

Having passed the Staff College, he was successively D.A.A.G. Bengal, D.A., Q.M.G., D.A.G. Northern Army, India, and Brigadier-General, General Staff, Northern Army. He commanded the 14th Sikhs from 1902 to 1908, the Kohat Brigade from May to November, 1912, and was Quartermaster-General in India till 1918. He then commanded the Rawal Pindi Division. General Banbury was created C.B. in 1911. He was married and had one son." The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

P.Y.M.A. LITERARY CLASS.

The P.Y.M.A. Literary Class will open the first part of the Winter Session to-morrow evening, when the Rev A. W. Neill, M.A. will deliver his presidential address, entitled "A Philosophy of Echoes," a subject which he is certain to deal with in an able and attractive manner. On the following Friday Mr Alexander Watson, of London, will lecture on "Miscellaneous Dramatic Recital." It will be a rare treat, and those who intend to be present should take note of the date. Altogether a varied and highly interesting programme has been arranged for the half-season. Ladies are invited to all meetings.

FUNERAL OF MRS E H BENNIS.

The funeral of Mrs E H Bennis, whose demise in the prime of life is deeply regretted, and sincere sympathy is expressed with her bereaved husband and family, took place on Monday morning at eleven o'clock from her late residence, 23 Acot Terrace, to the Friends Burial Ground, Ballinacorra. The attendance was large and representative, including relatives and friends from Dublin, Waterford, and Cork. The coffin was strewn with beautiful wreaths of natural flowers. At the graveside a portion of Scripture was read by Mr William W Webb, and a short address and prayer by Mr Leopold H Grubb, of Waterford, and Pastor J Pearse, Limerick followed.

GAELIC LEAGUE

And Minister of Education.

At a special meeting of the Committee of the Limerick Gaelic League, Rev Father Wall, C.C. presiding, a resolution was adopted protesting against the action of the Minister of Education in imposing a declaration or test on Irish teachers who are teaching under the County Technical Scheme. "We feel," the resolution adds, "that it will inevitably lead to a complete break up in the Gaelic League ranks, and will render futile the working of the County Scheme." They felt surprised at the imposition of "this political test," which could serve no useful purpose, coming after the recent Coadall, at which "the political aloofness of the Gaelic League organisation was stressed more than any other point."

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