

# Shannon poem is republished

ANYONE interested in course of the river Shannon from the Shannon pot in Cavan to where it enters the sea between Loop and Kerry Heads will be keen to get their hands on a new publication launched in Limerick.

Priomhshruth Eireann (The Principal River of Ireland), a poem composed by

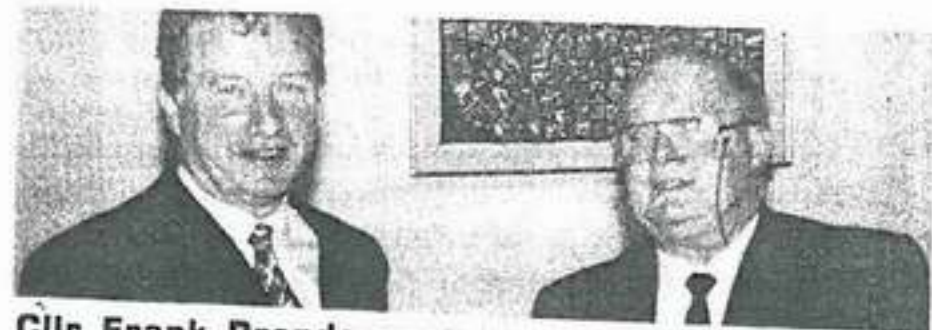
Michael O Braonain, from Roscommon, has been republished by Limerick Corporation in association with other local authorities along the Shannon.

The poem, which is in bilingual form, contains over 350 placenames. It traces the Shannon from Cavan to Kerry.

Michael Smith, Minister for the Environment, opened the seminar. The delegates from various counties were welcomed to Limerick by Cllr John Quinn, deputy mayor.

Those who spoke include, Art O Maolfabhail, secretary of the Placenames Commission; local histori-

an, Kevin Hannon; broadcaster Michael O Muirheartaigh, who is also chairman of Bord na Gaeilge; Padraic Breathnach, Mary Immaculate College; Limerick Leader columnist, Dr Manchin Seoighe, and Cllr Frank Prendergast, who chaired the seminar.



Cllr Frank Prendergast presents a copy of Priomhshruth Eireann to the Minister for the Environment, Michael Smith.