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# BELLS LIMERICK

Fogarty, John, Roches Street, Limerick, Brass founders. according to Slater's Directory of 1846. They supplied bells to Killaloe Cathedral (1837) and Aghadoe Church (1842)

Lee, Harrison, Mungret Gate, Limerick. Brass Founders. Slater's 1846, and at High Street, Limerick as Iron Founders according to Slater's 1894. Bells supplied to Cahinary 1863, and St Munchin's, Limerick 1864.

Daly, John, Wickham Street, Limerick - Brass Founders. Slater's 1846 edition. I also have a note that they were in Clare Street, Limerick but with no source of this information. Bells supplied to Limerick (2) 1815. Rahan 1815 and Monaleen also in 1815.

Yours sincerely,

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P S: As a matter of interest the bells of St Mary's Cathedral, were cast in Limerick by the intènerant bell-founders of Perdue and Covey, They cast the bells wherever they went in the churchyards of the churches concerned. Another bell was cast for one does not know where, but it has the then Mayor's name on it and it is in the Museum, The Curaxtor was most helpful to me with details of it, including a sketch. I have much information about Perdue and Covey.

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 who was so helpful to me in regard to the Covey bell in the Museum which I mentioned in the P.S. of my letter. I was very interested in his acquisition of a Harrison Lee bell. I am almost certain that it was the bell on Cahirnary Church at Ballyneety Crossroad, which church has been closed for many years. It was consecrated in 1862, and the bell on it bore the inscription 'H LEE 1863.' this was around the inscription band. I saw this bell in September 1952, but was unable to get up to it, because it would have required a long ladder to reach the bell-cote on the gable of the church. I estimated the diameter to be about 28" which would make it a bell of about 4 cwts. Earlier in 1949 I also saw the bell and then estimated it to be about 24" diameter which would make it about 2½ cwts. You may like to pass this information on to Larry for his records.

It would seem that I should visit Limerick some time during the next few months and will endeavour to do so when the above places are open to the public

Again very many thanks for your assistance with the contents of your letter,

Yours sincerely,

