

scriber's tickets, except in cases of accident, when they are admissible without a ticket at all hours. The following is a return of patients admitted from 1st April, 1837, up to the 1st October, 1837:

Remaining under Cure, 31st March, 1837,.....	67
Admitted to 1st October, 1837,.....	338
Total	405
Cured.....	204
Relieved.....	61
Incurable.....	3
Change of air.....	10
Left the House at their own request.....	21
Sent to Fever Hospital.....	3
Sent to the House of Industry.....	2
Irregularity.....	3
Died.....	26
Remaining under cure 1st October 1837.....	70
Total	305

Extern Patients have also been attended to and prescribed for in the Surgery from 1st April, 1837, up to 1st Oct. 1837, to the number of 6975.

There is a Committee of the Management annually elected from among the Governors on or after the 24th June in each year. The following gentlemen are the present Committee: The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Hon. and Right Rev. the Lord Bishop, William S. O'Brien, Esq., M.P., Rev. William Waller, Rev. T. O'B. Costello, Rev. E. G. Carr, Alderman D. F. G. Mahony, William Monsell, Thomas P. Vokes, William Hartigan, John Griffin, Roger Scully, J. J. Fisher, Saml. Evans, Charles O'Hara and Thomas Gabbett, Esqrs.

Treasurer—Thomas Gabbett, Esq.

Physicians—William Griffin, Esq., M.D., Amos Vereker, Esq., M.D.—*Surgeons*—J. S. Thwaites, Esq., L.R.C.S., Jas. T. Wilkinson, Esq., M.D., L.R.C.S.

Additional Surgeon—John Wilkinson, Esq., L.R.C.S.

Assistant Surgeon—Richard Franklin, Esq., L.R.C.S. L.D.

Donations or Subscriptions in support of the Institution will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the Committee, and by Thomas Gabbett, Esq., Treasurer.

Limerick Cow-Pock Institution, Established 1830, for the gratuitous Vaccination of the children of the poor.—Vaccinated, 872. Packages of Lymph distributed, 475. *Medical Director*, William J. Geary, Esq. 52, George's-street. Attendance daily at 9 o'Clock, A. M.

FREE SCHOOLS.

In addition to the schools attached to some of the charitable Institutions already mentioned, are *The Blue School*, the es-

tablishment of which originated in 1717, by a bequest of the Rev. John Moore, of £17 per year, to which 4 year afterwards the Corporation voted £20 per annum. In 1724, Mrs. Craven conveyed houses producing a profit rent of £40 per year, to the Bishop, Dean, Mayor, Recorder, and their successors, for the use of this school.—In 1748 it was suffered to go to decay, but in 1772 it was revived by the exertions of Bishop Gore, and the Hon. Dean Crosbie—since then it has undergone many changes; and it is a cause of regret that exertions are not made to place it on that footing its utility deserves. The School-room is commodious and airy, and the greatest attention is paid to the boys by the school-master, Mr. John Smith,

Parochial School of St. John's Parish.

The Earl of Limerick has granted a plot of ground in this Parish, for the purpose of erecting a School-house, for the education of the numerous protestants, and other poor of this parish, on sound Scriptural principles; and a considerable sum has been already raised by voluntary contributions for that purpose. The School-house is in progress, and is calculated to accommodate 200 children, there will be two School-rooms, one for males and the other for females, besides apartments for master and mistress. This desirable object is being brought about by the exertions of the present Vicar, The Rev. John Elmes.

Hibernian School,

In James's-street, near Pery-square, is maintained by a grant from the Hibernian Society, subscriptions and donations. Here between 50 and 100 boys attend daily, who receive a gratuitous education, comprising a course of English and Science. In the lower part of the building is a female school, where a similar number of children are daily instructed—convenient to this department is an Infant school, at which are upwards of 40 children. There is also another Infant school in St. John's-square, at which a number of children attend, supported by the Powerscourt family.

New School House

In Henry-street, erecting under the superintendance of the Rev. John Duddell, in accordance with the desire of the late Mrs. H. Villars, who munificently left a large sum of money for the purpose, will, when finished, accommodate about 30

Orphans, who are to be educated, lodged and clothed. In addition to which a number of day scholars will be received. It will have apartments for a master and mistress, to whom a suitable salary will be given.

Christian Schools, Sexton-st. and Clare-street.

Established in June, 1816, for the education of poor boys, and conducted by religious brothers of the Institute of the Christian Schools.—The community consist of Six Brothers, the present Superior of the House is Mr. E. A. Dumphy. In these Schools upwards of 800 poor boys receive gratuitously, the benefits of a well-ordered system of moral, religious, and literay education; the system adopted is based upon the Lancasterian. Many of the children are clothed, others apprenticed to trades, and a considerable number when duly qualified are provided with situations in respectable shops and public offices. The moral and religious instructions of the children is scrupulously attended to by the Religious Brothers, who endeavour, by a timely antidote, to preserve the children from falling victims to the contagion of vice and bad example. Although the moral and religious instruction of children is the primary object of the institution, yet they are taught such branches of science as are necessary to qualify them for the various trades and occupations in which they may be engaged in after life. The Schools are supported by voluntary contributions, and the produce of an annual charity sermon: Donations and Subscription thankfully received by the Rev. Dr. Ryan, by the Catholic Clergy of the city, or by the Religious Brothers at their residence, Sexton-street. Children of all religious denominations admissible to those schools and no interference with their religious principles.

The Nunnery School—In Barrack-street, educates upwards of 400 females of the Roman Catholic Persuasion—they are well instructed in reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, and Needle Work.

Sunday Schools are now established in nearly every part of Limerick, viz:—At the Primitive Wesleyan Methodist House, being the first in Limerick; at Wesley Chapel; St. Munchin's and St. John's Churches; at Rev. Dr. Townly's; at Hibernian School; at St. John's Square; and at North Prior's Land, in the North Liberties. Adjoining the latter school, is the Residence of the REV. WILLIAM LAWIS, Killeely Glebe; the view

from this place is particularly admired, commanding an extensive prospect of the River Shannon, and the County Tipperary, and County Clare Mountains. It is but justice to the present incumbent, to say that the House which was nearly a Ruin when he was appointed, is now in as good order as any Glebe House in Ireland, he has besides, at his own expence, in addition to the old foot-way leading from Thomondgate, recently opened a handsome carriage entrance from the Killeely Road.

CIVIC EDIFICES.

The Exchange, in Mary-street, was originally built in 1673, by Alderman Yorke, at a cost of £400; but having suffered considerable injury during the seige, it was rebuilt in 1702 at the expense of the Corporation during the Mayoralty of Alderman Davis, and again remodified in 1778 during the Mayoralty of Alderman T. Smyth. This last alteration was deemed necessary as it projected into the street, but the Dean and Chapter having bestowed a small part of the church-yard, to remove that inconvenience it underwent the final alteration at a cost of £1500. The Council Chamber is a spacious room, being 40 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 15 feet high. It was enlivened on the evening of the 4th October last by a splendid Fancy Ball given by our late excellent Chief Magistrate, John Vereker, Esq. the proceeds of which went to purchase fuel for the poor. We confess our inadequacy to speak in proper terms of the great exertions made by this gentleman during his Mayoralty to ameliorate the condition of a large portion of our population. It is not within the province of a periodical of this description to comment on the private or public character of any individual, but when we recollect that from the period of Mr. Vereker's having received the rod to the time of his resignation of it to his present successor, his career has been marked by successive acts of benevolence, we cannot withhold our meed of praise, feeble though it be.

The present Civic Officers are Edmund Morony, Esq., Mayor, Richard Franklin and Henry Vereker, Esqrs., Sheriffs, Carew Smyth, Esq., Recorder, Edward Parker, Esq., Town Clerk, Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Peace, Mr. Edward Costelloe, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

City Court House.—This building, which was erected in