

stances which the Secretary only could do. When he was asked to become Patron of the Association he could only give one answer, that was, to follow as best he could in the steps of his predecessors and to help on the work. He was glad to say the Association was going on and doing the work for which it was founded. It was, he would not say more so now, but it was equally well needed. There had been no great outbreak of illness in the city during the year, but there had always been a certain number of people ill who could not very well go to hospital, and it was for them that the Association was founded—nurses in their own homes. The work done at very little expense, and that was due in the way the Committee performed their duties, aided by the Nursing Sisters of Mercy, as well as the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary and an auxiliary nurse. (Applause).

Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from—Dr J G Holmes, Mrs O'Donovan, Mr K Mulcahy, Miss Nash, Mr J Quin, and Mr Potter, S J.

REPORT.

The report was read as follows:—
Report of St Vincent de Paul District Nursing Association 1923 and 1924.

Our last annual meeting was held on Feb. 19, and was presided over by the late Most Reverend Dr Hallinan, who took a most kindly and personal interest in the work and gave it help and encouragement at a time of unusual strain.

Circumstances compelled us to forego our annual meeting last year and our annual subscriptions. We are glad to be able to tell our members that this did not interfere with the work, as the Sisters of Mercy and the Little Company of Mary carried on as usual; and, owing to the munificence of a few devoted friends who made some bequests, the Society was able to meet its share of the outlay. We feel, however, that we must make our usual appeal this year, as we know that the response will be generous. Our Bishop, the Most Reverend Dr Keane, consented to become our patron; he knows the affectionate interest shown in this work by our founder, the late Dr O'Dwyer.

The Ladies' Committee meets at intervals and is a medium for conveying to the public the amount of work done by the nurses—Sisters of Mercy in St Mary's and St Munchin's Parishes, the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary in John's.

New enactments in legislation have followed the work of these pioneer voluntary Societies, and the Committee is one chosen to help in carrying out these provisions. We have delegates on the Local Child Welfare Committee and, in consequence, receive in return for the work done an annual sum of about £30. Also, the service rendered by our nurse secures from the County Public Health Insurance Committee a sum of £20 per annum; and the report of the nurse is the means of securing for the tuberculosis patients discharged from hospital a supply of nourishing food (eggs, butter, etc.) for weeks, sometimes for months, helping their convalescence.

Though the housing conditions in the city are almost as bad as can be, and notwithstanding extreme poverty and lack of employment, which the city is suffering, we are thankful that no serious epidemic has broken out, nor is it with which our nurses cannot cope.

We cannot omit mention of what we may regard as our great auxiliary, what is well known as Mrs O'Brien's Milk Fund, through which a supply of 320 quarts of good pure milk is daily distributed to the poor at 3d, and for some months at 2d per quart.

We have received 'An Old Friend's' Donation of £100 (1923), out of which we voted the sum of £5 to each nursing district for night

not give a licence for an open bar. If a case of drunkenness was seen at any of those dances he would hold responsible the publican who supplied the drink, and he would fine the publican the highest sum in his power, in addition to which he would endorse his licence.

Superintendent Carroll—The penalty for such an offence is £50, with a compulsory endorsement of the licence.

The Justice—I will certainly impose a fine of £20 or £25 and an endorsement.

Mr Cullinan.—It is the first time in 69 years that the Club was refused a licence.

The matter dropped with the alternative licence offered to the Club restricting the hours from 10 to 2.

DEATH OF COLONEL H. T. BROWN.

We regret to record the death of Colonel Henry T. Brown, which occurred at his residence, 6 Glentworth Street, on Monday. The deceased gentleman, who had reached an advanced age, had been in failing health for some time past. He was a member of an old County Limerick family, and owned landed property near Rathkeale. He chose the medical profession, and joining the R.A.M.C. served in India and many other parts of the British Empire. He retired some thirty years ago or more with the rank of Colonel, and had since resided in Limerick. He was a gentleman of a very kindly and retiring manner, and was one of the oldest surviving members of the congregation of Trinity Church. He was a Parochial Nominatee, and in his time filled various other offices in connection with the Church. He was also a member of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce, and a keen observer of events at home and abroad.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place to-day at half-past two from No. 6 Glentworth street for St Munchin's Cemetery. The cortege was representative in character and a tribute to the memory of an old and highly respected citizen.

The chief mourners were—Mr Henry Brown and Mr Eustace Brown (nephews); Mrs Tanner and Mrs Hyde (nieces); Mr Harold Tanner and Mr Herbert Hyde (nephews-in-law).

The clergy present were—The Dean of Limerick, the Venerable Archdeacon Waller, Rev Canon Swain, Rev Canon Robertson, and Rev W H Dobbin.

The general public included—Major Finch, Newport; E H Brown, Dr Myles, Clonmel; W B Fitt, P E O'Donnell, solicitor; A Murray, E D Hunt, solicitor; E L Wickham, G Morris, Dr M S McGrath, S Kidd, T B Hassett, Dr J J Loag, H O'B Moran, solicitor; Dr P S Pearse, W B Smyth, J F Power, H V Morony, C.E.; G R Ryan, C.E.; L H Taylor, F A Johnston, J H Stewart, N Goodbody, J Dodds, Colr, R Ryan, J Walsh, W Bunnill, E Ludlow, the Misses Kelly, J J Hanratty, O Cunningham.

The Archdeacon officiated.

TRAPPING FOXES.

Practice Oireachtas May Prevent.

Legislation may be introduced by the Free State Government to prevent the trapping and killing of foxes.

In Dail Eireann, on Tuesday, Mr P. W. Shaw put the following question to the Minister for Justice:—"If he is aware that advertisements have appeared in the Press on behalf of English firms offering high prices for foxes' skins; and if, in view of the fact

COTLAND '0
Roisel (L Hall)
Heathcote (W Gurney)
The Antelope (Parvin)
Also ran—Turbine Secundus
[Winner trained by]
Betting—5 to 4 agst Heathcote Secundus, 7 to 2 The Antelope
Won by 8 lengths.

COULSDON HU
Mark Anthony (L Rees)
Black Forest (F Wootton)
Mary Rufus (T Leader)
Also ran—Circus, Orpin
Argosy, Herod Antipater, Pay
[Winner trained by]
Betting—2 to 1 agst Black
Anthony, 4 to 1 Mary Rufus, 6
100 to 8 others.
Won by 2 lengths.

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Herbert's Choice (E Foster)
Imprudence (E Ringstead)
Swordsmen (W Beasley)
Also ran—Red Cyder, O
Olivebury, Syncopate, Japspe
Bayreuth, and Solon the Phil
[Winner trained by]
Betting—5 to 4 agst
Herbert's Choice, 5 to 1 Swor
Cyder, 100 to 8 others.
Won by half a length.

SURREY '0E
Misconduct (Parvin)
Patey V (owner)
Arduous (owner)
[Winner trained by]
Betting—7 to 4 agst Arduo
V, 7 to 1 Misconduct.
Won by 6 lengths.

NOVICES' '0E
Maccombe (I Morgan)
March On (F Brooks)
Boy Mac (Smallpiece)
Also ran—Kathluck, Wild
Haired Boy.
[Winner trained by]
Betting—6 to 4 agst Rethlu
100 to 30 Wild Swan, 10 to 1
Won by 10 lengths.

FLAT RA
Dudley (Mr H Brown)
North Waltham (Mr Pull)
Lone Hand (Mr P Dennis)
Also ran—Morganatic, Ma
and Deane Grange.
Trained by H A
Betting—100 to 30 on Dulle
Waltham, 25 to 1 others.

HUNTING ASSO
COUNTY LIMERICK

The County Limerick Ho
follows:—

FEBRUARY	
Friday,	6th
Monday,	9th
Wednesday,	11th
Friday,	13th
Hour—11 o'clock	

THE LIMERICK H
The Limerick Harriers will
Thursday, Feb. 12th
Thursday, Feb. 19th