#### "THE WEARING OF THE GREEN."

We use to think that the Irish poet who wrote, in penal days:

 They are hanging men and women For they wearing of the green "-

was given to exaggeration and drew considerably upon his imagination. However, when we consider the state of dings a century ago and the improved committion of affairs in Ireland to-day; when we construct the merciless and bigsted persecutions of the past with the comparative liberty and toleration ia the present age, we are not surprised that they should have "hanged" the men in the penal times for the fearful crime of wearing a shamrock, since, in the British amy, at the close of the nineteenth century, they punish with forty-eight who had the audacity to pin a sprig of green upon his uniform, in honor of St. Patrick's Day. If such can be the case worse took place in 1792. A London despatch, dated the 24th

March, which we publish elsewhere, informs us that at Aldershot, private O'Grady received forty-eight hours punishment for having a shamrock upon his breast on 17th March. The question was brought before the House of Commons and Mr. Stanhope made the lame excuse that the commanding officer was not aware that it was the 17th of March. Healso thought it would be ridiculous if the soldiers of different nationalities were allowed to wear emblems upon their testive days. Mr. Sexten pointed out that the Irish soldiers in the Welsh Fusiloers, had to wear a leek on St. David's day, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, member for North Monaghan, gave natice of a bill, permitting Irish, Scotch | and English soldiers to wear the shamrock, torsile or rose upon St. Patrick's St. Andrew's, or St. George's day. The excuse given by Mr. Stanhope, from a strict military stand-point, might have some smalow of a reason; but if it were contrary to military regulations to donany emb em over a uniform, certainly this case did not merit such a severe puaishment. The explanation that the communiting officer did not know it was the i7th of March speaks very little for the intelligence and knowledge of that son of Mars. It he did not know the day of the month he must be very careless; if he was not aware that it was the Irish national testival he must be very ignerant; and in either case he must be a poor specimen of an officer-for if there are two qualities that should militate against a personage holding a command in an army, they surely are want of attention to details and crass ignorance of passing events. And if the officer were O'Connor, and by vice-president, Mr. aware of the date and knew the signifi- Moore, the former on behalf of St. Pacance of it for an Irishman he must be trick's society, the latter on behalf of very short-sighted and very prejudiced class '92. In the evening the society gave

ble private. In any case this simple incident is one more of a thousand and one evithese be in the face of Europe? Irish genius lead them to all their important Irish plack and endurance carried their flags along the slopes of a hundred glorious battle-fields. One is almost tempted to recall those immortal words of Richard Lalor Shiel. when, in his indignation he cried out in the British Commons: "whose were the arms that drove you bayonets at Vinnera? whose was the courage that climbed the heights and filled the moats at Bacajos?"-but this is neither the tine nor is it the occasion for any lengthy essay upon

" Irish deeds in dangers face"nor to call upon the reader to-

Ask the shade of England's foe!"

that it may " Tell a tale of the Ancient Bace."

We only hope that the day is fast approaching when all that Ireland's sons have done for the glory of the Union Jack will receive a better recognition than an army officer saw fit to display in the case of Private O'Grady.

# MR. CHARLES GILL'S

Romarkably Successful Copy of a Celebrated Painting.

There is at present on view in the Art crime." It is by Mr. Charles Gill, a young Canadian, nineteen years of age, who has been studying in the Parisian stud o- for the past few y ars. The subjeet is a stupendous task for so young an artist, and Mr. Gill's treatment of it marks him as a young man of no mean went from there to Paris, where he was admitted to Gerome's classes on an inadmitted to Gerome's classes on an in-spection of his former work, a test which the college.

intends to devote himself to the painting and Malone. The honors of the drama of Canadian subjects, a field which has as yet been but little touched upon, but which, nevertheless, affords grand opportunities which his skill, as shown in his tion" and "Erin in Trumph." were preprevious works, can faithfully compreiend. Canada has a few good writers, a few good pocts, a few good painters, and Mr. Gill promises to be a decided acquisition to their number.

#### ST. LAURENT COLLEGE.

flow the Fete of St. Patrick Was Ob-

The glorious feast of St. Patrick, bearng in its train much joy and happiness. was a welcome visitor at St. Laurent college. Ever since the descendants of that "Emerald Isle" banded themselves together, and chose St. Patrick as the patron of their association, has this festal day been the crowning one of the century, they punish with forty-eight scholastic year. Ever has it been cele-hours hard labor, an unfortunate private brated with pomp and magnificence. Nor was '92 an exception to this praiseworthy rule. Scarcely had the ruidy glow of morn crimsoned the eastern horizon, when the members of St. Patrick's in 18.22, surely it is not surprising that Literary society, arrayed in holiday attire, and wearing their ennobling regalia, were proceeding to the college chapel, there to commence the celebration of their patron saint in a manner pleasing to God, edifying to their fellowtudents and beneficial to themselves. What a glorious spectacle it was to see the offsprings of Erin imbued with the spirit of religion, chanting the praises of St. Patrick with ancestral z al.

The low Mass was celebrated by Rev. G. A. Dion, superior, and all the members received Holy Communion from his hands. During the Mass hymns appro-priate to the occasion were sung by the society. At 8.30 a.m. a solemn High Mass was sung. Rev. M. A. McGarrywas celebrant, and was assisted by Rev. E. Meahan and Rev. H. Vanier as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. Rev. Edward Defossesses was muster of ceremonies. The panagyric was delivered by Rev. J. P. Manning. The rev. gentleman depicted in glowing terms the golden age at Ireland: when she was agrand centre of education of learning and of religion before the couds of persecution shut out the sunlight of her religious liberty. He showed how she exterminated forever Patrick's Day. Amongst others the Rev. those barbarous Northmen from her virgan soil; how the sword, lately sheathed, Inne, at the Ottawa University, says: tlashed again from its seabbard to detend her religion, when to be a Catholic was a crime, to harbor a priest felony, to celebrate Mass, death; how the lamp of aith, lighted by St. Patrick on the hall d Slane, east, its mellow rays of consolation over the land, and finally, how, havg overcome religious persecution, she is still the island of saints. During the morning the members con-

gregated in their assembly rooms and indulged in innocent amusements. The secrety's glee club rendered some excel ent songs; but the Rhetoricians quartette bore off the palm in triumph. At 1.36 p.m. the annual banquet of the society took place. Many noted guests were present. The menu was of a high order of excellence, and every delicacy which the market could supply graced the festive board. After full justice had been dene to the catables, impromptu speeches were made by the president, Mr. very short-sighted and very prejudiced a dramatic and musical entertainment, to have acted as he did towards an humready bright halo of success. After the invited guests were seated, the curtain rose and revealed to an admiring audience a stage bandsomely decorated with flags dences that Irishmen need look for little among which Erin's glorious banner gratifule from certain quarters. Take shown refulgent, infusing new life and the sons of the Emerald Isle out of the | hope into her exiled sons, and prophesy-British army and navy and where would ing the brilliant future when it will once a nation. In the centre of the stage was a harp whose chords chant, not the glovictories during a whole century, and ties of Ireland, but her sufferings. Amid this display the president, M. J. O'Conner, came on the stage and delivered a grand oration, entitled "Suffering Erin." His subject was well chosen and he did it ample justice. He vividly described the iron heel of tyranny which has so long trampled in the dust the most noble and patriotic sons of that western island; and he showed how Ireland, even after centuries of trials and tribulations, is turies of trials and tribulations, is almost knocking at the gates of liberty, thus confirming Columi-kill's prophecy:—"England was, Amer-ica is and Ireland will be." His oration was, indeed, worthy of a man more ad-vanced in years, and his elecution was very fine. After the oration a vocal solo, "You'd Better Stay at Home Lad," was rendered by Thomas Moore. The song in itself is very harmonious and very popular. The French cravion, "Les Gloires d'Irlande," was a well-worded production and reflected credit on Mr. H. Gobier, who delivered it. The college band played many Irish airs, which were

received with applause.

Next came the melodrama, "The English Attorney Outwitted." The actors performed their parts in an excellent manner, and won for themselves a renntation which will cause them to be remembered in the annals of the society. Mr. John J. O'Donnell, as Pierce O'Hara, distinguished himself and gained great praise for the manner in which he executed his part. Mr. O. J. Hickey, as the English lawyer, acted his in a manner that captivated the audience, and his latest effort cannot be too highly praised. gallery a copy of the celebrated painting Mr. William O'Rielly, as Darby O'Houli"Justice and Divine vengeance pursuing crime." It is by Mr. Charles Gill, a Maroney, Kiley, O'Meara, Green and Mc-Carthy, in their respective characters, did exceedingly well. After the play Mr. William O'Rielly "took down the house"

by the charming way in which he sang "I've worked eight hours this day." A fancy drill was then presented on the promise. Its conception is grand, its stage by the Dion Guards. Mr. J. J. effect imposing. Mr. Gill has caught the true spirit of the original—the spirit a short time. The manual exercise, the gratulated on his success. He began his eareer in the Art association classes and veterans might be proud of. It is hoped the drilling will be continued and a com-

were equally divided between Messrs. sented after the farce.

At the close of the entertainment, Rev. E. Meahan, commenting on the celebration, highly praised the efforts of the society. He said he was glad to see religion going hand in hand with nationauty, and that the members still preserve the spirit of patriotism bequeathed to them by their ancestors. After the guests had departed, the society and the band partook of retresuments, then a l wended their way to seek a much needed rest.

Such was the celebration at the college, and though this was the last St. Patrick's day for many in their alma mater, yet let us hope that the future members St. Patrick's society will be devited and loyal to their mother land, and continue to celebrate the glorious teast of St. Patrick, who dispelled the mists of Druidism by which their ancestors were surrounded. May they had with transports of delight the feast of him who, clothed with the armor of faith and bear ing in his hand the cross of Catholicity, transformed the gem of the Western isles into an "Island of Saints and Scholars," may they ever preserve with out spot or blemish that holy faith which has been the shield of their ancestors during the storms of persecution; may it ever be to them a source of consolution, and, finally, may it be their pilot in this stormy voyage of life and conduct them to the portals of everlasting bliss. Before closing we return thanks to Rev. J. P. Manning, to our esteemed assistant moderator, Mr. Corbett, to both of whom we are indebted for the success of the entertainment; also to Messrs, Vian, Shea and Burret, and, by means least, to our moderator, Rev. M. A. McGarry.

# OUR ST. PATRICK'S DAY HUMBER.

Letters of Congratulation.

We have received from different quarters a great number of congratulatory letters upon our special number for St. Father Quinn, O.M.L. Preject of Discip-

6 The Fathers are unanimous and enthusias-tic in their praise of your splended St. Patrick's Day number."

Thomas O'Hagan, Esq., BA., the well known Canadian poet, orator and jourmalist, writes:

DEAR MR. FORAN,—I congratueate you on the excellence of your editorial work in THE TRUE WITNESS. It has all the grace and charm of your old-timed labor. The special number, commemorative of St. Patrick's Day, is indeed a credit. With best wishes, Sincerely yours,

THOMAS O'HAGAN.

The following from an old subscriber speaks for itself :

Montreal, 21st March, 1892.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS:

DEAR SIR,—The management of THE TRUE WITNESS is to be congravilated on his enterprise in issuing such a magnificent number as the St. Patrick's Tay "Special." In typography and general make-up it surpasses anything of the kind nitherto published in Canada. But while congratulating the management on his share of the work the editor must not be forgotten. He is the chief factor in the estimation of the general reader. On him rests the onus of a good or bad paper. In the present instance, at least, the editor may be ranked as one of the foremost writers on the Canadian press. The lenders and selected articles in this number are, from a hierary point of view, something to be proud of. In effect, the editorials are proof positive that the inhold which conceived them is of a very superior order, while the selected matter displays taste in perfect harmony with the mud power. Go on, sir, and prosper. You have a bright day before you. The True Witness is oid, but ever young. In your hands it is destined to become what it was under the pen of the great con. Clark, the greatest exponent and the ablest defender of Catholicity on this Continent. To The True Witness I say, estope opened, and to its able and accomplished editor, long and happy days in your present phere of usefulness.

\* \* \* To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS:

#### \* \* \* Montreal Herald, 19th March.

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The St. Patrick's Day sonvenir number of THE TRUE Wireses is a very creditable number of 12 pages, enclosed in an ornamental cover of considerable artistic merit. In the centre is the figure of a Celtic bard with the national harp upon his knee. In the upper corner is a pichne of St. Patrick's Church, and below are two altegorient scenes, typical of two nodes fatth and devotion. The issue is adorned with a number of portraits of the leading Irish citizens of Montreal, and contains a fait description of the celebration of St. Patrick's Day in this city. \* \* \*

# United Canada, 26th March.

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THE TRUE WITNESS of Montreal has issued a special souvenir number for St. Patrick's bay. The paper proper is enclosed in a richijoriam-enced cover, printed in green which is a striking and at the same time an artistic piece of work. Upon the first page is mand a portratiof the Rev. Father Fathey who preached the sermon in St. Pa rick's Church' and sentered throughout the issue, are cuts of the Hon. E. J. Flynn, Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Quebec Legislature, Mr. J. J. Curran, M.P., Ald. P. Kennedy, M.P.P., Hon. John Costigan, Hon. Sir John Thompson, Rev. John Quinivan S. J. the new pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, and Dr. R. F. Quigley, Ph. D. Regarding the literary mark of this special number there is no need to speak. The selections have been most judiciously made. The sweetest gems of the firsh bards are to be found therein, white the cultings in prose are most beautiful and interesting. Taken all in all, the issue is certainly an admirable one, and the publishers are deserving the heartlest congratulations of Canadian Irishmen.

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# The Boston Republic, 28th March.

The Montreal TRUE WITNESS Issued a very excellent souvenir number on St. Patrick's Day. The historical, literary and artistic features were highly creditable, and the general make-up and matter were splended specimens of the art.

New Songs .- Now ready, my cheap edition of two famous Irish songs, by composer of "Teaching McFadden to Waltz," and quite as good, viz.: "Break Away McCallerty," and "O'Callahan Give us a Chew"; also the famous senstage by the Dion Guards. Mr. J. J. timental song, the "Dove's Return," on which the great waltz of the same name, true spirit of the original—the spirit which has made it one of the world's pictures—even if it does hang in the Louve in Paris Mr. Gill can be congratulated on his success. He began his current in the Art association classes and contents were and in the late civil war gratulated on his success. He began his current in the Art association classes and contents were and in the students were and in the students were and in the students were and in the success, the firing and the bayonet practice proved a troop of the United States, it was such as carried in the Art association classes and contents were and in the students and in the students were and in the students are also students. edition. W. STREET, 29 Bleury.

On Drill.-Sergeant-When you put the conege.

This was followed by a farce entitled the gun on your shoulder to shoot, you must stand so still that a guide-post betaching of Mr. W. Brymner, the association's capable instructor. Mr. Gill especially Messrs. McGinty, Lambert



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#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Strange to say, that exactly at the moment we were penning an editorial upon Rev. Mr. Noble's sermon, in which he clings so strongly to the term "Pro-testant," we received from a reader of THE TRUE WITNESS the following letter The writer certainly does not agree with the Quebec preacher. However, it looks very much as if our editorial of last week upon the "Union of the Sects" had reached some of our separated brethern. At least this letter would so indicate.— ED. TRUE WITNESS |

sirk—Much has been written lately on the Unity of the Caurch at the present day. In the Province of Quebec one can scarcely take up a newspaper and read it without several times coming across the word Protestant. Who, then are Protestants? Are they members of any particular religious sect? Not it seems this word originally came into use as a name denoting religious sect? Not it seems this word originally came into use as a name denoting religious sect? Not it seems this word originally came into use as a name denoting religious sects opposed to the Roman Church, at a time when strike was running high in religious sericles. Why should there be Protestants now? We admit we ail desire onity, and is unity to be brought about by such means as protesting? There was a time, some four years ago, when the writer was in a position when the writer was in a position when the once asked him was he a Protestant Bishon. He once asked him was he a Protestant and was emphatically answered to the contary. Now this good man proposition of the contary. Now this good man proposition to be a protestant, and was emphatically answered to the contary. Now this good man proposition to be contary, and in the page of the contary, the particular religions between the contary with great success, and which the writer wishes to impress upon so-called Protestants. He issued a number of cards in viting the priests and ministers of all sects to meet him in a certain designated place with the object of offering up nonyers for "the unity of the Church." Every sect of any importance was represented, every man came filled with the desire to join in so landable an object, every man met on an equal footing and, in a body, offered up prayers, asking Good to aid and le with them all in their endeavors to unite the Church. This is an example which could be landably followed, and if people would be landably followed, and if people would be landably followed, and of separation, the results would be far more satisfactory.

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# A LETTER FROM UPTERGROVE.

Account of St. Patrick's Day.

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To the Editor of The True Witness:
Sir:—Your St. Patrick's Number of The True Witness is a very handsome issue and reflects much credit on the publishers. The announcement that the paper hereafter will be devoted exclusively to matters pertaining to the advancement of our holy religion will be read with much pleasure by your host of readers. The paper as at present conducted is a great credit to Irish Catholic journalsm and deserves to be liberally supported. I trust that for the future politics will not be a factor of your paper, for it is read by Catholics of both political parties.

The true Witness is a very handsome issue and reflected.

Good for Tipperary

At the assizes at Nonagh Mr. Justic Holmes, addressing the grand jury, said: "I am gind to be able to inform you that there has been no crime of any innocrtance in this riding since and for the future politics will not be a factor of your paper, for it is read by Catholies of both political parties.

A Remarkable Case.

# Presentation.

On St. Patrick's Day a few of the parishloners of St. Columbkill's parish at Upfergrove presented their beloved pastor, Rev. Father Hogan with a beautiful set of green vestments. So eager were the parishloners to subscribe to the workey object that considerable more money was obtained than the vestments cost. The surplus cash was handed with the vestments. Mr. Gillespie made the presentation on behalf of the parish, and Father Hogan made a very happy reby. happy reply.

# Lecture and Concert.

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On St. Patrick's night, Rev. Father Lynch, of Orlilla, had a grand concert at the auditorium, Orlilla, Mr R. A. Lynch acted as chairman. The great attraction of the evening was the lecture on the "Mission of the Irish People," by Futher Hogan, of Uptergrove. Both the concert and lecture were a grand success. The lecture was a literary and historical ireat and was much appreciated by all students of Irish history. Father Lynch deserves credit for providing such a grand entertainment for his parisitioners. The Orlilla parish is a fine one. Amongst the prominent hashness men may be mentioned Messis. J. W. Slaven, Thos Mulcaby, R. A. Lynch, N. Frawley, Thomson Bros., C. Moore, R. M. Donnelly, Kane & Kane, etc., ect. The Catholics are also well represented in protessional circles. Doctors McDonell and R. own are noted as skilled and successful physicians, Mr. R. b. Guno is a rising young barrister, while Velerinary Surgeons Thomson Bros. and Mr. Regan are known all over this north country as successful practicioners. The concert and lecture is said to have realized about \$28.

# GRAND CONCERT

By the Pupils of St. Joseph's College, Granby.

To the Editor of The True Witness.

Sir.,—The annual concert given by the pupils of Sir. Joseph's College here, took place on Tuesday, evening, the 25th inst., and was a decided success. Tee programme consisted of a drama in three acis, entitled "The Young Captive," also songs, dialogues, military drill, and the very comical farce the "Quack Doctor." The stage was beautifully arranged for the occasion, the scenery representing a full view of the college and grounds, and gally ornamented with the national flags, conspicuously among which was "our own immoreal green." The opening chorus was beautifully renered by about fifty voices, after which Master James Markarty sang "A Handfull of Earth" in a very pleasing manner. The different parts of the drama were ably sustained by Patrick Bargeron, Jose Muilla, and r. Ledoux and certainly merited the applance they received. A comic song by J. Lemonde, "The man with the big teet," drew forth roars of laughter. To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS.

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In the furce it was rather amusing to see with what precession, the Dr. (P. Bergeron) pre-cribed for his patient; has tonics must certainly have been made in the Dark Ages. The military drill of the young callets was a gent in itself, and manifested careful training. The closing

chorus, "Gently Breathe," by all the pupils brought the concert of 22 to a close. Two much praise cannot be given the cood Brothers for their untring efforts; but their labors have certainly been crowned with succes. K. D. M.

Grauby, March 28th, '92

# AMERICAN CONVERTS.

The Paulists' "Calendar" Upon the Subject.

Although the greater number of the Paulist Fathers are Catholics norn, still the order has many converts. The "Calendar," their weekly publication, has this interesting article from the Buston Republic:

To the Editor of The True Witness:

Sir.—Much has been written lately on the Unity of the Caurch at the present day. In the Province of Quebec when it undertakes to mention some of the more litustrous American seceders from Protections.

# IRISH NEWS.

# A Remarkable Case.

A remarkable case has just come to light in Lisburn. In one of the local courts, which is a rendezvous for rats, some of these troublesome rodents came into the bed where an aged woman was about to expire, and gnawed ner right cheek and the side of her nose. The poor woman shortly after expired, and a skin plaster was applied to the injured part of the face. It was in the brief absence of the decreased's son and his wife that the animals got into the bed.

# Cavan in Rank

At the Cavin spring assizes, Judge Johnston, addressing the grand jury, said: "The entire cases to go before you are two—one of assualt and rescue of goods from buildf, the other of assualt. Cattle stealing and larceny are foliced by more than one-half in comparison with last assizes. I find that intoxication has increased by one-fourth. However, the county, on the whole, is in a very satisfactory state, and comparatively free from crime."

# Medical Officer Elected.

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The election of Medical Officer for the county Kilkenny took place at the County Infirmary Board room, on Feb. 24th. There were three candidates for the appointment—Dr. J. B. Harkett, Patrick street, Kilkenny; Dr. A. Blunden, Parliament street, and Dr. M. C. Dobyn, Waterfore. Dr. Dobyn failed to be nontinated. A poil was called for and Dr. Hackett secured eight votes and Dr. Blunden four Dr. Hackett was accordingly declared appointed.

# Creditable to Ireland.

In opening the assizes at Enris has week, Lord Justice Fitzgibbon said to the grand jury: "The business you will have to discharge of a criminal nature at the present assizes is very small, both in the number of cases, and, also, with one exception, the gravity of the offences charged; and I can only say that I must sincerely regret that any quantity of business which comes before the grand jury at this assizes is no indication of the general condition af the county with respect to the observance of the law."

# Rewards for Herolam.

The Board of Trade of London has awarded a bronze medal for gallantry in saving life at sea to Patrick Rooney, master of the fishing boat Boane Jane, in recognition of his services in rescuing the crew of the fishing boats B. Patrick, which capsized off Newcastle, County Down, on February 15. The Board has also given two pounds each to those men who accompanied Rooney in the boat.

# Threatened Evictions.

Sixteen tenants in the lownlands of Lenish Stang, Carnaren, and Ballynahagget, in the vicinty of Hilltown, on the Downshire estate, on whom notices of eviction were served, the lime for redemption having expired, are threatened with eviction, and steps are being taken to obtain orders for possession at the Putty Sessions. The rents in the ejectments were due up to November 1, 1800, and vary from one to three and a half years.

# A Tenant's Appeal.

An appeal of a tenant named Higgins on Col. Vandeleur's estate, at Kilrush, was heard before Justice O'Brien at the Spring Assizes in

Ennis on March I. The texant is one of twenty-furce affected by the decision of County Court Judge Keily, declaring the award of Sir Charles void; Mr. Considine, arbitrator under the award, having granted compensation to tenants in various sums, exceeding what Colonel Vandeleur contended should only be a sum representing one year's rent. The judge declared the award void and confirmed the decree for the amount of rent—£35, with £4 15s, costs.

#### A Secretary Appointed.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed Joseph McGrath. B A., secretary of the Royal University of Ireland, in the room of the late Dr. D. B. Dunne.

#### Laying a Corner-Stone

Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, on February 28, laid the corner-stone of the new school which Father Dunphy, P.P., 1s to erect in Arkiow. The sum of £250 was subscribed, the Arkhob benefiting that Archbishop giving £100

#### A Constable's Reward.

Patrick Fennell, constable, was awarded 4250 compensation at Cloumel, on March 4, for injuries received July 17, 1891, while protecting a currence of the Smith March 4, 1892, and 1892, a Harry estate.

#### Ecclesiastical Changes.

Bishop McCarty, of Cloyne, has appointed the Rev John Lynch curatrof Glountane, pastor of Charleville. The Rev. William Rice, pastor of Lederbridge, has been raised to the dignity of Canon. Delegated to Give Evidence. Patrick O'Shea, secretary of the Cork branch of the Analgama'ed Society of Engineers, has been selected by the governing body of the so-ciety to give evidence befor the Labor Com-mission as to the condition and usages of trate

in Ireland.

An Irish Society in London. The Irish Library Society, recently formed in London, has added to its membership among others: Sir Charles Bussell, Professor Bryce, M.P., Justin McCarthy, M.P., Oscar Wilde, Miss Emily Lawless, Miss Charlotte Grace O'Brice, Dr. Doudas Hyde, Mrs. Dr. Bryant and T. P. O'Connor, M.P.

#### Federation Convention.

A convention of the Federation was held in Tyrone, on Feb. 28, under the presidency of the Rev. Hugh D'Hogan, P.P., at which John Dilton was invited to again contest North Tyrone at the forthcoming general election, the convention pledging itself to strain every effort to return him.

#### The Nazareth Nuns.

Bishop O'Doberty has completed arrangements for the founding of a home in charge of the Nazareth Nuns in Dorry. The money required is derived principally from the bequest of the late Mrs. Waters, see McNuity. Bishop O'Doberty has purchased avaluable property in the neighborhood of Bl. Columb's College, and the Sisters are at present in occupation.

# A Sad End.

As old man named James Relly, of Bally-league, Nuas, was burned to death in his house on the night of Feb. 27. The house, a small bog shanty, was reduced to subes, and scarcely a trace of the unfortunate man could be dis-covered. The sad affair is supposed to have been accidental.

# Accused of Purjury.

Polling in South Kilkenny.

At Thomastown the result of the polling for the Coronership of South Kilkenny was declared on Feb. 2nd, as follows:—Dr. Walsh, 877; Dr. Stepenson, 830; Dr. J. J. Shee, Sos; Dr. F. E. Cane, 314. Dr. Walsh was declared elected.

Good for Tipperary

# Population of Kerry.

The population of Kerry, according to the census returns issued has just decreased by 10.9 per cent. since 1881, and now reaches the total of 178,133. The inhabitants are almost altogether Cathories, no less than 98.7 per cent. of them being of that religion. The percentage of illiterates has fallen from 43.2 to 22.8. Show 1881 the enormous total of 20,855 have left the country. For the past forty years the total is 172.043.

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A fatal accident occurred on March 3 on the Great Southern and Western Railway, near Cork. A guard, named Daniel Buillvan, was returning home from Cork on the engine of the 145 A. M. Limerick train, when at Kilbarry he attempted to jump off when the train was going showly at a spot which was within a lew minutes' walk of his own house, He missed his tooting, and was enught in one of the projecting portions of the engine, and dragged along, nis left arm being rolled over and crushed in a horrible manner. He was brought back into Glanmire station, and some time after was conveyed to North Infirmary, where he died that evening in great agony. Decreased was a native of Banteer, and brother to the well-known athlete, P. J. O'Suilivon.

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