

agricultural matters are authorities, not only in beyond its boundaries. The and traders take a deep coming Show, judging by names on the committee, he executive details to the arties. The committee is, tative as could be named, the forthcoming Show are e movement will create a ch, the citizens will pardon so, is occasionally in into somnolence. The by the forthcoming exhibi- good in the world. It puts t, gives them something to them in friendly and bene- others, and all round acts as profitable stimulus. The at may be effected for those interested it is difficult to ricultural Society for North by a committee such as that do an immense amount of tions. We are mainly an e. Our mines are not worth ey are now a mockery, a nare, unless the newly-dis- mine turns out a veritable ievie the fortunes of many a ral enterprise. There is below the emerald surface of e statement is sad but true. ring the later glacial epoch the action of the great ice aped everything of value, iron, quite off the surface of that is left amounts to some resting on the lower lime- e source of wealth is, there- the surface and the products e open air, nurtured by the by the sunshine. That is no ace, and few countries are in . The rich mines of England exceptional, and are not to be here. We possess a fruitful utilised nor one quarter pro- The possibilities of the ous, and it is the privilege of as we are referring to to

WHIT-MONDAY.—It is scarcely necessary for us to allude to the Whit-Monday holiday again, except formally to state that the day has now been obtained beyond all doubt. We understand that a letter has been received by the Drapers' Club from Mr Archibald Murray on behalf of the four cluster houses, congratulating them on the success of their movement, and expressing a hope that the day may be a propitious one in every respect. So say we also. Now that the assistants have got the day, it would be a pity if the elements were to mar its enjoyment, and it is fondly to be hoped that the "Clerk of the Weather" will be found in his best mood on the occasion. In our advertising columns we publish another list of the establishments which have agreed to close, and it will be seen that there are several additions to those published in our last issue. It is satisfactory indeed to find so large and representative an array, and it speaks well for the kindness and consideration of the employers towards their respective staffs.

DEATH OF THE REV P. J. McNAMARA, C.C.

His many friends in this city and county have heard with much regret of the demise of the Rev P. J. McNamara, C.C., a young Limerick clergyman. The deceased was ordained a few years ago, and later on was located at Loughill, in this county. For a considerable time past he had been in failing health, and after a lingering illness from consumption passed away on Saturday evening last at the residence of his father, Mr Patrick McNamara, Thomondgate. The remains, which were enclosed in a polished oak coffin on which several wreaths were strewn, were removed last evening to St Munchin's Chapel, where they lay overnight. Office and High Mass were celebrated to-day, a large number of clergy and laity from city and county being present. After the ceremonies the funeral left for Mount St Laurence Cemetery. The cortege was very large, and all classes and creeds were represented. The Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Very Rev Dr Moloney, P.P., V.G., and some twenty other clergymen were amongst those present. A considerable number of carriages were sent by friends of the Rev gentleman.

LIMERICK AND THE LIBRARIES ACT.

Mr F. A. O'Keeffe, M.P., who during his Mayoralty took a great interest in this subject, has addressed the following letter to the Town Clerk:—

House of Commons Library,
May 16th, 1890.

DEAR SIR—I read on the Limerick papers with satisfaction that the citizens are forming a committee to make a final effort to have the Libraries Act put in force, and as I had the honour of moving its introduction I would wish to state my views clearly, and make some suggestions which I would hope might facilitate the scheme.

The Corporation has been unanimous in its adoption of the Act, and the first annual levy in its aid, amounting to £130, is at its disposal, and the only detail wanting is to procure a local habitation in which to commence operations. Having regard to the smallness of our resources, and that the rent, if it be new premises, would be a greater inroad on our means, I am of opinion that the Athenaeum is at present the most suitable place

LIMERICK DIOCESAN EDUCATION

The annual examination, in the Diocesan Board of Education of Askeaton, Kilcornan and Ardcananny, in the Schoolhouse, Askeaton, 10th.

The examiners were—Rev. C. Rev. A. G. Dann, A.M., and I LL.D.

Numbers present—Kilcornan 32; Ardcananny, 9.

KILCORNAN.

SEVENTH CLASS

First Rank—*Joseph Henry,

FIFTH CLASS.

Second Rank—Mary Jane W.

FOURTH CLASS

First Rank—*Charles Henry

Second Rank—Kate Weir.

THIRD CLASS.

First Rank—Georgina Drew

Second Rank—Bessie Lynch

SECOND CLASS

First Rank—Alice Lynch,

Switzer.

Second Rank—Susan Smyth

FIRST CLASS

First Rank—Rebecca Coyne

PARISH OF ASKEATON.

FIFTH CLASS

First Rank—*Thos. O'Grady

FOURTH CLASS

First Rank—*Emma Ashi

more, *Thos Watson, *Geo. R.

Second Rank—Gerald P. Gr

THIRD CLASS

First Rank—Robin Hunt,

Amelia Marcella Price, equ

Meriel Griffin, Lizzie Ruttle,

Second Rank—Marian Pri

SECOND CLASS

First Rank—Agnes Ruttle

Langford V. Hunt, Michi

Griffin.

Second Rank—Wm O'Grady

FIRST CLASS

First Rank—Edw. Ruttle,

Second Rank—Mary O'Gra

ARDCANNY

FIFTH CLASS

First Rank—*Margaret H

FOURTH CLASS

First Rank—*Annie Marti

THIRD CLASS

First Rank—Mary Supple.

SECOND CLASS

First Rank—Annie E. Smi

Edwd. Johnstone, Sarah Smi

Second Rank—Margaret R

THE CORPORATION

CLEANSING AND REPAIRING

The weekly meeting of Repairing Committee was man D. Landers presiding.

present were—Town Council J. Hayes, and J. Bernal.

Mr A. C. Wallace, Secre W. E. Corbett, City Survey High Constable, were also

From the report submit