

quire if the tax has been paid. By so doing they will make the duties of the receiver easier, and, incidentally help themselves to escape the burden of a large city rate. An evasion of the toll must mean a smaller contribution from the Markets towards rates relief.

### RELIEF PROJECTS.

The conference, representative of all public bodies, convened with the object of devising ways and means for the promotion of relief schemes in the city, had an informal exchange of views this week. When the proceedings are resumed next week it is expected proposals will be advanced to ensure that works will be undertaken so as to provide the maximum employment for idle men over the longest possible period—to tide them and their dependents over the winter. It is imperative that no time should be lost in the formulation of these projects, in order that they have the attention of the Departments concerned.

### A DUTY.

The Corporation can lend a hand in the matter by a discussion, in which it could be pointed out the injury inflicted on Markets revenue by the non-payment of the toll. When the rates received no contribution the Council Chamber reverberated to a crescendo of protest; the old hoary story of the £50,000, alleged to be due to the citizens, was trotted out with wearisome fidelity, and a few meaningless appendices. If members of the Council past and present, showed more than an abstract in the markets, made it a duty to see there was no leakage in payment of tolls, they would be doing something tangible.

### APPOINTMENT OF CURATES.

His Lordship the Bishop has made the following appointments:—Rev. M. Quinlan, C.C, Foynes; Rev. D. O'Callaghan, C.C, Pallaskenry; Rev. J. Halpin, C.C., Feohanagh; Rev. J. O'Donnell, C.C, Parteen; Rev. J. Connors, C.C, Athea; Rev. P. O'Dea, C.C, Kilmeedy; Rev. E. O'Dea, C.C, Templeglantine; Rev. M. Crowley, C.C, Fedamore.

about that, and it is the opinion held by visitors to our coast for the first time. For instance, an American lady and her daughter, habituated to holiday annually in England and France, travelled this year by air from New York to Foynes en route to Southampton. They had never touched Ireland before, and were so impressed by the beauty of the landscape on the flight from the Shannon that they cancelled their prior arrangements and returned to this country. They were travelled and observant people but not the exception. We had not to await their verdict on the scenic attractions of this island; they have been extolled in prose and verse by even unfriendly pens, men like Edward Spenser, the great Elizabethan poet, and many another opponent of our national outlook and aspirations. This country possesses charms incomparable for all in quest of a pleasant and restful holiday, and sporting folk of every kind will have no difficulty of satisfying their bent.

## DISTINGUISHED PRIEST

The Rev. James MacCann, C.S.S.R., a prominent member of the Redemptorist Order, died at Warrenpoint yesterday. He was a fluent preacher, and conducted missions throughout Ireland and England for many years.

Born in 1871 at Coalisland, Co. Tyrone, he was professed in the Order in 1896, and was ordained a priest in 1903. He was in charge of the novices of lay brothers of the Order in Ireland at Limerick, and filled the office of Provincial Procurator.

He was a former Sub-Director of the Arch Confraternity.