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will spend a few days with the Marquis and
Marchioness of Waterford. They will then pro-
ceed on a visit to Lord De Vesci at Abbeyleix.

THE BARD OF THOMOND TESTIMONIAL.—The
Mayor, M.P., has received a letter from Miss
Augusta Jane Goold, enclosing a subscription of
£2 towards the Bard of Thomond Testimonial.
Miss Goold says: "I trust that subscriptions will
flow in largely for the purpose of bringing the
Bard back to his native Isle. I think the testi-
monial is one that appeals powerfully to all lovers
of genuine Irish song. It would be sad to let the
gifted Bard spend his remaining years on 'a
foreign strand.'" In conclusion the writer trusts
"that before the year is out the Bard will be
singing 'like the lark at Heaven's gate,' amidst
the scenes he loves so well."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE FATHER CARROLL, C.C.
—The funeral obsequies of the late Father Carroll
took place yesterday at St John's Cathedral. Office
and High Mass were celebrated at eleven o'clock,
at which the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer presided.
Rev. W. Higgins, Adm., was Celebrant at the
Mass; Rev. Father Shanahan, C.C., St. Michael's,
Deacon; Rev. Father Cregan, C.C., St. Mary's,
Sub-Deacon; and the Rev. Father Lee, C.C., St.
John's, Master of Ceremonies. There was a very
large number of clergy present, and the Church
was filled to inconvenience with all classes of the
public. After the ceremonies had concluded the
remains were removed to Mount St. Laurence
Cemetery for interment, the funeral being very
large and representative.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.—The average annual
death rate represented by the deaths registered
last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts
of Ireland was 22.4 per 1,000 of the population.
The deaths registered in the past week in the
several towns, alphabetically arranged, corres-
pond to the following annual rates per 1,000:—
Armagh, 20.7; Belfast, 22.0; Cork, 16.9; Drogheda,
0.0; Dublin, 25.5; Dundalk, 4.4; Galway, 16.8;
Kilkenny, 12.7; Limerick, 21.6; Lisburn, 29.0;
Londonderry, 41.1; Lurgan, 20.5; Newry, 14.0;
Sligo, 14.4; Waterford, 18.5; Wexford, 12.8. The
deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the
16 districts were equal to an annual rate of 3.8 per
1,000, the rates varying from 0.0 in eight of the
districts to 9.6 in Sligo; the 8 deaths from all
causes registered in that district comprising 1
from scarlatina and 1 from whooping-cough.
Among the 97 deaths from all causes registered in
Belfast are 2 from scarlatina, 2 from diptheria,
1 from simple continued fever, 5 from enteric
fever, and 19 from diarrhoea; the 16 deaths in
Limerick comprise 4 from scarlatina.

PROMOTION OF HEAD-CONSTABLE M'CAFFREY.—
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FRUIT IN THE UNION II

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMER

SIR,—Would you kindly permi
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Union Infirmary, October 8th,

LIMERICK CHESS

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