

the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association, desire to offer you our heartfelt congratulations on your elevation to the dignified position which, in the Providence of God, you have been called to occupy.

You have ever manifested such an interest in the welfare of our society that a reciprocal feeling of deep personal friendship has been produced in us towards yourself, so that it was with feelings of unfeigned pleasure and joy we heard the tidings which gave such satisfaction to the great mass of the Protestant population in this country.

You have often stirred us up to action and self-improvement by your "breathing thoughts and burning words," and endeavoured to stimulate us by your own bright example to tread that path which leads to "glory, honor and immortality;" and we beg to assure you that these efforts and that example have made a deep impression on our minds, and caused your name to be so indelibly engraven on our hearts as never to be erased or forgotten.

We pray that you may be endued with still greater power from on high, and with the spirit of wisdom for the discharge of the important responsibilities that shall presently devolve upon you, so that having "fought a good fight and finished your course" you may receive the blessed commendation "well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Signed, on behalf of the members,
BENJAMIN JACOB, M.A., President.
H. C. HALLOWELL, Hon.
J. F. EVANS, Secretaries.

To this his Lordship returned the following REPLY.

TO THE LIMERICK PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

DEAR FRIENDS,—I thank you for your kind Address. It gave me pleasure to visit you when I was able to do so, because I knew of your desire for knowledge and for Christian usefulness. You owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Jacob which I have no doubt you readily acknowledge. I am thankful if I have been of any use in co-operating with him and in encouraging you to be Godly and virtuous. It is a delightful thing to see so many of the youth of the land in so many places, night after night, honourably and usefully associating together to seek "the benefits of knowledge and the blessings of religion."

Go on, young men of Limerick, and prosper. I hope I shall hear of your progress in Godliness and virtue—then shall I hear of your welfare and rejoice—Philippians 4, 8.—The Lord bless you for Jesus Christ's sake.

Your affectionate friend,
JOHN CORK.
 Lower Gardiner-street, March 5th, 1862.

The Rev. Mr. Robbins of Kilrush, has been confirmed by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, in the appointment to the living of Templeberry, to which the late Bishop of Killaloe had nominated him a short time before his death.

The Bishop of Oxford has collated the Rev. Henry Barton to the vicarage of Lambourne, near Wantage, Berkshire.

The Bishop of Rochester has instituted the Rev. H. D. Ellis Bull, M.A., to the Rectory of Borley, on the nomination of the Earl of Wodegrave; and the Rev. Philip Melancthon Holden to the rectory of Upminster, Essex, on the nomination of trustees.

The Bishop of Bath and Wells has collated the Rev. Thomas Jeffrey Bumpstead, M.A., to the prebend and rectory of Dinder, Somerset, in the room of the Rev. John Armstrong. His lordship has licensed the Rev. Gilbert Edward Smith, B.A., to the incumbency of Barton St. David, Somerset.

The Bishop of St. David's has collated the Rev. Walter William Vaughan to the vicarage of Llandegley Radnorshire.

Mr. P. Coleman, Auctioneer, yesterday brought to the hammer all the materials of the ancient Chapel of St. John's. The timber, &c. were in tolerably good preservation, and fair prices were realised.

The Lenten devotions at St. John's new Cathedral are being carried out with great solemnity, and each morning and evening the edifice is thronged by devout congregations.

The Rev. Father George Issa, on mission in this country collecting funds to relieve the sufferings of the persecuted Maronites, will, on to-morrow, at St. John's Cathedral, distribute Palm branches from the Holy Land. For each branch one shilling is expected.

The late Mrs. Burke, of Johnston-street, Clonmel, having bequeathed £50 (amongst other charitable bequests) to the "Brothers of Mount Mellery, that sum has been handed over by her son, John Burke, Esq. to that religious community.

BIRTHS.

In Dublin, on the 14th inst., the wife of Charles Singleton Finch, Esq., of a son and heir.
 March 12th, at Eagle Lodge, the wife of Captain Boyd, 17th Regt., of a daughter, stillborn.
 At her father's residence, Abbeyview, Rathkeale, on the 12th instant, the wife of James Laurence Hill, Esq., of a daughter.
 At Birkenhead, the lady of Nicholas C. Jellico, Esq., of a daughter.
 At Knockane, county Waterford, the wife of William H. F. Bosanquet, Esq., of a son.
 At Clonamon, county Wexford, the wife of Walter Sweetman, Esq., of a daughter.
 At Ballykilcavan, Queen's County, the wife of Allan Johnson Walsh, Esq., of a daughter.
 At Kingstown, the wife of F. Quin, Esq., of a daughter.
 At Armagh, the wife of the Rev. Benjamin Wade, Rector of Armagh, of twin daughters.
 At Gloucester-place, Hyde-park, London, Mrs. Morton Herbert, of a daughter.
 At Grosvenor-street, London, the wife of Francis Leyborne Popham, Esq., of a son.
 At Dover, the wife of Captain Edmond Walker, Royal Engineers, of a son.
 At Birnfield, Isle of Wight, the wife of H. J. B. Hancock, Esq., 45th Regt., of a daughter.
 At Exmouth, the wife of Commander Young, R.N., V.C., of a daughter.
 At Cheltenham, the wife of Dr. Hadley, Deputy Inspector-General, of a daughter.
 At Brighton, the wife of Charles Bridger, Esq., Capt. Royal Sussex Militia, of a son.
 At Newcastle-on-Tyne, the wife of Captain Henry Weston, late Bombay Army, of a daughter.
 At Chelsea, the wife of Wm. Lucas, Esq., Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, of a daughter.
 At Lee-terrace, Blackheath, London, the wife of James Stephen, Esq., Barrister-at-law, of a son.
 At the Rectory, Sutton Veney, Wilts, the wife of the Rev. George F. S. Powell, of a daughter.
 At Seetabuldee, the wife of Captain John Hayes Grant, Bengal Artillery, of a daughter.
 At Mirzapore, the wife of Elliot Macnaghten, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, of a son.
 At Bombay, the wife of Lieut. F. Stephens, 1st Bombay Lancers, of a daughter, prematurely, who only survived its birth two hours.

MARRIAGES.

At St. Anne's Church, Dublin, James Charles, son of John Primrose, Esq., late of Highbro, in the county of Kerry, to Georgina Jessie, daughter of the late Captain Siborne, 47th Regt., Constructor of the Waterloo Models, and author of the History of the War in France and Belgium in 1815.
 In the Presbyterian Meeting-house of First Ballylennon, the Rev. Robert Mitchell, Second Market-hill, county Armagh, to Mary Jane, daughter of the late James Gourley, Esq., Craiga-does, county Donegal.
 At St. Michael's Church, Chester-square, London, Philip Wm. Villiers, son of Philip Reade, Esq., of the Woodparks, county Galway, to Caroline Charlotte, daughter of R. DuPré Alexander, Esq., of Chester-terrace, Chester-square, London.
 At Bombay, John Henry Nott, Esq., Captain in the Royal Regiment, to Henrietta Frances Onslow, daughter of Colonel Gosling, H.M.'s Indian Army, Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.
 At Rochester, John Copley Wray, Esq., Major 6th Royal Lancashire Militia, to Isabella Caroline, daughter of William Henry Nicholson, Esq., of St. Margaret's, Rochester.
 At New York, Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Pakenham, 30th Regt., to Elizabeth Staples Clarke, daughter of Wm. Clarke, Esq., New York.
 At Belgaum, Bombay, Charles Bradley Pritchard, Esq., Bombay Civil Service, to Emily Dorothea, daughter of Hamerton John Williams, Esq., of Maidia-hill, London.

DEATHS.

Yesterday, in Upper Mallow-street, the wife of Henry Owens, Esq., a lady deeply regretted.
 At Abbéville, in France, on the 14th inst., Dan. Hill, fifth son of the late Thomas Hill, Esq., of Ballyhigh, in this county.
 At Annabrook, near Nensagh, Henry Young, Esq., formerly of the 66th Regiment, and Lieutenant in the 6th Veteran Battalion.
 At his residence, Englishtown, county Waterford, in the 78th year of his age, Mr. Patrick Finn.
 At Pembroke-road, Dublin, J. Drummond, Esq., formerly one of the aldermen of Dublin.
 At Mauritius, suddenly, of disease of the heart, Lieutenant Francis Massey Pearson, 24th Regt., eldest son of the Rev. James Molesworth Pearson, Dunmore Glebe, co. Kilkenny. Suddenly, Mr. William Bell, of the *Freeman's Journal*.
 At Pembroke-quay, Dublin, Mrs. Mary Anne Nicholson.
 At Kemilworth-terrace, Rathmines, Jane Sinclair, wife of S. R. B. Ewart, Esq., of Mount Louise, county Monaghan.
 At Windsor-terrace, Belfast, Margaret, wife of Mr. William J. Jenkins.
 At Cromac-street, Belfast, Mr. Hugh McClements.
 At Killea, near Derry, Mr. James Millar, at the advanced age of 102 years.
 At Newtownards, Anne, wife of the Rev. W. H. B. McCann.
 At Regent's-park, London, Gilbert Hamilton Dinwiddie, Esq., Commissary-General.
 At Lowndes-square, London, Piers William, infant son of William J. Legh, Esq., M.P.
 At Portswood, near Southampton, Geo. Everett, Esq., M.A. Suddenly, at Dorchester, Oxon, Captain Vincent Frederick Kennet, late of the Bombay Army.
 At Stoneleigh Abbey, Henry Richard, infant son of Lord and Lady Leigh.
 At Mentone, France, Francis, son of the late Hon. Sir Thos. Noon Talfourd, D.C.L.
 At Notting-hill, London, Walter Gray, Esq., of H.M.'s Bombay Revenue Survey.
 At Bath, Lydia, wife of Major Herbert Raban, Bengal Staff Corps.
 At Gibraltar, James Thompson, Esq., Hanseatic Consul.
 At Kurrachee, Bombay, Rowley Ward Leeds, Captain in the I.S.F. Service, son of the late Sir George William Leeds, Bart.
 At Quebec, Edward James Paterson, Captain, H.P., Royal Artillery, son of the late Lieutenant-General Paterson, Royal Artillery.

March 8.

**LIMERICK
 Protestant Young Men's Association,
 SESSION 1861—62.**

THE Thirteenth of the Winter Course of LECTURES will be delivered on TUESDAY EVENING, 18th MARCH, in the PROTESTANT ORPHAN HALL, by the REV. JOHN ELMES, Vicar of St. JOHN'S.

SUBJECT :
 "EDMUND BURKE"

Chair to be taken at 8 o'Clock.

ADMISSION BY TICKETS, 3D. EACH.

The Library having been enlarged by over 300 Volumes of some of the most Popular Works of the day, Ladies or Gentlemen may have the privilege of taking out Books and attending all the Lectures Free for a Subscription of 10s. 6d. per annum.

Tickets may be procured at Z. Ledger & Son's; T. B. Hamilton's; or any Member of Committee.

By Order,
HENRY C. HALLOWELL, Hon.
JOHN F. EVANS, Secretaries
 Society's Rooms, 45, George-street.

March 15.

HIGHLY DESIRABLE INVESTMENT.

County of Clare.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
 91 IRISH ACRES (held in fee) of the LANDS OF DROMIN.

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HAS been instructed by Mr. JOHN FLANAGAN, to Sell by PUBLIC and UNRESERVED AUCTION, at his Sales Rooms, next the Club House, George-street, Limerick, at the hour of One o'clock, on SATURDAY, April 12th, the FEE SIMPLE INHERITANCE of all that and those, part of the Townlands of Dromin, otherwise called Lower Dromin, containing (be the same more or less) 91 Irish Plantation Acres, all of which is in the possession of the vendor, save 12 acres and 30 perches, leased for 3 Yrs (2 of which are in existence) at the low rent of £6 per annum.

This Reversion will be worth £36 per year to the purchaser.

The Grand Jury passed a presentment last assizes for the repairs of the road which runs through this property, affording easy access to the land with manure, and for removing the turf, which is of a fine quality and much in demand (if not absolutely necessary) for Broadford and the surrounding locality).

There is a Farm House on this property, which by a slight outlay for additions, would make a most desirable residence, the view from which is truly grand.

On this Land, and in the immediate neighbourhood, there is some of the finest fishing, shooting, and coursing in the country.

This highly improveable Farm is situate within 8 miles of the City of Limerick, 1 of Broadford, 6 of Tulla, and 3 of O'Callaghan's Mills (post towns), through which mail and public cars pass twice daily.

This very well circumstanced and situated property presents to capitalists a rare opportunity of effecting a most remunerative investment.

For further particulars and references as to title, &c., apply to JOHN FROST, Esq., Solicitor, Ennis; or to JOHN BERNAL, Auctioneer, Limerick and Ennis.

The Stock, Implements, Furniture, some valuable Sporting Dogs, &c., will be sold by auction soon after the sales, in order to give early possession to the purchaser.
 March 15.

Great Reduction in Price of Coals.

THE STEAMSHIP COMPANY

HAVE just received at the NEW DOCKS, Limerick, Immense Quantities of LARGE SCOTCH COALS, selected for Country House-keepers, and

PRIME WIGAN COALS,

In Large Lots, &c. They are Selling off these Large Cheap Coals at REDUCED PRICES.

The Steamship Company can now supply their numerous customers with their well known PURE ORRELL AND WALLSEND COALS AT REDUCED PRICES.

R. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Steam Company's Office, New Dock, Limerick, 15th March, 1862.