

# Obituary.

## Death of Mr. Patk. O'Flynn

### Passing of Esteemed Citizen

It is with feelings of the most sincere regret that we record the death of a very highly-esteemed citizen in the person of Mr Patrick O'Flynn, which took place at his residence, Greenville, O'Connell Avenue, on Monday, at an advanced age. Deceased was for a number of years and up to the time of his retirement some years ago accountant in the offices of the LIMERICK FREE, a position which he filled with outstanding ability. The late Mr O'Flynn took an abiding interest in the welfare of his native city, and for a long number of years, prior to the passing of the City Management Act, was senior Alderman of the City as representative of the Dock Ward in the Limerick Corporation. Here he brought to bear his keen intelligence and outspoken candour and transparent sincerity in the discharge of his duties as a forceful and conscientious public man. In him the poor had truly an able champion. He was an ardent Nationalist of the old school, and at the formation of the Irish National Volunteers in 1813 was elected an officer, though then well on in middle life. Deceased was the father of a very distinguished family, two of his sons, who have predeceased him were prominent members of the Redemptorist Order—Rev Fathers Christopher and Raymond O'Flynn—a third, Mr Clement I O'Flynn, is City and County Manager of Galway; Mr Leo O'Flynn is Secretary of the Bacon Marketing Board, with Mr Fred. O'Flynn, an Assistant District Engineer to the E & B. His eldest son, Mr John O'Flynn, is a Chief Executive Officer in the Irish Civil Service, while two of his daughters are also domiciled in Dublin, one holding a responsible position in the head office of the Bank of Ireland, and the other a well-known portrait and landscape painter. A most pleasant companion, who regaled one in a vivid manner with incidents grave and gay in the contemporary history of the city and country he loved so well, a spell in his company was always sought after, and ostentation was indeed an intellectual treat. He was a realist in the true sense of the word, for in his splendid character there was no room for anything that even bordered outside the pale of the highest probity and rectitude. A fine old gentleman has passed on with the prayers of the poor in whose service he spent the most of his long and honourable life. His familiar figure and kindly personality has gone from amongst us, but he has left memories which will be cherished for very many years by his wide circle of friends, but by none more so than the members of his family to whom the sympathy of the citizens goes out in an unstinted manner in their sorrow.

Requiem Mass for the deceased's soul was celebrated this morning at Saint Michael's Church, and the funeral took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery this afternoon. It was a most representative cortege embracing as it did all sections of the life of the city.