EDWARDS—At Queenstown hospital, Jan. 18, Daniel Edwards, aged eighteen years, grandson of Daniel Edwards, Fort Lisle, Queenstown. —COTTER—John Cotter, R. N., aged seventy, who died at Cloyne, Jan. 18. —FARRY—On Jan. 14, at Kilmann, Mary O'M. Farry. —HEALY—Jan. 19, at Ardara, Carrigrohilly, Michael Healy. —MCGRATH—On Jan. 15, at Clonmel, Margaret McGrath. —O'MA-

HONY—On Jan. 19, at 20 Leintrin street, John Joseph O'Mahony. —ATTRIDGE—On Jan. 10, at 17 South terrace, Cork, Jane Helena Attridge.

—RICHARD—On Jan. 9, at an advanced age, Alexis Richard, Mount Prospect, Douglas. —CONNELL—At Ardean, Clondrohid, Margaret Connell, Jan. 11. —MSWEENEY—At Massy town, Mary Bridget, seventeen, daughter of Daniel McSweeney, Massy town, Macroom. —SHORT—On Jan. 9, at the Little Sisters of the Poor, Montemotte, William Short, cattle dealer. —DALY—At Knocknaborgan, Rivers town, Jan. 10, Michael Daly, late of Ballinrea. —HURLEY—Arthur Hurley (pneumonia), on Jan. 10, at Kilkerrin Cottage. —COLBERT—On Jan. 18, Mary Agnes Colbert, Farside, Rostellan, aged twenty-three years. —O'SHEA—Jan. 20, at the South Infirmary, John Francis O'Shea, 2 Moneera terrace, Cork. —HEGARTY—On Jan. 20, at Leemount, Kerry pike, Mrs. Mary Hegarty. —RYAN—On Jan. 20, at Ballyburden, John Ryan. —BRENAN—On Jan. 19, at Middleton street, Queenstown, Hannah Brennan. —DONOVAN—On Jan. 19, at South Infirmary, Denis Joseph Donovan. —LAWTON—Jan. 21, at North street, Skibbereen, Hannah Lawton, mother of Rev. Daniel Lawton of Ross. —TUNNEY—At Dromineen castle, Glantane, Jan. 19, Nora Turner. —KEARNEY—On Jan. 20, Anne Kearney, Henry street, Limerick. —DEASY—On Jan. 17, Margaret Deasy of 119 Vandon road, aged fifty-eight years. —SCOTT—On Jan. 17, at 112 Patrick street, Kate Ester Scott. —O'KEEFE—At Church road, Crosshaven, Timothy O'Keefe, late of Myrtleville. —BURNS—On Jan. 17, at South Infirmary (the result of an accident), Michael James Burns, Crosshaven hill, Crosshaven. —FOSTER—On Jan. 18, at 21 Cumberland street, Emily Foster, daughter of William Campbell, expert superintendent of harbor works, Kings town, County Dublin. —LEAHY—On Jan. 17, at Old Market place, Fermoy, Michael Leahy, aged seventy-six years. —MAWE—At Inishannon, on Jan. 17, Patrick Mawe, aged seventy years. —WALSH—On Jan. 12, Hanora Walsh of Ninety-eight street and late of Bandon road, aged seventy years. —HANNIGAN—Jan. 13, at Altamira, Buttivant, Elizabeth Gertrude Hannigan.

KERRY.—Daniel Connor of Tullig, aged thirty-four years, disappeared from the Kilmaree hospital on Jan. 15. Up to Jan. 20 no trace of him had been found.

LIMERICK.—A very melancholy fatality occurred at Brurea on Jan. 18 by which a young man of the farming class named O'Keefe, an only son, aged seventeen years, was drowned. On the occasion three young men were enjoying themselves jumping close to the river Mague, when O'Keefe, who was turned toward the land, accidentally fell backward into the river. After two hours' search the body was recovered where the accident occurred.

The railway accident on Jan. 15 at Ballysimon, near Limerick, has resulted in the death of another workman, Patrick Madigan, who, with Matthew Dwyer, killed on that day, was struck by the train from Limerick Junction to Limerick. Dwyer's death was instantaneous, and for a time there were hopes that Madigan, whose leg was fractured and who received internal injuries, might recover, but he failed to rally and died Jan. 18.

TIPPERARY.—The death of Mrs. Bonfield, Gurtmore, occurred lately. She belonged to an old Tipperary family.

A fine Gaelic league meeting was held in Ballindangan Jan. 15. Rev. M. Lane presided, and among those present were: G. Roche, Dr. C. Buckley, R. Farrell, J. O'Keefe, P. Dalton, J. Rea, M. Bermingham, P. Sheehan, E. O'Flaherty, J. Fitzgerald, M. Doherty, P. O'Brien, M. O'Brien, J. Landers, P. Landers, J. Burke, M. Roche, J. O'Mahony, W. Bullman, A. Bullman, W. Lyons, J. Farrell, J. Curtin, Mrs. Curtin, Miss K. Roche, Miss M. Roche, Miss R. Doherty, Miss L. Sheehan, Miss L. Bermingham, Mrs. Curtin, Miss H. Howard, Miss H. Casey, Miss B. Casey, Miss K. O'Keefe, W. Roche, J. Conroy, J. McNamara, J. Sheehan, J. Condon, P. Aherne, P. Coughlan, T. Doherty, Miss Rea, J. Murphy, T. Baker, M. Baker, G. Foley, P. Burke, P. Carey, J. Ryall, J. Aherne, Miss Fogarty, Miss M. Fitzgerald, Miss M. Roche, J. McCann, Miss Hackett, J. Blackburne, T. Blackburne, Miss Blackburne, E. O'Keefe, W. Bermingham, P. Bermingham, Miss B. Whelan, Miss M. McNamara and many others. The following deputation attended from Mitchelstown: J. O'Donoghue, T. R. Glavin, J. O'Donoghue, Sr., W. O'Brien, P. O'Brien, W. Condon, M. Downey, P. Keane, honorary secretary, J. Casey, and many others. The following attended from Fermoy branch: P. McSwiney, organizer; E. Quinlan, and many others. The reverend chairman delivered an address, and Mr. James O'Donoghue made a stirring appeal in Irish to have the people on all occasions speak their native language. Songs and recitations were rendered by J. O'Donoghue, Jr., Mitchelstown; W. O'Brien, Mitchelstown; M. Downey, Mitchelstown; F. Roche, Marshals town.

With deep regret we chronicle the death of one of the oldest and most respected residents of Clonmel, Mrs. Condon, Gladstone street, wife of Mr. Jeremiah Condon and mother of Alderman Thomas J. Condon, M. P., and of Mrs. Phelan, wife of Mr. Nicholas J. Phelan of the Barnston Tea company, 6 Barley street, New York. The sad event occurred early on Sunday morning, Jan. 17, to the grief of her devoted family.

WATERFORD.—Intelligence reached Waterford city on Jan. 18 of another and drowning fatality on the Saturday previous near Checkpoint, resulting in the loss of two lives. A farmer named

Philip Sherlock, residing at Great Island, accompanied by his son James Sherlock, his son-in-law, Edward Tibbl, and William Ahearne, a navy from Clonmel, set out in a boat from Checkpoint for the purpose of landing James Sherlock at Snowhill quay, near which he lives. When about halfway across, the boat sprung a leak, and the four jumped into the water, and the elder Sherlock and Ahearne were drowned. James Sherlock and Tibbl caught the boat, and their cries brought assistance from Checkpoint boatmen, and they were rescued.

Information reached Clonmel lately of the death at the convent of the Sisters of Mercy, New Orleans, of Mother Mary Greene, one of the oldest members of the order in the world.

Leinster

CARLOW.—The following deaths have been reported: Jan. 21, Kilkerrig street, Bagenalstown, Mrs. Anne Coleman of Rathedon, aged ninety years; Jan. 14, at Castlemore, Tullow, Ellen Mulhall, aged sixty-one years; Jan. 14, at Leintrin place, Dublin (late of Kildavin, County Carlow), Bridget Travese.

DUBLIN.—A new company has been organized to provide a motor car service between Dublin and Swords. Despite all the means, old and new, of communication—steam, cable, horses and electric—Swords continues to be an old world town indeed. Before the reformation the archbishops of Dublin had their residence there. The prebend of Swords, called the golden prebend, was attached to St. Patrick's cathedral, Dublin. The great churchman and diplomat, Cardinal Wolsey, was prebend of Swords. In the days of the old Protestant parliament in College Green the Protestant archbishops of Dublin nominated the two members for Swords. It was disfranchised in 1800, and the then Protestant archbishop was given £75,000 as compensation.

The Irish language, Irish history and step dancing classes of the Dunleavy branch of the Gaelic league are held three nights each week. All classes are splendidly attended and doing well.

A council meeting of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language was held on Jan. 19 at 6 Molesworth street, Dublin, Rev. P. S. Dinneen, M. A., in the chair. Present: T. Rooney, Paul O'Byrne, Edward W. Digby, James Halligan, Patrick O'Riordan, C. E. and J. J. MacSweeney, secretary. The death of one of the oldest members of the council, the Rev. Father Donegan, Terenure, having been announced, it was proposed by Mr. O'Riordan and seconded by Mr. Paul O'Byrne and unanimously resolved: "That the council heard, with the greatest regret, of the death of the Rev. W. S. Donegan, Terenure, one of the oldest members of the council, having been a member since July, 1878, and to mark their appreciation of a devoted colleague and earnest supporter of the Irish language movement to adjourn."

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—DAWSON—Jan. 17 (Peast of Holy Name), at 61 Lower Sheriff street, Hugh Dawson, aged sixty-eight years. —DOUGLAS—Jan. 16, at the Meath hospital, John Douglas. Funeral from 41 James street. —MURTAGH—Jan. 15, at the Drumcondra hospital, Henry Murtagh, late of 63 Ballybough road, Dublin. —O'GRADY—Jan. 16, at 4 Merrion row, Jane Georgina O'Grady. —STONE—Jan. 16, at 8 Spencer terrace, Inchicore, Henry Stone, ex-supervisor inland revenue. —GILLESPIE—Jan. 17, at Whitworth hospital, Brunswick street, Alice Mary Gillespie, late of 4 Lower Dominick street. —HUGHES—Jan. 16, at Gate Lodge, custom house docks, Thomas Hughes, the faithful servant for forty-six years of Dublin port and docks board. —O'MEARA—Jan. 14, at Carlake, England, Michael Clement O'Meara, son of James O'Meara, of 31 West Lombard street, Dublin, aged thirty-one years. —MAGUIRE—At Anaveagh, Edward Maguire, father of Rev. Bernard Maguire, rector, Salamanca. —GRAHAM—Jan. 18, at 53 Lower Camden street, Mrs. Mary Graham, late of 8 Aungier street. —KING—Jan. 17, at Williamstown, Kilkenny, James King, in his seventy-seventh year. —LEDWIDGE—Jan. 17, at 118 Upper Dorset street, Mary Ledwidge, niece of John North, Hammam hotel, O'Connell street. —CASSIDY—Jan. 16 at Lower Mount street, Kate Cassidy, aged thirty-nine years. —COFFEY—Jan. 18, at 2 Meath terrace, Meath place, Richard Coffey. —RAFTER—Jan. 18, at 22 Aungier street, Mary Rafter, aged sixty-nine. —SCOTT—Jan. 18, at 36 Morehampton terrace Donnybrook, Kate Scott. —O'MEARA—Jan. 19, at 58 Anghrim street, Daniel Francis O'Meara, late of the registry of deeds, Ireland, aged eighty-six years. —KEHOE—Jan. 19, at the Hardwicke hospital, North Brunswick street, Frederick Kehoe, of 2 Annadale terrace, Philippsburgh avenue, Fairview, aged thirty-four years. —M'DONAGH—Jan. 18, at Mercer's hospital, Patrick McDonagh, B. division, D. M. P., aged twenty-four years, second son of Patrick McDonagh, Riverstown, County Sligo. —FETHERSTON—Jan. 15, at 4 Sarsfield street, Berkeley road, Mary Fetherston, Ballon, County Carlow. —FOX—At Fox and Geese, John Fox, for forty years an employee in the G. S. W. railway. —KEOGH—Jan. 19, at Our Lady's Hospital for the Dying, Haroldscross, Mary Keogh, formerly of Booterstown, aged twenty-one years. —MAGUIRAN—Jan. 20, suddenly at Cappagh, Killybeg, Anne Mary Maguiran, aged fifty-two years. —CANAVAN—Jan. 21, at 82 North Strand, Elizabeth Canavan. —GALLAGHER—Jan. 21, at 61 Amlens street, Mary Gallagher, aged twenty-six years. —MURRAY—On Jan. 21, at Raglan road, Miss Anne Murray, aged eighty-eight years. —SHIELDS—Jan. 21, at 1 St. Helen's terrace, Inchicore, Mary

Shields, formerly of Shankill and Newpark, County Kilkenny, aged seventy-seven years. —SWEETMAN—Jan. 21, at Donadea, Thomas Sweetman, aged eighty-five years.

KILDARE.—John Kelly, Chapel Hill, Kildare, who is charged with having caused the death of his wife on Jan. 2, is still held for examination.

Mrs. Annie O'Neill of Gotham, Kildare, died Jan. 8, deeply regretted. On Sunday the funeral took place to Levinstown. The attendance was the largest and most respectable seen in the locality for years.

KILKENNY.—The Rev. John Bows, pastor, Ullingford, has been transferred to the pastoral charge of Thomastown and Rev. W. O'Farrell, C. C. Mooncoin, promoted pastor of Ullingford. Rev. J. Brennan, C. C., Sheverus, succeeds Father O'Farrell in the Mooncoin curacy.

An interesting function took place in Kilkenny on Jan. 3, when the Tullaroan hurling team was entertained by the mayor and citizens at a banquet in honor of its victory in winning two years in succession and thus becoming owner of the Leinster hurling cup.

KINGS.—Mr. John Garrett of Hollypark, Birr, who was attacked by his bull lately when giving him food, died Jan. 15.

LONGFORD.—Mrs. Mary Anne Fulham of Clofin died Jan. 20, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral to Granard Killee was very numerous attended.

Mr. Edward Blake, Nationalist member of parliament for the south division of County Longford, has given his annual subscription of \$25 to the Irish parliamentary fund.

LOUTH.—A public meeting to reorganize the Louth branch of the U. I. L. was held in Colton lately. Among those present were Joseph Dolan, chairman of the South Louth divisional executive; Nicholas T. Murphy, representative of the South Louth divisional executive on the national directory; William T. Skeffington, secretary of the South Louth divisional executive; James Lynam, organizer U. I. L.; Michael A. Casey, editor Drogheda Independent; Edward Gargan, Patrick Myles, Patrick Gray, John Halpenny, C. Halpenny, L. Bellew, Thomas Matthews, P. Mullen. The branch was reorganized and will be an active factor in the Irish national movement.

MEATH.—On Jan. 2 the profession of a sister took place at St. Paul's convent, Birmingham, England. The young lady is Miss Katie Matthews (in religion Sister Anthony Philomena), daughter of Mr. Thomas Matthews, Brideswell, Kildare, Meath, and niece of Very Rev. Canon Matthews, Dundrum.

QUEEN'S.—The general meeting of the Potarlinton Young Men's society was held on Jan. 10 for the purpose of electing a new committee and of hearing a statement as to the financial position of the society. Rev. E. O'Leary, the president, took the chair. The election (by ballot) was then gone on with. The following were elected: H. Farrell, T. Hargreaves, F. Donnelly, G. Copeland, P. Cobbe, R. Fennelly, J. Flanagan, John Kearns, P. P. Wright, J. McManus, J. Campbell, W. Lawlor and M. Herbert. The reports were read and passed.

WESTMEATH.—Mrs. Annie Bardon of Sheelin, Mullingar, died Jan. 21, deeply mourned. Solemn office and high mass were held in Mountain chapel, after which the funeral left for Cornistown and was attended by a great number of persons.

WEXFORD.—Sister Mary Agnes Roche of Presentation convent, Wexford, died Jan. 4, aged sixty years. The deceased sister was the daughter of the late Mr. L. Roche, Cornmarket, Wexford, and entered religion in 1868.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Mr. Edmond Lynch Athy, of Renville, Oranmore, has been appointed high sheriff of County Galway.

The death of Mrs. Quinn, relict of the late Mr. John Quinn, clerk petty sessions, Gort, occurred at Bridge street on Jan. 9 at the age of eighty-one years.

A meeting of the tenants on the estate of Miss Kathleen French, who resides in Russia, was held at Monivea on Jan. 18. Mr. John Fahey presided. Among those present were: T. Hanly, F. Tannian, P. McTigue, T. Maher, John Coffey, B. Tracey, John Fahy, J. Tannian, P. Coffey, P. Fahy, John O'Dea, T. Flaherty, P. Heavey, J. Tully, John Clancy, D. Tare, Dan Clancy, M. Cunningham, M. Reilly, J. Flaherty, W. Moran, P. Ward, B. Flaherty, M. King, M. Murphy. The following resolutions were adopted: "That we notify Mr. Acheson French, agent, that we are prepared to purchase our holdings if the estate be sold to the congested districts board or estate commissioners. That we direct Mr. French's attention to the inadequate size of our holdings and request him to take up the grazing farms and divide them among the tenants whose present holdings are too small."

LEITRIM.—The tenants of the White estate in Newtownmanor held a meeting in Fivemiletown Jan. 16, with Father McSharry, pastor, presiding, to consider what they ought to do under the new land purchase act. They agreed to make the following offer: (a) To give eighteen years' purchase; (b) to keep game rights and all other royalties; (c) that waste lands be cut up to improve small holdings. If these terms be not accepted they will hold on as they are.

Mr. Thomas L. O'Shaughnessy, B. A., eldest son of Thomas Loddell O'Shaughnessy of 64 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, and grandson of the late Thomas O'Shaughnessy, solicitor, Mohill, has been called to the Irish bar.

The funeral of the late Mr. Felix Doherty, Brancra, took place on Jan. 8 to the ancient cemetery of Kiltubridge and was attended by great numbers.

MAYO.—Among the deaths reported in County Mayo are those of Mr. Richard O'Loughlin, station master at Edmondstown, on Dec. 20, aged eighty-nine years; Mr. Thaddeus Gorman, Bridge street, Westport, Jan. 1, aged ninety-six years; Mr. Martin Sheridan of Mountain View, Castlebar, on Jan. 8, aged sixty-nine years, and of Mrs. Walter McEvilly, late of Innisturk, at Rumlith, near Louisburgh, on Jan. 8, aged ninety-seven years. She was mother of Rev. W. McEvilly of Keelogue. Every family from Carranmore strand to Kellery mouth, from Duloigh to the mouth of Sicken, was represented in her funeral cortege to Kiltubridge church and cemetery.

The Kiltubridge bazaar was held Jan. 6 and 7 and was an unqualified success. The drawing for prizes took place on Jan. 11, when the following won prizes: First prize, a green silk purse, containing 50 sovereigns, won by Denis Kavanagh, pupil of Old Leighlin N. S., County Carlow (free ticket given for filling card, ticket 38,968; second prize, an oil painting of "Mary, Help of Christians," won by Rev. P. J. Dunkan, Boston, ticket 800,851; third prize, Spanish donkey, harness and trap, won by Miss Mary Harrington, Whiddy National school, Banntry; fourth prize, an oil painting of the "Seven Churches, Glendalough," won by K. M. Convent Station, Morris county, ticket 831,182; fifth prize, a fast trotting Connemara pony, won by Miss Julia Lynch, pupil of Balthathorne National school, Courtown, Kells, ticket 351,513; sixth prize, a piece of Kiltubridge lace, won by Mary Rafferty, 447 West Fifty-ninth street, New York, ticket 827,080; seventh prize, a set of gold vestments, won by Miss Abina Madden, pupil of Monanullun National school, Kilmavullen, Mallow, ticket 99,299; eighth prize, a lady's gold watch, won by Michael Connelley, pupil of St. Feighin's National school, Fore, Westmeath, ticket 277,309; ninth prize, a suit of walnut bedroom furniture, won by Miss M. Modder, M. R. H., Central Islip, N. Y., ticket 698,505; tenth prize, picture of St. Anthony in rich gilt frame, won by H. Hartman, Spokane, Wash., ticket 845,105; eleventh prize, a drawing room clock, won by Onie Malahg, Keltagh, ticket 10,608; twelfth prize, a handsome hall clock, with barometer attached, won by Katie Harkins, 19 West Eighty-second street, New York, ticket 820,535; thirteenth prize, the gentleman who used to pay the rent in the old times, a pig, won by Mr. Sullivan, 181 Third street, Jersey City, ticket 822,548; fourteenth prize, a calf, won by Tyndal Saul, 65 Woodville terrace, Liverpool, ticket 264,028; fifteenth prize, a lamb, won by Miss Bridget Lynch, principal teacher, Lisnagell (2), Kiltinkere, Virginia, County Cavan, ticket 74,805; sixteenth prize, a very fine drawing room lamp, won by Miss Sarah Partridge, Ballaghaderreen, ticket 178,637; seventeenth prize, an aneroid barometer, won by Anthony Boyle, 184 Rose street, Glasgow, ticket 50,545; eighteenth prize, a mandolin in case, won by 180,256, no name on ticket; nineteenth prize, a milk goat and kid, won by Henry Kernan, pupil, Robinstown, Navan, ticket 44,698; twentieth prize, a silver tea service, won by Mrs. T. Harrison, Killybeg, ticket 287,850; twenty-first prize, a cut glass salad bowl, won by Thomas Doberty, Little town, ticket 289,021; twenty-second prize, a field glass, in case, won by No. 421,988, no name, ticket sold by Miss Mary Feeney, Collingsford, Sligo; twenty-third prize, a gentleman's silk umbrella, won by Maria O'Hara, Letterbrone, ticket 171,820; twenty-fourth prize, a fish slice and fork, in case, won by Agnes Lemon, 18 Curzon street, Dublin, ticket 498,728; twenty-fifth prize, a gold wedding ring, won by Margaret Monaghan, pupil, Ballinacree, Oldcastle, County Meath, ticket 453,288; twenty-sixth prize, a walnut piano stool, won by Kathleen M. Carroll, pupil, Gormanstown, Balbriggan, ticket 321,326; twenty-seventh prize, a silver watch, won by Mary McGloin, 8 Washington street, Central Falls, ticket 779,050; twenty-eighth prize, a Porford clock, won by David Murringer, Yonkers road, Middletown, ticket 789,054; twenty-ninth prize, a set of dinner knives and forks, won by P. O'Dwyer, N. T., Bohola, ticket 258,178; thirtieth prize, a wedding cake, won by Bridget Armstrong, pupil, Tubbercurry, ticket 83,789; thirty-first prize, an Irish blackthorn, with silver mountings, won by 40,248, no name on ticket; thirty-second prize, a handsome writing desk, won by 41,656, no name on ticket; thirty-third prize, a sack of flour, won by Anne McMorow, pupil, Tullyvin N. S., Cooteshill, ticket 520,859; thirty-fourth prize, large Donay Bible, won by Jane Agnes Kelly, pupil, Adoon, Mohill, County Leitrim, ticket 494,709; thirty-fifth prize, a lady's work table, won by Maggie Ghent, pupil, Ldspstown, Ballymore, ticket 60,811; thirty-sixth prize, an alarm clock, won by Head Constable John Donohue, R. I. C., Cavan, ticket 384,485; thirty-seventh prize, an Irish bog oak brooch, mounted in gold, won by John Conlon, Ballylagan, ticket 24,991; thirty-eighth prize, a rug, won by Katie Regan, pupil, Aughrim, Drumana, ticket 297,776; thirty-ninth prize, a breakfast set, won by Margaret Brennan, pupil, Chatsworth, Castlecomer, ticket 80,907; fortieth prize, a five pound note, won by Pat Walsh, pupil, Staplestown, Donadea, ticket 228,378.

ROSCOMMON.—Mrs. D. Brennan, Evikeens, Boyle, died Jan. 9, aged fifty-seven. Funeral to Assylin, numerous attended.

The funeral of Mr. Patrick F. Benson of Ballyfermoyle, took place on Jan. 15 to Kiltoran.

SLIGO.—Mr. James Flynn, Cletra, Ballymore, died Jan. 11, aged sixty-two years. The esteem in which he was held was testified by the long and representative cortege that accompanied his remains to the family burial ground at Knockbrack.