N THE PROTESTANT YOUNG
'S ASSOCIATION HALL.

essful concert, under the auspices
tant Young Men's Association, was
day evening in the Lecture Hall of
on. The audience was fashionable,
erous that comfortable accommeda-
vailable. Of course, as might be
he female element which goes a
to giving the place a more attrac-
formed the major portion of the
The programme was varied and most
he items thereon—highly interesting
irably sustained by those who
in it. A most interesting feature
st time, we believe, introduced in
nt Young Men's Association's
this occasion in the form of Hatton's
n Hood, which is universally recog-
vourite piece of composition. We
pe that those who are entrusted
ngement of the programme may in
d this new departure. The evening
ted by "Oh! merry is the outlaw's
was rendered with due precision and
y the Choral Class, numbering some

Mr R Evans followed with the
d air of "Villains! ha! what do you
which he was very successful, and
husiastic plaudits. "Under the
ee," a really acceptable ballad, was
stice to by Mr J Stewart, who was
pplauded at the conclusion. The
d Robin Hood," (with chorus) which
interpreted by Messrs Stewart, Hook,
as evidently much admired. The
t glad are we," followed, after which
ouse up, my merry merry men" was
Mr Stewart with spirit and correct
nd was worthily applauded. Mr
eard to advantage in the song "Oh!
the ocean wide," one of the best
the programme. "Hark, tis
note," was rendered by Mrs
Mr Stewart in a manner which
he house. Mrs McNab possesses a
ch sweetness, and as for Mr Stewart,
the fewer the words the greater
nent. The first part and cantata
ht to a close by the chorus,
s make the welkin ring," which was
iven by the cl ss, all of whom seem
sed of the highest musical talent. In
part Miss Graves' beautiful soprano
o good advantage in "The Milkmaid
Carmichael. The lady, as usual,
favourite, and her contribution was
ly applauded, as it deserved to be.
arrington delighted the audience by
n of "Going to Market." He in-
t content with what he had done for
s usual was obliged to respond to an
re-call. The response "Three Jolly
s also highly acceptable. A reading
Barney Maguire's Pictur'," though
thought to be falling on the ancient
good thing is ever new—was given by
s and evoked much merri-
fair sex seeming to enjoy it very
Myles sang "Grandfather's darling"
taste, and was cordially applauded.
in Love Song" was contributed by
n good style, and in response to an
ncore he delighted the audience with
interpretation of "The Toreador."
was successfully drawn to a close by
al Anthem, which was effectively

THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES OF THE VERY REV FATHER O'CONNELL, C.SS.R.

The funeral obsequies of the late Very Rev Father O'Connell, took place to-day at the Church of St Alphonsus, of which the rev gentleman had been Rector. The immense concourse of people which was present at the Church testified to some extent to the respect and esteem in which the rev gentleman was held, not only by his congregation and the Roman Catholic community at large, but the other communities who were largely represented. The deceased gentleman had gained the respect and esteem of all classes, but especially among the poor and afflicted, whose hearts he had won, and who now must mourn over the the loss they have sustained; especially by them, he was looked upon as a guide, philosopher, and friend. The attendance included the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, R C Lord Bishop of Limerick, and the clergy of the city and county, and the Mayor, the High Sheriff, and the members of the Corporation, accompanied by the mace and sword bearers, attended in state as a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. At 11 o'clock Office and High Mass commenced, at which the Lord Bishop presided, the Rev Father Lombart being celebrant; Rev Father Father Maigner, deacon; and Rev Father Palliola, sub-deacon; Rev Father Hayes being master of ceremonies. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the coffin containing the remains was borne on the shoulders of some of the members of the Confraternity and deposited in the crypt under the High Altar. The coffin, which was of a plain description, was literally strewn with wreaths and immortelles, the wreaths being presented by citizens. The chief mourners were Mr Matthew O'Connell, brother of deceased; his son, and Mrs O'Connell, Mullingar. The following clergymen were present—Rev P Condon, O P, Limerick; Rev J Ambrose, C C, Ardagh; Rev F Carrick, P P, Killeedy; Rev F O'Keeffe, S J, Rector, Sacred Heart College, Limerick; Rev F O'Donnell, C C; Very Rev F Meehan, P P, D D, St Patrick's; Rev F Dundon, O S A, Limerick; Very Rev Dr Moloney, P P, V G, St Munchin's; Rev F M'Coy, PP, Fedamore; Rev J Foley, S J, Limerick; Rev F Cussen, Kilkenny; Rev F Shanahan, P P, Ballingarry; Rev F Shanahan, C C, St Michael's; Rev R O'Kennedy, C C, St Munchin's; Rev F Higgins, Adm, St John's: Rev F O'Grady, C C, St Mary's; Rev F O'Brien, O S A; Rev F Coveney, O P; Rev F Kavanagh, O S F; Very Rev F Halpin, P P, V G, Rathkeale; Rev F Brady, O M I, Inchicore, Dublin; Rev F Griffin, St John's; Rev F Head Rev J Murphy, Rev A Murphy, Rev P Doheny, O S A; Rev Father Sheehy, Rev Father MacDermott, O S F; Rev J Mulqueen, P P, V F, Shanagolden; Rev Father Mortel, St Mary's; Rev Father Donor, Rev Fr Little, P P, Sixmilebridge; Rev Fr MacNamara, P P, Loughill; and the Redemptorist Fathers.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs McCarthy & Son, George street.

THE CORPORATION AND THE LATE VERY REV FATHER O'CONNELL, C.SS.R.

A meeting of the committee of the whole house of the Corporation was held yesterday at the Town Hall, to read minutes and dispose of other routine business referred to it by the Town

GREAT MUNSTER F

The Quarterly Munster Fair with the sale of horses and pigs as not infrequently is the case, "slushy," but the atmosphe might, nevertheless, have been able. As to the equine departme we imagine, was not near so larg we don't know—while, on the ott was very brisk; in fact it is saic not near equal to the demand well as useful horses. Several v were picked up at long figures, a purchases were made for tran and the Army. Buyers attend Waterford, and various other following are some of the transac

The following sales took plac Horse Repository:—Mr B Fitz thoroughbred brood mare "Au Bishop; Mr Donovan of Readi weight carrying four year old f lan for £70; Mr Hussey got fr bay gelding at £40; Mr John M Mr M Donovan, Reading, a bay Mr Bennett, Kilrush, purchased race mare "Rinka Dhas" from M for £40; Canon Ryan sold to Mr good looking four year old at £8(sold to Mr Thomas Donovon a bl The same dealer purchased Hickman, a black gelding, a wel for £200; Mr Daly bought a nur for cavalry purposes. Harness well, and anything at all like a its value. The special sale to repository of fifty horses to d fairly brisk. The Great Quarte be held to-morrow (Friday) at o upwards of 50 horses, includi riding horses, will be sold.

The following are the sal effected at Mr O D Coll's Commi Thomas street:—Mr P Griffin, keale, sold a four year old hu Donovan, dealer, Reading, Engl Widger, Waterford, purchased a Donovan, Grouse Lodge, Ardag Mahon, Ennis, sold a handsome M'Kinlay, Glasgow, for £37, an Mr Aitken, London, for £28; Humble, M F H, Newpark, Ra £140 for a splendid looking hunting class; Mr Thos McCa street, Limerick, sold a four ye Mr Donovan of Cork, for £82 dealer, Liffey Bank, Dublin, troopers at an average of £30, i year old colt belonging to Mr P cannon, Athlacca, for £27 10s; Fort Elizabeth, Croom, refused bay hunter, by Liverpool; of Carlow, purchased a colt from Mr J Walsh for £57 10s; Mr Johnson, Be some cab horses at an average Magnier, Fermoy, sold a barre Scully of Dublin, for 40 guin huntress to an English c 10s; Mr P D Clery, Kil with a useful harness m Mr G M Finch, Bloomfield, M handsome grey cob for 50 so Guilibugh, Bruff, disposed of a old cob for £20; Mr Lynch b Donovan, Reading, a chestnut