

de of Bruff are taking steps to make a
ary presentation to Mr R. E. Baker,
anager of the Munster and Leinster
t town, who has been transferred to
f the Lismore branch.

rick clergy attending the meeting of
Synod in Dublin have telegraphed
regret that the important duties de-
them prevent their presence at the
the late venerable and beloved
abbins.

HAY ON TO-MORROW—Mr F. W.
uctioneer, will sell, by auction, at
Adare, to-morrow 250 tons of rye
pland hay for Mr Wm Power.

ICE COURT.—Messrs W J O'Donnell
asset attended at the Police Court
orning, but there was no business for
Messrs W L Stokes and J B Irwin
is morning, and found that the same
state of things existed.

WN COMMISSIONERS.—At a meeting of
eld yesterday, Mr John Hill, C.S. pro-
signment of Mr Daniel Touhy, Town
gh age and infirmity, after 44 years
s accepted, and a pension of £80 a
arded him. Mr Ernest Minikin was
is successor.—COR.

MEMBERSHIP OF LIMERICK UNION.—The
hairman, vice-chairman, and deputy-
f the Limerick Union will take place
and it is understood that at least the
ip will be contested. A brisk canvass
ing on on behalf of the rival candid-
is hoped the *ex-officio* will not fail in
lance to-morrow.

OF CHAIRMAN OF THE KILRUSH UNION
ion of Chairman of this Union has been
now for the second time until next
There is a busy canvass going
istrict on both sides of the National
e chairs. The M'Carthyites mean
the chair with the present occupant,
t follower of Mr Parnell.—COR.

BROKEN BREAD.—Words by Richard
music by Edith Faries; London,
l Co., 14 Hanover street, W. This is
st melody in the key of F, and is
eeping with the words of the song.
very catchy refrain; and, altogether,
ching and expressive piece. It will
y into many drawing rooms, and is
ecome most popular.

TRAININGS.—The preliminary drill of
g brigades of artillery, and battalions
(Militia, Ireland) commenced yester-
rick City Artillery, at Limerick; 5th
oyal Dublin Fusiliers (Dublin County
the Curragh; 4th Battalion Royal
nent (North Tipperary Militia), at
h Battalion Royal Irish Rifles (Royal
Militia), at Downpatrick; 5th Bat-
ter Regiment (Royal Meath Militia),

DEATH OF THE REV GEORGE GOUGH
GUBBINS, M.A., RECTOR OF KILPEACON
AND CHANCELLOR OF ST. MARY'S
CATHEDRAL.

It is with sincere regret we announce the
death of one, who for more than sixty years, has
been a faithful clergyman of the Church of Ire-
land, and whose ministry in the county of
Limerick extends over half a century. Something
more than twelve months ago the Rev Chancellor
Gubbins contracted a very severe illness, which
almost proved fatal, but his vigorous constitu-
tion surmounted the attack at the time, though
the rev gentleman never quite recovered. Still
he was able during the summer months of the
last year to superintend personally, and almost
daily, the work of restoration carried on at his
Church, and in which he took the deepest
interest, perhaps too great an interest,
considering his age and health. During the
winter his strength was gradually observed to be
failing, still the venerable clergyman could with
difficulty be prevented from performing duties
which he constantly attended to when in health.
He preached in his Church up to the 22nd of Feb
last, and even presented himself for a short time
at a Diocesan Council so late as the 5th of March.
On last Sunday the rev gentleman was able to
leave his room early in the day, but retired to rest
after a short time, and peacefully passed away
without pain or struggle in the presence of his
family, most of whom were with him at the time.
One of the last acts of his life was to welcome
his second son from India who arrived
home three weeks ago. The Rev Mr
Gubbins was born at Maidstown Castle, near
Bruff, the residence of his father, George
Gough Gubbins, J.P., on the 19th of May, 1806,
and consequently was within a few weeks of com-
pleting his eighty-fifth year. Having been edu-
cated at Trinity College, he was ordained in 1831,
and commenced his ministry in Kerry. In the
year 1840 he obtained the living of Ballingary,
in this county, which was then in the gift of the
Earl of Cork. In 1865 he was appointed by the
late Bishop Griffin to Kilpeacon, the duties of
which he may be said to have performed up to
the last, as for some time he had the assistance
of his son, who is also a clergyman. In 1881 the
present Bishop appointed Mr Gubbins Chancellor
of St. Mary's Cathedral. The Rev Chancellor
held many offices in connexion with the
diocese to which he belonged. He was
one of the Diocesan Treasurers, and therefore a
member of the Diocesan Council and its Com-
mittees. He was one of the representatives of
the General Synod, a member of the Board of
Education, and one of the Diocesan Court. Up
to quite recently he was Chairman of the Clerical
Meetings, and also of Protestant Orphan Com-
mittee. It was very rarely indeed that his
venerable figure would be missing at the meeting
of any board of which he was a member. Though
long past the allotted three-score-and-ten, he was
remarkably active and energetic up to the time
of his illness a year ago. His kind and genial
manners endeared him to all who knew him,
young and old alike, and he was incapable of
making an enemy, or of saying an unkind word
of anyone. He was a faithful, earnest pastor,
who had the welfare of his parishioners at heart,
and who found his chief delight in ministering
to their spiritual needs. The funeral will take
place on Thursday, the 9th inst., from the Rectory
at 10 a.m. for Kilpeacon Churchyard.

CORPORATION COMMITTEES.
The weekly meeting of the Cleansing a
pairing Committee was held to-day, Alder
Landers presiding. There were also pre
Mr Patrick Kenna, Mr Michael Donnell
Patrick Herbert, and Mr J. Bernal.

The report presented by Mr Forrest, as
cost of cleansing the city for the past
showed a decrease of £4 0s 2½d as compare
the preceding week.

SANITARY COMMITTEE.
Alderman Landers presided, and the
members attended.
The minutes of the previous committee
read and confirmed.

UNSANITARY CONDITION OF THE CITY.
The following was read:—
"Local Government Board,
"Dublin, 25th March, 189
"SIR—I am directed by the Local Gover
Board for Ireland to state that they ha
ceived the report of their Inspector, Dr B
relative to the Sanitary condition of the
rick urban district, and I am to enclose
consideration of the Urban Sanitary Au
the accompanying extract therefrom.—I a
your obedient servant.

"D. J. McSHEAHAN, Assistant I
Extract from Dr Browne's report on the
rick Urban District, dated 2nd March, 189
"The streets of Limerick are not p
scavenged, and are in a very filthy state, p
larly some of the laneways, the ashes,
slops, and other refuse being deposited
public street, there being no means of dis
such nuisances otherwise provided for the
number of houses in poorer parts of the ci
result being that the streets are nearly
in a filthy state.

"The sewers of Limerick are not p
trapped, nor sufficiently ventilated.
"It will be almost impossible to keep the
and laneways clean until each house is pr
with sanitary conveniences and means
posal of house refuse, slops, &c, and I thi
Sanitary Authority should insist as far
sible in having those wants supplied."
Mr Kenna—I quite agree with him.
there is no provision made for the pe
those districts. They throw everything
the street, having no alternative, and the c
tion has not made provision to have t
moved.

The Chairman—There is provision mac
John's parish.
Mr Kenna said that was not speaking
ally. He had gone through the most po
parts of Dublin in the poorer districts, an
had said to Mr Corbett, you could put
stuff that was to be seen into your hat.
really a lesson to Limerick men.
Mr Donnelly—They have the proper
Mr Corbett—They have domestic scave
which is better still.

Mr Kenna—It is the business of the C
tion to see to this matter. The health
city ought to be looked to. Expense is one
but the health of the people is a more i
ant consideration.
Mr Herbert—We all agree with you sc
that is concerned, but I don't see how
improve it for the present until we get t
water works; and the Lord knows when
get them.

Mr Kenna said there was a recommen
for new carts and horses which had been r
by Council, and without proper materi