

... of the Zeharah Mission was held. The opening took place at two o'clock, when a large and fashionable assemblage. The floor of the hall looked extremely pretty, being carpeted for the occasion, and the utmost concern was shown in the proceedings. Several stalls were arranged around the building, and were in charge of ladies to take an abiding interest in the object of the sale is being held. The stalls, every well equipped, contain fancy work, crochets, dolls' work, sweets, cakes, and flowers etc. In the plain and fancy work stalls there were many useful articles on exhibition. The sale will be open up to 6 o'clock, and to-night

ST. COLUMCILLE.

Lecture Hall of the Catholic Literary Institute contained a large and appreciative assemblage last night, when Rev. Prof. Mulcahy gave an interesting discourse on St. Columcille. Mr. J. J. Quinane, Vice President of the Institute, presided, and the lecture, which was of a literary and singular merit, was listened to with the greatest attention.

The following who so kindly sent contributions to the Supper:—

- Mr. Atkinson (Glenwilliam), Mrs. Bannatyne, Mr. C. Barry, Mrs. J. Grene Barry, Lady Barrington, Miss Barrington, Mrs. Barrington, Mrs. Baring, Mrs. J. B. Barrington, Mr. J. B. Baring, Mr. Beauchamp, Mrs. Charles Baring, Mr. David Browning, Mr. Barrett, Mrs. G. Gape, Mrs. Ellis Goodbody, Mrs. J. P. Goodbody, Mrs. Gavin, Messrs. Glin, Messrs. Goodwin and Co; Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Milton Henn, Mr. Hayes (Market-street), Mrs. G. B. Hunt, Mrs. Kennedy, E. Kidd and Co; Mr. Lyddy, Mr. Lucas, W. M. Kidd and Company; Messrs. J. and Frye; Mrs. Leahy, Mrs. Mrs. Tidmarsh, Messrs. Todd and Co; the Messrs. Vansittart, Mr. Waugh, Mrs. Waugh, Woodhouse, Miss White (Nantenan).

Wine Committee.

John F. Power, on behalf of the Wine Committee of the Barrington's Hospital Ball, to thank the following:—Mr. W. Lloyd, for wine; Messrs. Egan, spirits; Messrs. Spillane, waters; Dr. O'Sullivan, one guinea; Mr. J. J. Day, J.P., one pound, and Mr. J. Thompson, shillings.

The General Committee.

The General Committee of the Ball desire to thank the management of the Theatre Royal for placing the Theatre at their disposal at the following terms:

Decorative Committee.

The Decorative Committee, through Mrs. White and Mrs. Croker, wish to say that they are very grateful for contributions of flowers, etc., to the following:—Messrs. J. and Co., Messrs. McCarthy and Sons, Messrs. Todd and Co., for providing furniture, etc., free of expense, and to Messrs. J. and Co., for lending two ornamental chairs for the stage.

Harrison, Ingram, O'Keilly, and Moore. Hockey matches will be played here weekly between all the hockey clubs in the district.

FUNERAL OF MRS. O'NEILL.

We announced in our issue of Tuesday the demise which took place at the residence of her husband, Elm View, Armagh, of Mrs. P. O'Neill, a lady who was very popularly known in Limerick, her native city, and where the news of her death has been received with very sincere regret by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Previous to her marriage with our esteemed fellow-citizen she was associated with Rev. Fr. Cregan in the founding and subsequent working of St. Ita's House, and the rev. gentleman's presence at the funeral at great inconvenience, testified to the high esteem which he held for the deceased.

The remains of the deceased lady with those of her infant son, arrived in Limerick from Armagh on Wednesday evening, and were met at the Railway Station by a large concourse of citizens, who accompanied them to St. Michael's R.C. Church where they remained over night, prior to interment in the family burial place, St. Laurence Cemetery on St. Patrick's Day.

The cortege was of immense proportions and fully representative of all classes and creeds.

The clergy present were—Rev. Fr. Cregan, P.P., Athea; Rev. Fr. McCarthy, P.P., Donoughmore; Rev. Fr. O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Devane, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. O'Carroll, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Hannan, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C., St. John's; Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Rea, C.C., St. Mary's.

The chief mourners were—Mr. P. O'Neill, husband; Mrs. Howard, mother; Miss Mullins, aunt; Mrs. Robert Hickey (Manchester), sister-in-law; Mr. T. O'Neill, brother-in-law.

Many beautiful wreaths were sent by sorrowing friends. Amongst those were—"To dear, dear mamma," from her sorrowing husband and children; "In loving memory," from Tom and Maud; "A last tribute of love with great sorrow to our dear Mary," from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickey, Manchester; "In loving memory and with deepest sympathy," from Mr W. L. Stokes, and staff of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, Limerick Depot; "With sincerest sympathy, from the Employes' Co-operative Wholesale Society, Armagh; "With heartfelt sympathy," from the Committee, St. Ita's House; "In loving memory of our dear friend" from Katie and Maggie Ryan, Castleconnell; "In loving memory of dearest Molly," from Mary Kivlehan; "Deeply regretted," from Mr. and Mrs. Corr, Armagh; "Deepest sympathy," from Mr. and Mrs. Leaman, Armagh; "With sincerest sympathy," from Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Market Hill, Armagh; "In loving memory of dearest Mary," from her affectionate friend, Agnes McGovern, Armagh; "In sincere sympathy," from Mr. and Mrs. Breen, Armagh; "With deepest sympathy," from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKenna, Armagh.

With her bereaved husband, mother, and dear children, the greatest sympathy is felt.

Mr. O'Neill and the family of the late Mrs. O'Neill wish to return grateful thanks to all their friends for their kind sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Meal, 13s 6d per cwt; W. Bran, Special Bran, £8 10s 0d per ton; 10s 0d per ton; Sharps, £8 15s 0d; Meal (coarse), £7 6s 0d per ton; 0d per ton; Barley Meal, £7 10s

Fowls—Chickens from 3s 0d to 4s 0d; Hens, eggs, 9d to 10d per dozen.

FRUIT—Eating apples, 2s 6d per basket; baking apples, 3s 0d to 3s 6d per basket.

COMMON CABBAGE—10d to 1s 3d per ton.

BURNER—1s 1d to 1s 3d per lb. A market to-day.

POTATOES—There were 70 loads to 6d per stone.

MANGOLDS—There were 15 loads to 19s per ton.

TURNIPS—There were 40 loads to 24s per ton.

HAY and STRAW—There were 14 do. oaten straw, and 1 do. market. Rye hay from 80s to 85s per ton; upland do. 65s to 77s 6d per ton; 6s per ton; oaten straw, 50s; wheaten reed, 60s per ton.

CORN—There were 22 barrels of wheat in market. White 10½d to 11d per stone; black stone; wheat, 10½d per stone.

SATURDAY'S WEEKLY CATTLE were 3 cows and 94 calves in market from £12 to £16; calves, 20s to 40s.

BUTTER—TO-DAY.

CORK MARKET—Firsts, 126s; thirds, 112s; fourths, 00s; super, 120s; choicest boxes, 000; fresh A, 120s; B, 110s.

Weather dry; dark cloud.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.

March, 17. Official Report. Small business done; no change. Private Report. Market steady; business limited by nervousness of refiners.

March, 18. Official Report. Market quiet; good business done. Private Report. Better tone; good business done. prices.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

A conference of teachers on education was held to-day at the Town Hall, Limerick, Adm., St. John's, presiding. The attendance of teachers, male and female, was large. Mr. R. A. Adderley, M.A., Rev. J. St. Michael's, Rev. R. Kirby, P.P., Mr. James Quin, J.P., Mr. J. McNeill, Inspectors, were present at the proceedings, which were very interesting. After some introductory remarks by the Rev. Mr. Adderley, Mr. J. Walsh, Killaloe, on the methods of teaching, and examining boys in Euclid, and other speaker