

One Corpus Christi.

"Flowers? Are they for a bride?" she said. "And wondered if that graceful head, Not bent to catch the soft perfume, Was soon to wear the tender bloom; But when she raised her modest eyes, And answered him in half surprise, "No, they are for Our Lord," he smiled, And thought: "This is indeed a child."

"Give me the loveliest," she said, "Delicate, white, and rosy red, All heliotrope and mignonette, All that you know and I forget; And heap these crimson roses so— Yes, they are costly, that I know; But what can be too fair or sweet To strew beneath His sacred feet?"

The light was fading; broken flowers Lay scattered through the aisles in showers, For all their fragrant wealth that day Had marked the Master's glorious way; And now, before the altar rail, A girl knelt, unnoticed and pale.

A line of sunlight touched her hair, Her slender hands we clasped in prayer, In silent bliss the moments passed, For she had lingered to the last, Unconscious, in that spot, Of eyes that watched and waited not.

How beautiful!—the whispered thought, All human, a flash of earth, she caught; And reading what that thought expressed By the one key that she had pressed, Uplifting her adoring head, "Is He not beautiful?" she said.

A thrill of awe a flush of shame, He knelt and named her name, So she looked from the place; He never looked up, her face; Low bent to catch the soft perfume, "O Lord! make me a child," he said.

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN.

While some workmen in the employment of Messrs. Wandrop & Sons were recently excavating in a field adjoining Seaview-terrace, Donnybrook, for the purpose of laying the foundation of some buildings now in progress, they came across a large quantity of human skeletons, most of them in a perfect state of preservation. Besides the skeletons were found a two-edged sword and two daggers thickly corroded with rust, but of very antiquated workmanship. Some coins were also discovered, probably of copper, but with the date and impressions wholly obliterated. Since the discovery of the remains on Sept. 27th, fully eight cartloads of bones have been removed for interment; and where the men are still excavating the ground is thickly interspersed with human remains. The field is the property of the Earl of Penbrooke.

On Oct. 5th, at Clontarf, a young man named John Thomas, who, it appeared was subject to sudden paroxysms of frenzy, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Mr. Thomas, who had been residing at Kings-court-terrace, Clontarf, for the past three months, with two sisters, a brother, and a brother-in-law, was engaged as book-keeper in a chandlery establishment of his sister at Leinster street. Some three years ago he returned from America, where his wife remained behind him, where, it is believed, the deceased was attacked with sunstroke.

A shocking murder was committed in Dublin, on Oct. 4th, by it is alleged, a retired soldier named John Wynn. The victim was a young girl named Bain, aged twenty-five, a cousin of the accused. She was found quite dead, with her throat gashed with a razor in a frightful manner. The deed was committed during a dispute about their respective relatives.

WICKLOW.

The imposing ceremony of laying the foundation stone of a new convent for the Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity, on Oct. 5th, by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. McCabe, Archbishop of Dublin. The ground on which the new convent is to be erected is portion of the estate of the Earl of Croycroft, and has been generously granted by that nobleman to the Rev. James Dunphy, the present parish priest of the town. The site selected is a very suitable one, as the new building, to be between Marlborough Hall and the present church, which is a very fine specimen of the Græco-Roman order of architecture. The new convent, when finished, will command a magnificent view of the sea, which appears in the immediate vicinity. It is on the principal approach from the railway station to the town. The style of architecture of the new building will be in keeping with that of the church, and the dimensions of the main building will be 100 feet each, with two intervals of eighty feet each, and will accommodate from twenty-five to thirty nuns. The present contemplated expenditure will be somewhere about £2,500; but the building when entirely completed, will cost about £4,000. Of this amount there are only £700 in hand, £500 of which were realized from the house held in the town in June last, and £100 left under the will of the late Mr. Thos. Hannigan.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Mr. Winder, of Armagh, agent to the late Sir Capel Molyneux, Bart., met the tenants of the Kinnafada estate, at Edenderry, on Oct. 7th, and voluntarily made the announcement—that in consequence of the general depression, coupled with the bad season, he was instructed to allow them a reduction of 15 per cent. on the gale due the 1st of last May (which he came to collect), that he would leave the hanging half-year, due in a few days, uncollected; and, further, that he would demand no rent whatever till 1st May, 1880.

LOUTH.

On Oct. 7th, an old man named Conlan, a herd in the employment of Mr. Halfpenny, Riverstown, county Louth, was accidentally killed. The deceased was sleeping upon a loft, which was approached by a steep ladder, and in the darkness of the morning he missed his footing and fell down.

ARMAGH.

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parliamentary. Words grew hot and fierce on both sides, when Mr. McMahon made an observation, to which Mr. Callan replied by striking him a blow with his clenched fist on the cheek. Mr. McMahon rushed at his assailant, and sought to throw him to the ground. A crowd pressed forward, and the bell commenced to ring for the starting of the train to Dublin. In the midst of the noise and confusion the two combatants rushed off to secure their seats. The affair caused a great sensation.

LONGFORD.

On Oct. 6th, a rick of hay, belonging to Mr. Carthy, Longford, owner of large horse property, was maliciously burned. Two large ricks of hay were adjacent, and also several houses, which were in danger for some time.

A caretaker of Mr. Fellam Mayne has received a letter, in which he was threatened with being shot if he interfered with the crop on some lands. A man named Michael Hunt has been arrested by Mr. Triscott, S.I., Ballymahon, on suspicion of having written the letter.

MEATH.

On Oct. 4th, two inhabitants of Kells, Dr. James Cahill and John Connell, tenants on the Meath estate of Lord Headfort, each received letters threatening them with serious results should they or their friends attend the meetings of tenants to be held at Virginia and Kells, for the purpose of expressing sympathy with Lord Headfort and his agent (Mr. O'Connor), who had received letters threatening them with death unless a reduction of rent be granted on the estate. The letters also contained threats against taking such steps as might lead to the discovery of the writer of the threatening letters. The envelopes had the "Westport" post-office stamp on them.

On Oct. 4th, two young men, brothers, named Patrick Casey and George Casey, who are in the employment of Messrs. J. and V. Clayton, at their woollen factory at Millbrook, were at their residence, Aendeny street, Navan. It appears that Patrick was engaged in some trifling occupation in a small garden attached to his residence, and that some angry words passed between the brothers, resulting in a quarrel. George drew a penknife and stabbed his brother several times before he could prevent him. The stabs were inflicted on the side, back and neck, and might have proved fatal. Patrick, finding himself seriously wounded, was able to make his way to the County Infirmary, which is only about twenty perches distant from his residence. Dr. Hamilton, surgeon of the hospital, was at once sent for, and he stanced and dressed the wounds. The police were apprised of the unfortunate occurrence, and shortly afterwards arrested George and lodged him in jail. The father of the two men is in that city. A large number of persons, most of whom went to meet Mr. Parrell, surrounded him on his emerging from the railway terminus. Cheers were raised under the impression on the part of many that the Member of Meath was present, and the carriage in which Mr. Smyth sat was drawn to his hotel, the horses having been detached. From the widow of the hotel the hon. gentleman delivered a characteristic address.

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TIPPERARY.

On October 9th, at the Presentation Convent, Thurles, His Grace the Archbishop of Cashel and Ely, assisted by the Very Rev. A. Snelly and Rev. W. Jones, St. Patrick's College, officiated at the solemn ceremony of religious reception and profession. Miss Agnes Harrison, in religion Sister Mary Agnes, daughter of John Harrison, Esq., Cookstown, county Tyrone, was received; and Miss Mary Hogan, in religion Sister M. Bernard, daughter of James Hogan, Esq., Bootstown, Dublin, made her solemn profession.

ANTRIM.

On October 8th a remarkably sudden death took place in Belfast. It appears that a respectable young man named Peter Andrews, about seventeen years of age, had been employed for a time in the room-paper warehouse of Mr. D. Malcolm, Victoria street, as message boy; and while engaged in sweeping out the shop, he suddenly dropped on the floor and expired instantaneously. Heart disease is mentioned as the cause of death.

DOWN.

On October 5th, one of the most respected clergymen of the diocese of Dro-more, the Rev. John McConville, P.P., expired at Loughbrickland. The reverend gentleman had been ailing for a long time. His death has cast a gloom over the locality. He was for nearly a score of years parish priest of Lurgan, where the convent of Mary and other beneficent institutions stand as memorials of his zeal and piety. The rev. gentleman was fifty years of age, and had spent twenty-five in the sacred ministry.

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appeared for some time past to have been setting rather strangely. He was reserved and gloomy, and the depression in trade seemed to have a corresponding depressive influence on his mind and spirits till he was led to commit the rash act which terminated his career. Early on the above morning he arose and went out to his barn, where he deliberately shot himself with a gun. The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

CAVAN.

On October 6th, in the Markethouse, Virginia, a meeting of the tenantry of the Headfort estates was held relative to the sending of a threatening letter to the Marquis. There were upwards of three hundred present, and the greatest order and good feeling prevailed. The meeting had been summoned in accordance with a resolution passed at a preliminary meeting of the committee held on the 30th of September last. The chair was taken by the Rev. J. O'Leary, P.P. Resolutions were passed condemning the outrage, and denying all participation in it, and offering a reward for the discovery of the perpetrator.

GALWAY.

The misery throughout Connemara, already great, is assuming vast proportions, and should the coming winter be severe will be intense. Ruined crops and blighted potatoes are almost universal. The exceptional severity of the whole of the present year has reduced in many persons to the verge of starvation, whilst the only fuel they possess (turf) is so saturated with wet as in many cases to be practically useless.

MAYO.

Mr. George Browne, the eldest son of Mr. George Erskine Browne, M.P. for Mayo, died on Oct. 5th, at Thornhill, the residence of M. Charles B. Jordan, from the effects of a gun accident he met with on Sept. 9th.

LEITRIM.

The trustees of Lord Southwell's estates in the counties of Limerick, Leitrim, Donegal, and Cavan have, upon the recommendation of the agent, Philip O'Reilly, Esq., granted an abatement of 20 per cent. to all tenants except those holding by leases made previous to 1850. Owen Wynne, Esq., D. L., has given directions to his agent, P. U. O'Phertets, Esq., J. P., to procure 400 tons of coal, which is to be sold to his poorer tenants at cost and under cost price, according to the circumstances of the buyers.

PLAIN WORDS TO CARELESS GIRLS.

From the New York Herald. The tender and general feeling of sympathy for the suicide of Lavinia Roach will rapidly fade away, if the girl's history is known. She seems to have started in life with unusual good prospects, for though humbly born and bred, she was so pleasing in face and manner as to excite the kindly interest of her betters. Had she maintained the self-control which is within the power of every woman she might to day be a happy wife instead of a loathsome corpse. She preferred to have a "good time," an expression not uncommon among girls, and not necessarily of a bad meaning, but though the beginnings of said good time are never with bad intent the end is almost universally disagreeable. To keep company with men apparently above their own station—men who dress well, have money, and call themselves gentlemen—is by such girls held to be a delightful prospect, but not to be participated in, respect does it ever bring them from their male companions. What they really get is shame, disgrace and a terrible wounding of affections really pure that may have been honestly stimulated under promises foolishly believed. Some of these women have character enough to begin a new life, but the streets of any large city after nightfall show what becomes of most of them. Perhaps the womanly incentive to love some one uselessly may be as strong in them as it ever was, but who will accept it? The story of Lavinia Roach, pretty and lady-like to the day of her death, gives sufficient answer. If young women would extract the greatest possible happiness out of life let them never exchange the pleasures of their own social circle, humdrum though they may be, for the society of bright young men who can give them support and invite them to balls, drives and excursions. Men whose intentions are honorable woo girls at their homes, not by stealth and in out-of-the-way places.

THE CHARM OF TRUE MARRIAGE.

On advanced theories of divorce and free love, making the matrimonial relations merely a partnership to be dissolved at pleasure, whatever else may be said in their favor, strike a deadly blow at an element in it which was meant perhaps to be supreme over all others. What is the sweetest charm of all true marriage, what the greatest advantage, what the most priceless happiness, take life through, which it brings to the heart? Not the richer development which it brings to the character; not even the children who are gathered around its shrine. No, but the intimacy and reliability of its companionship; the fact that it gives those who enter in it, each in the other and through all scenes and changes, a near and blessed stand-by.

MARRIAGE IN SOME OF ITS ASPECTS, DOUBTLESS, THE SOURCE OF AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF UNHAPPINESS, CRIME, INJUSTICE, BLIGHT AND DOWN-DRAWING, ONE OF THE MOST PERJURIOUS OF ALL THE ARTS OF THE DEVIL.

Only the blindest sentimentalist will deny that. On the other hand, however—and this is no mere sentiment, but sober fact—of all the evidences of God's goodness to be found in this lower world, all the proofs that He cares for us, not only with the wisdom of a Creator, but with the interest and love of a Father, there is none quite equal to His sending human beings into the arena of life, not to fight its battles, with its victories, and endure its sorrows alone, but giving them as they go forth out of their childhood's home, a relation in which each two of them are bound together with the closest of all ties, live together under the same roof, have their labor, their property, their interests, their

parental all in common, and are moved to stand by each other, hand to hand and heart to heart, in every sorrow, misfortune, trial and stormy day that earth may bring. It is an ideal, if not always realized in fact, which is rare even now, and all that is said about the marriage miseries, more wildly, perhaps, than any other happiness.

He who knows the truth, cannot be liberal without running the risk of falsifying. Hence, a Catholic fully instructed in his religion cannot be a "liberal"—cannot permit any compromise with error. For this world blames us, to be sure, but to the world we are not held responsible for the truth.

MEETINGS.

CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—The next regular meeting of the Association, for the purpose of Mutual Benefit Association, will be held in our new Lodge Rooms, Castle Hall, Albion Street, London, on Friday, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members requested. ALEX. WILSON, Secretary.

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