

religious Houses — This question was discussed by the Council recently, some members being in favour of legal proceedings which had not been taken in certain R.C. Clergymen's residences. The matter was referred to the Committee for arrangement, but a meeting of the Council, presided over by Alderman Walker, Mr L. E. O'Connell, and Mr Bryan O'Donnell, and which has now been addressed to the Council to convene a meeting to discuss the question of the severance of the city paying rates. A meeting of the "Whole House" was accordingly held on the 27th inst. at 12.30 to discuss the

MENT.—For the present, the Regiment will be in temporary command of Lieut-Col Parsons, resigned; says the *Evening Mail*) that the senior officer of the corps will be who is now second in command of the Regiment in the 1st Battalion Derbyshire in the Army in 1863, serving in the 1st Battalion Derbyshire at Limerick, then joined the Regiment a third time into his Regiment. The promotion of this officer to Lieutenant-Colonel will leave a Captain Calves is the senior officer, and as he has a record of 25 years, he is entitled to be promoted. He is now away from the Regiment as Adjutant of a volunteer

#### ESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of this Association is now being held in order for the winter, and a very satisfactory session. The evening, there is every reason to believe a very successful session. The President of the Gynasium, took the chair and supported him Mr Archibald, President of the Association, and a meeting of members. A meeting was to receive the report for the last session and to nominate a committee for the new session. The most satisfactory one; but no doubt the Assault-at-Arms at the end of the evening will be surprised at this. The report a good attendance of officers, work well performed, and of great importance, a cash balance

#### DEATH OF THE REV RICHARD T. TRACEY, M.A.

We much regret to announce the demise of the Rev Richard Taylor Tracey, M.A., who, by many years, had been the oldest minister in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He might almost be said to have been a centenarian, being only fifteen months under that patriarchal age. The deceased was born in Limerick, 1791, and belonged to an old and highly esteemed Limerick family. Ordained in 1817, his first circuit was in Oldcastle, and for fifty years he was actively engaged in the ministry in numerous towns in Ireland. In 1839 he came to Limerick, where he was located for two years, and on being made a Supernumerary in 1866, took up his permanent abode in this city. For some time subsequent to this he was connected with the Methodist Church at Ennis; but for many years back had retired from active life. He was a link connecting Limerick with the time before the Union, and of course had a recollection of the time when we had neither railways, steamers, nor our penny postal system. The rev. gentleman was possessed of a very gentle and entertaining manner, and his anecdotes of bygone days were always characteristic of a clear and almost unimpaired memory. He preserved his great faculties up to the last, and a week or so ago saw him taking his daily walk to the Park. Mr Tracey was a familiar figure, who will long be missed in this city, and though called to his rest in the fulness of years his death is sincerely lamented by all who knew him or heard of his long and faithful service in the church. The remains will be interred on Saturday morning at St Mary's Cathedral, funeral leaving at 8.30 o'clock.

#### DEATH OF LORD FITZGERALD.

Lord Fitzgerald died yesterday at the residence in Dublin, of his brother, Mr T. Fitzgerald, solicitor. His lordship came over from England some time since to spend the summer with his relatives in this country. He was attacked by fever. From the first the case was regarded as hopeless, and the sad termination of the attack was foreseen. The Right Hon. John David Fitzgerald, Baron Fitzgerald, was one of the sons of Mr David Fitzgerald, a well-known merchant. Called to the bar in the year 1836, he went the Munster Circuit, rose with almost unqualified rapidity to the front of his profession, took silk in nine years from his call, and as a Queen's Counsel led the Munster circuit, displacing in his leadership the late Jonathan Henn, whose silvery eloquence did not make him a match for the skill and pliancy of his younger rival. Mr

## LATEST NEWS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS]

LIMERICK CHRONICLE

THURSDAY EVENING

### TRIAL OF FATHER M'FADDEN AND OTHERS

The trial of the ten prisoners in the case of the District Inspector Martin, at Limerick, commenced this morning before Mr Justice

Father M'Fadden and eleven others were indicted for conspiracy.

Several English members of the jury occupied seats in the court.

On calling the names of the prisoners, several objections were taken by the counsel for the prisoners.

This led to several dramatic scenes, Lordship threatening to commit the prisoners, but refused to leave the box.

William Coll was the first prisoner to be called, and pleaded not guilty.

Before the case for the prosecution was called, The MacDermott asked for permission to file an affidavit, but afterwards

would prefer the charge later.

The Attorney-General's plea sets forth that the change of venue is an enormous disadvantage to the prosecution and claims that the models of the case are a misleading idea of the *locus in quo*.

The Attorney-General opened his plea at length. While commenting on the plea, Father M'Fadden, who he said

came to the assistance of the prisoners, being foully murdered, a respectable member of the gallery shouted a demand for M'Fadden had any thing to do

His Lordship directed the jury to return a verdict of guilty, and expressed surprise