Limerick Red Cross

THE Regional stage of the Irish Red Cross Society's Senior First Air Competitions resulted in a treble win for the Limerick teams at Cahir on Sunday last. The results were as follows:

President's Trophy (combined men and women's teams)—1, Limerick, 334 merks; 2, Tipperary S.R., 282; 3, Cork, 258.
Contral Council Cup (ladies)—1, Limerick, 182; 2, Cork, 158: 3. Tipperary S.R., 146.
D.U.T.C. Cup (Men's)—1, Limerick, 152; 2. Tipperary S.R., 137; 3 Cork, 100.

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The Limerick teams will now compete against Dublin, Galway and Meath in the finals to be held at Ratra House, Phoenix Park, Dublin, on June 18th. The President's Trophy will be presented by President de Valera to the winning team at the reception to be held at Aras An Uachtaran in the afternoon.

The Limerick teams must stand an excellent chance this year of bring the coveted award home, and, no doubt will embark on an extensive course of trainings that a long cherished ambitton may be realised.

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CONGRATULATIONS FOR ALL.
All concerned with the magnificept performance of the Limerick teams on Sunday last are to be congratulated. Although it would be invidious to single anybody out for special mention, the feat of Unit Ufficer Robert Plant, who was only recently promoted to this rank, in leading the men's teams to victory was a particularly noteworthy performance. The winning teams were as follows:—

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Men—Unit Office: Robert Plant. Sergt. P. Carey, P. Davis, Patrick Collins. Wm. Walsh, T. Anslow.

Women — Unit Officer Mary Grimes, Sergt. Kay Butler, Kay Poley, Ellen Clohessy, June McNamara and Kathleen McCarthy.

The adjudicators were Comdt. Beckley and Capt McCann of the Army Medical Service.

Form L.E. 2. NOTICE OF ELECTION LIMERICK CITY COUNCIL

Name of Local Electoral Area: The County Borough of Limerick

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS

The day of Election of Members for the above-mentioned electoral area will be the 28th DAY OF JUNE, 1960

The Returning Officer will attend to receive Nominations at the Town Hall, Limerlek, on Thursday, the 16th day of June now next ensuing, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and one o'clock in the afterhoon.

Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at the above-mentioned office between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and 12 noon on any day before the said 16th day of June.

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Every homination paper must be signed by two registered electors as proposer and seconder.

A local government elector must not sign more nomination papers than there are members to be elected for the particular electoral area, and he must not sign a nomination paper for the electoral area unless he is registered as a local government elector in respect of a qualification therein.

Every nomination paper must be delivered to the Returning Officer by the candidate proposed, or by his proposer or seconder, either at the place above appointed between the hours of ten o'clock in the affernoon and 1 o'clock in the affernoon on the 16th day of June, 1960, or at any place at which the returning officer may be found at any time on any day before the said 16th day of June, 1960.

Each candidate nominated, and his proposer and seconder and one other person selected by the candidate, and no other persons, are entitled to be admitted to the local contractors of the called to the contractors of the election.

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In the event of the election being contested, the poll will take place on the day of election.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1960.

TOMAS P. MacDIARMADA,
Returning Officer.
NOTICE.

Take Notice that every person having any claim against the Returning Officer for work, labour, material, services, or expenses in

Lord Gort Must Not Forget Limerick'

do with his wealth. But Lord Gort, true to his name, is no fool. Due to his imagination and genius the Castle has been restored and converted into a world-wide musbe a ruin had he not purchased it for £1,000 from the owner-Col. Russell, a descendant of the Studof Thomond.

STRONG COMBINATION.

future of Bunratty, Bord Failte and the Shannon Industrial Development Company became interested, resulting in a combination of forces that has restored the plan. Of course, it is minus its



LORD GORT

yards, but it is to be gathered from the speech of Mr. Brendan O'Regan that these, too, will, in the course of time, be brought to life again. In any case, Bunratty is now in the trusteeship of Shannon Development Company, which is in itself a guarantee that nothing will be left undone to provide it with a sort of magnetic influence over tourists and natives alike.

VEREKERS AND LIMERICK.

WHY does not Lord Gort take an interest in Limerick, a city in which his family held sway for centuries? Though history tells us that the Verekers and the Spring-Rices - both powerful in their time - had their quarrels, the citizens of to-day have no interest in the causes of those dis-

STANDISH Robert Sage Prender- that the Verekers owe a good deal gast Vereker, the seventh Lord to Limerick, they cannot under-Gort, carries very lightly his stand why Lord Gort has failed—seventy-two years. Bright, cheer-up to the present—to invest some ful and witty, he delivered a char, of his wealth in industrial developacteristic speech at the formal ment here. It is recorded that opening ceremony of the recon- this family first settled in Limestructed Bunratty Castle on Satur- rick, at Roxboro', in the reign of day. He had a neat crack at the Queen Anne. That is a long time suggestion that—as had been re- ago - long before Lough Cutra ported in some newspapers -- he Castle, Gort, was built. The manhad purchased the historic old pile sion at Roxboro' resembled a royal because he did not know what to palace, embellished as it was with beautiful gardens, artificial canals and other lavish amenities.

HELD HIGH OFFICES.

DIFFERENT members of the family held the office of Mayor eum, and, very likely, it would still and that of High Sheriff from time to time in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Charles Vereker was elected member of the Irish darts through the female line—the Parliament for Limerick and belast family to have actually lived came, in turn, Lord of the Irish in the former home of the princes Treasury, Governor of the City and was the last holder of the office known as the Constable of the Castle of Limerick. It was L ORD GORT having made public the Castle of Limerick. It was his intentions regarding the this same Charles, with his Regiment of Limerick Volunteers, who played such a prominent part in queiling the Insurrection of 1798and for which he was honoured by the Limerick Corporation by Castle in keeping with its original the striking of a special medal, a replica of which may be seen in great gardens and marshalling the City Museum. But if Gort supported the British in 1798, he spurned offers of bribes by Lord Castlereigh to vote away the Indepence of Ireland in 1800. To his credit, let it be said, he voted against the Act by which the Irish Parliament was killed by "bribery, corruption and fraud."

GORT'S RETORT.

IT is on record that when Castlereigh approached Gort to support the Act of Union his reply was: "Having defended my country with my blood, I shall not betray her with my vote." O'Connell, too, though he hated Vereker for his handling of local affairs and persistent opposition to measures of reform generally. spoke highly of him for his courage. After the passing of the Act of Union, Vereker was elected M.P. for Limerick to the House of Commons and, as was the custom of the time, accepted different ministerial offices. In those days, of course, voting was not universal, nor was it secret. To have a vote in those "halcyon days" one needed to be someone and someone meant being a henchman of the powerful families

LET HIM COME BACK!

LORD GORT, as a direct des-cendant of a family who virtually ruled Limerick for years, ought not content himself with a flying visit. He should come back and give evidence of his interest in a city which contributed in no small measure to the fortunes of his antecedents politically and otherwise. As already stated, his Lordship is reputed to be a wealthy man. Indeed, he has been referred to as a multi-millionaire. But, riches apart, it would be ungracious of him if he were to forget Limerick. It is felt that if his Lordship were to get an invitation to pay Limerick a visit he putes. But, as the citizens feel would accept it without hesitation

A Very Useful Book

A new publication entitled "A School Course in Commerce and Business Methods," by M. B. O'Brien, B.A., B. Comm., which has been especially prepared for pupils in Secondary and Vocational Schools, should prove to be invaluable to students.

All aspects of ordinary commercial activity are dealt with simply and concisely and with a minimum of unnecessary detail. The list of chapter headings will give some indication of the comprehensive selection of 'subject matter: Buying and Selling, Treatment of Mail, Function of Post Office, Savings, Stocktakings, Banking, Bills of Exchange, Transport, Wholesale trade, Retail Trade, Credit and Hire Purchase, Insurance, Filing, Copying Documents.

The author has had many years experience as a teacher of commercial subjects, and this text is based on notes which she has used very successfully in her own classes.

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