

he Rev J W F Hudson. Many of the infants of very tender years, only resent themselves for examination. There were only two failures, the following being the children who passed.

FIRST CLASS.

Rank—John Woodlock.

SECOND CLASS.

Rank—Ethel Holdship, Edith Holdship, Gabbett.

Rank—James Cavanagh, Matilda Edward Counihan, Violet Wells.

THIRD CLASS.

Rank—Kate Ellis, Florence Watt, Albert ley.

FIFTH CLASS.

Rank—Kate Gabbett.

SIXTH CLASS.

Rank—*Henry Counihan.

Rank—*Henry Counihan. Eligible for competition for the medal.

CLARINA.

Examination for the parish of Kilkeedy was held at the Clarina School house, on Thursday the 10th inst. There were present, Rev Canon Dann, Mrs Dann, Miss Conlan, and the Messrs, Rev T. A. P. Hackett, D.D., and Rev Foley, B.D.

SEVENTH CLASS.

Rank—*Wm H. Dann.

SIXTH CLASS.

Rank—*Kathleen Dann.

FIFTH CLASS.

Rank—*Nora Dann, *Louie Walsh.

Rank—Edith Parsons.

FOURTH CLASS.

Rank—*William Walsh.

Rank—May Smith.

THIRD CLASS.

Rank—Alfred G. Dann.

SECOND CLASS.

Rank—R. Walsh.

FIRST CLASS.

Rank—Eyre Dann, Ruth Walsh.

Those marked thus * are entitled to compete for medals in the Protestant Orphan Hall, on day next, the 30th inst., at 10.30.

Missy Hewson's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who attended at the examination of St Mary's Sunday School on day last. He is the manager of the school, and arranged the classes for the examiners.

SELF-TEACHING GRAMMAR CHARTS.

By a Teacher—"First of first class."

The subject of English Grammar has often been the cause of weariness to the pupil and of disappointment to the teacher. English Grammar, as one of the National School Inspectors observes, is seldom a "weak point," especially in the third and fourth classes. In order to provide a remedy for this state of things, a teacher holding the rank of "first of first class" under the Commissioners of National Education, adopted the plan of a series of lessons, each complete in itself, leading up gradually to the more difficult parts of the subject. The writer tested these lessons in charts compiled for the third and fourth classes in his own school, and finding satisfactory results followed their use, he has recommended them for the convenience of others also. He has examined these grammar charts with his scholars and can confidently recommend them to teachers and pupils either for school or for home use. As far as possible they will enable the pupil to surmount "the wearisome bitterness of learning," and will prove a great relief to the teacher. The charts can be hung up on the wall before the eyes of the class, and the pupil can easily teach himself with little or no trouble. Examples are numerous and well-chosen, and the mark of an able, experienced teacher in the line of them. These grammar charts deserve to be widely known and are certain to meet with success. Messrs Ledger and Son are the agents.

as well as the numerous tenantry of deceased.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At a meeting of the Nenagh Board of Guardians on Thursday, Mr Thos O'Brien, D.V.C. said he was sure every Guardian present felt extremely sorry at Mr Atkinson's demise. Mr Atkinson was a most useful and esteemed member of their Board, and the Guardians always had the advantage of his sound financial knowledge and wide experience in their deliberations. Mr O'Brien then proposed the following resolution:—"That this Board beg respectfully to offer to Mrs Atkinson their sincere and heartfelt sympathy with her in the loss she has sustained by the death of her esteemed husband. During the many years over which his connection with this Board extended the Guardians cannot forget the deep and intelligent interest evinced by him in everything pertaining to the expenditure of the rates and the well being of the poor both in and out of the institution. The Guardians feel that by the death of Mr Atkinson they have lost a valued member. That this resolution be inserted on the minutes, and that a copy be sent to Mrs Atkinson."

Mr J W C Willington, J.P. seconded the adoption of the resolution, which was unanimously passed.

DEATH OF MR MICHAEL MACDONOUGH.

We regret to record the very unexpected demise of Mr Michael MacDonough, compositor, which took place at his residence, Athlunkard street, this morning after a very brief illness. The deceased was, up to a day or two since, apparently in his usual good health, and his death has therefore come as a shock on his very many friends in Limerick, where he resided nearly all his life. Mr MacDonough, who had reached a fairly ripe age, was a man highly esteemed for his guileless, unostentatious, and ever-courteous manner. He was a man of no ordinary abilities, wrote several original poems, and as an elocutionist it would be difficult to find an equal. While he held his own views on politics, he was never known to obtrude them on anybody, and as a consequence made himself a favourite with all that he had intercourse with during his long and active life. Deceased was a prominent member of the Amnesty Committee, and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows for a number of years. He was father of Mr Michael MacDonough, formerly a reporter on the *Freedman* staff, and now occupying an important position on the London Press. Much sympathy is expressed with his family in their bereavement.

LIMERICK CORPORATION AND THE SANSFIELD NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At the Town Council yesterday (a report of which appears in our fourth page),

Mr Clune proposed the adoption of a motion rescinding a resolution passed at the last meeting staying the proceedings for the recovery of the room of the Town Hall in the possession of the Sansfield League. In proposing the motion Mr Clune denied that he was actuated by any hostile political feeling to the Sansfield League. There was no recognizable tenancy of the room, and that was a very unsatisfactory state of things.

Alderman Dundon seconded the motion, and considered it was an anomalous position for the Corporation to be in. That part of the Corporation premises was in the possession of gentlemen whom Mr Connolly had declared were not the tenants. He thought the proper course for those gentlemen to adopt would be to surrender the room, and ask the Corporation to make them a letting in such a manner as would enable the Corporation to resume possession on any occasion.

Mr Donnelly asked when the National League ceased to be tenants of the room. It was stated over and over again that the occupiers were not tenants, that they were trespassers. If that was the case, why was rent received from them? If the room was required by the Corporation for

best thanks to the statesmanlike efforts he is making to Ireland her legislative independence was wrung from her by corruption, by the infamous Act of the Union, and by the Right Hon John Morley National representatives on the splendid have made to convince England of the necessity of giving to Ireland a native Parliament.

"That we, the net fishermen of Shannon and its tributaries, assemble in attention of the Government to our owing to mismanagement which through the incompetency of the Limerick Board; that we look upon the constitution board, at present existing, as entirely to the prosperity and development of industry, especially by the *ex-officio* Commissioners who have at all times been adverse to the of the working fishermen; that we represent to protect our interests, but is now unfortunately on the verge, that such a change is necessary or as will give our body efficient representation we believe such can be accomplished by immediate action of the Government."

Mr M'Enery was called on to support the resolution. He said they had to excuse themselves on the fact that no opportunity had been offered to them in the election of a representative for the fishermen. This was initiated two years ago, and was, in fact, indeed, but by their determination they had been able to insert the thin wedge into the Limerick Board, which was bound by years to smash it for ever. It was unnecessary for him to speak the merits of Home Rule, the subject of the resolution, but one effect of Home Rule would be to give the fishermen representation they were so long denied. He thought the unfair that men, having no interest in the fishery, should have the privilege of and voting away their money for a purpose they liked. If it was only to the state of things the fishermen should have power to bring about the success (applause).

The resolution was passed with considerable length on the score. He congratulated them on the which they had achieved to-day in opposition, and then entered into the way in which the management had been carried on by the Board. He asked if they had not fought would they be in the which they now found to be being unopposed (no, no). He Fishery Board of having combined objects of the fishermen, and if they them off the Shannon, and they formed a ring and raised a tea Hall, amounting to hundreds of he had deliberately ran his lance property. He made allusion to the by Capt Vansittart before the Board and also that given by Alderman (was pointed in the same direction was the real Ally-Daly—laugh Mackay) denied the statements chairman at the Limerick Fishery protection given to the Shannon fishermen were not such fools as to ment that the increase in the fish protection given last winter. inquiry was a condemnation of the of the laws of the Board, and a the conduct of one of their spoken at much length on the of some members of the Board, cluded by exhorting the fishermen to the struggle, not permitting any them until they made their vict