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Are Beautiful Women Happiest?-Modesty at the White House-Parlers that Crush Out Home Life-The Necessity of Marriage-Varieties.

### A New Year's Eve Regret,

The coming years may bring me fame Health, wealth, and happiness—and more; May make me winner in life's game, May grant me blessings in great store; Yet can I not repress my tears,

Nor cease, beloved, to repine, That ne'er again thro' coming years Shall we see dear old '89.

Twas then I met you, fairest one,

One dreary January day.

When, e'en as though the hidden sun
Had pierced the clouds with one bright ray,
You came into my life—nay, more,
Thenceforward were this life of mine.
Now that its barque has reached the shore,

I weep for dear uld '89. And when the blossoms came in apring, New life you gave to my dead heart,
My soul you took and made it sing
With gladness when it learned Love's dark

Was sure of aim; and sweetly "yes"
You said when I opproached that shrine Where lovers ever do confess-In that dear spring of '89,

In autumn we were wed. To-day The old year dies, so filled with sweets
I'll not forget it, decrished—nay
Not e'en when death my own soul greets,
And in that distant time when all

Shall stand before the throne Divine, My memory shall still recall

Those happy days of '89.

-John Kendrick Bangs.

### The Mad Bace for Vanity.

It is to be feared that, at the present day, wemen of the upper circle are spending fertunes on their toilet, which good mothers in former times would have saved to endow their children; and that less wealthy women are bringing certain misery to many a home by emulating the classes above them; whilst in the same mad race of vanity, exhaust the surplus means that used to be laid by for a marriage portion or "a rainy day," And so the mischievous folly descends. Mothers should be on the alert to guard against it. Elder sisters should not forget that young eyes are looking at them as examples, and are much more impressed by the living models before them than by any amount of "good advice." Not only do over-dressed women induce the wish in their companions to overdress, but if the gratification be denied, "covetousness, envy, hatred and all uncharitableness" are very likely to find birth in hearts that might otherwise be full of better feelings. An undue love of over-dress has been only too frequently the cause of rain, both of body and soul, to multitudes of , le "gentler sex."

### Are Beautiful Women Happiest ?

In my life I have known many women well. Among them is a fair majority of what the truly appreciative would call happy, for which I thank God, as it has helped me to take, on the whole, a hopeful view of life, as woll as of human nature. Now, are these women, blessed, as many of them are, with devoted husbands, cheerful homes, cultivated society, and leisure for the exercise of any special talent they may possess, beautiful women? With one or two exceptions, no. Indeed, more than a few of them are positively plain, if feature only is considered, while from the rest I can't single out but two or three whose faces and figures conform to any of the recognised standards of physical pertection. But they are loved, they are honored, they are deferred to. While not eliciting the admiration of every passer-by, they have acquired, through the force, the sweetness, or originality of the character, the appreciation of those whose ppreciation confers honor and happiness, and, consequently, their days pass in an amosphere of peace and good-will which is as are above the delirious admiration accorded to the simply beautiful, as the placid shining of the sunbeam is to the phenomenal blaza of an evanescent flame-Anna Katharine Green.

### Parlors that Crush Out Home Life.

Did you ever hear of tyrannical parlors. The costly expets and curtains, the expensive ornaments, give a subdued tone to the room destructive to real hospitality and good times. A neighborhood social met from bright boy; his mother had one of these tyrannical parlors, given up to formality and short calls. The bright boy said at one of the meetings:—"I would like to invite you to my house, but we never have good times at our atuck ap drawing reom." The little fellow felt the difference between his own home surroundings and that of some others of the social club. At one house the parents made the parlor so attractive that the boys and girls of the family said they "would rather he at home than anywhere else." The carpet was not too nice to play blind man's house to house. One of the members was a bright boy; his mother had one of these buff on. The chairs and tables were not ( years. buff on. The chairs and tables were not heavy and cumbersome, but were light enough to be tucked away, leaving a clear space. The children were encouraged to get up charactes and tableaux. A magic lantern exhibition added variety, and now and then a card party. "But that was very wrong," says one stern parent. No! father and there are took a hand in the game and there of many years standing! a card party. "But that was very wrong," says one atern parent. No! father and mother took a hand in the game and there was not so much danger that the children would seek questionable pleasures. in unprofitable places .- Christian at Work.

### We Must all Marry.

Men and women were intended for each other; they were intended to marry and to become parents. The human race is to be carried on, and the waste places of the globe are yet to be peopled, and this great sweep of the circle of infinity is not to be clipped out and thrown aside by the architects of Benedict chambers, writes Mrs. Frank Leslie. Perhaps the glided youth of New York, London, Paris and Vienna will inhabit such chambers and live and die in them; and please fancy such a deathbed! But the world will go on, men and maidens will love and marry and rear up children to follow their example so long as the world endures; and well for the world is it that these things thus should be, for this is the natural life, and in following out such laws both the race and the individual will find its highest development, and therefore highest happiness.

The unmarried man, and more especially the unmarried woman, has not filled his or \* Prer amplest aphere of existence, and cannot be called a success, whatever he or she has achieved, for they leave the place where they stood vacant when they fall, and the world, although it may be wiser, cannot be the

richer because they have lived.

It is hardly worth while, however, to fret very much over the perversity of those who will not follow out the benign law of nature, or too severely sould the selfish Benedicts, or

that "Dastiny which shapes our ends, rough how them how we may," often diversities her labors. Look through the history of the world, that is of its civilized nations, and you will find every one of them governed by this unwritten, but unchanging law; while life is is simple, the need of population confessed, and communities small, marriage will be look-ed upon as desirable, and nearly all young persons will seek, desire and accomplish it. Life will be easy, and children will spring up like buttercaps in June.

### Varieties. GRAMMAB AND SENTIMENT.

"A kiss is but a common noun," cried Sue;
"Yes, very common," artiessly cried Loo.
"Yet if 'tis common it is proper too!"
Cried Sal—a twinkle in her eyes of blue,
"It can't be both!" said Mabel, much per-

: bsxelq And so they argued out the question vexed. To one thing each at last made up her mind A kiss was something hard to be declined.

Eleven women in Santa Clara, Cal., run

and manage two prune crchards. The girl who has the strongest will is the gi I who says the strongest won't.

The girls who are coming out in society expect to be met by men who are going in to

Nellie Bly is the nom de plume of Miss Helen Finnegan. At least so 'tis said. She only confesses to 23 years.

The supply of debutantes is somewhat in excess of the really matrimonially eligible men on hand, and herein are grains of disappointment.

Women's attendance at the afternoon receptions are akin in brevity to angels' visite, because they have so many to "do" in a given time.

In nine cases out of ten girls who marry in opposition to the wishes of kind parents make a wretched mess of life. In matrimony it is of the first importance to start right.

Fashionable women are getting a certain sort of celebrity this season for rivalling the jewellers' show cases in exhibiting precious stones, but it is not an enduring fame.

A cynic has made bold to say that the bride's mother who conspicuously weeps during the ceremony at the church is either those of still humbler rank, rushing eagerly suffering from nervous prostration or also is corry her daughter has not made a better

> As tramps chalk the house where they got food, to the society men mentally note the reception invitations that guarantee a 'royal spread,'

> Special permission has to be obtained be ore a book can be sent to Her Majesty the Queen. Then the volume has to be bound by the Royal bookbinders in color and material to match the other books in that part of the Queen's library in which the new

volume will be placed. Anna Teresa Berger, the leading woman principles of the world, is now performing in London. At her lodgings she has a small room fitted up with padded walls and ceiling and draped doors, and there she practises night and day on the gold and silver cornets that have been presented to her by admirers

### THE ARCHBISHOP REPLIES

lo Mr. Meredith's Stinging Note—The Leader of the Outario opposition responds Promptly.

TORONTO, January 2.—Archbishop Cleary made public this morning his answer to Mr. W. R. Meredith's letter of the 23rd ult. His Grace's letter is mostly a defence of the right of Catholics to educate their children in Catholic schools and reiterates a portion of his letter of the 22nd ult., regarding the alleged request of Mr. Meredith that His Grace "muzzle the press." And then he goes on to say :-

Your "intention" to oppress and, in fact, to ruthlessly crush the Catholic minority of the province, is still more forcibly proclaimed in that part of your address to the Liberal-Con-servatives of London wherein you took unfair advantage of an ambiguous word written by some unknown person in a Kingston paper, and, after odiously interpreting it in charge it with astounding recklessness of appraison upon the entire Catholic population of Untario and denounce them as a body worthy of universal execution. Hear your own most awful language in reference to that fictitious charge: "Is there not great denger to the state in this solid compact of the minority?" "Danger to the state," has ever been the keynote of penal legislation. Whence the danger? From the "aulid compact" of the minority. Now, sir, when you sought to inflame the already excited rather he at home than anywhere else." The community, and has not been ashamed to carpet was not too nice to play blind man's repeat it hundreds of times in the last three

of many years standing !
Now, Mr. Meredith, look me straight in the face and say you did not signify your "inten-tion," should the power at any time be yours, to oppress the loyal, peaceful, industrious, reli-gious Catholic minority? If they be the com-mon enemy "against whom both political parties have to fight for their existence, what can possibly result but oppression and, it need be, extinction?

extinction?
In conclusion, let me add that the loyal Catholic minority of Ontario are not in the least perturbed by your denunciations and threats of oppression. Witness their perceful attitude, their absolute composure, under such grave provocation. They rely on the protection grave provocation. They rely on the protection of the God of righteoueness; on the stability of the constitution and the ficility of our most Gracious Queen; to the Royal charter bearing her sign manual and the Royal seal; on the sense of justice and fair play, and Christian charity, and public honor and social peace that animates the great Protestant majority of the electorate of Ontario in landable rivalry of the great Catholic majority of Quebec. Three years ago they gave the world a splendid proof of their possession of those virtues, which are the solid basis of national prosperity. Why, then, should the Catholics of Ontario be alarmed to-day?

MR, MEREDITH'S PROMPT REPLY. LONDON, Ont., January 2 -Mr. W. R.

Maredith, in answer to the letter of Arch-bishop Cleary, published to-day, makes pub-lic to-night the following:—

### My Lord Archbishop:

ed to day?

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo. I do not think the silly, extravagant girls who discourage teters, so on the subject of our correspondence, them; for, after all, they are only obeying would be of interest to the public, who must need the spirit of humility and benevo-and of those bits of quiet from with which rather than from opinions expressed by sither would be banished from the household. a discussion of the merits or demerits of my

party to the controversy, and I do not, there-fore, follow you in that discussion further than to suggest that where an accusation is made against a public man of intolerance and bigotry it is not irrelevant to eliquire what manner of man of theacouser is. My case on this point is unanswered except where you go out of your way to repeat your opprobrious epithets towards those who are connected with the Equal Rights movement and by the repetition of them show your desire to fasten the charge of ferocious

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bigotry upon the leader of the movement.
I did not overlook the statement you quote from your letter of the 22nd ult., nor do I fail now to observe the disingenuous way in which you for the second time evade a direct answer to the question whether you approve or disapprove of the position taken in the quotation I prove of the position taken in the quotation I made from the article in the Canadian Freeman You must have a not very high estimate of the intelligence of your fellow-citizens when you speak of the request that you should give that answer as a "Reiterated demand on you to muzzle the press." Surely it were the part of a courageous, if not a candid, man that you stould give the answer, but you dare not give it, because the only answer you could now give would convict you of making a foundationless. would convict you of making a foundationless charge against me; I say the only answer you could give, because I vanture to think that even you dare not now endorse the position that the political parties of this country are both mere factions whose quarrels are to be utilized for the purpose of a compact minority (bolding the balance of power between them), dictating its terms as the price of its support, and it was

catholic fellow citizens, that I denounced as the common enemy to be met by united action.

This you know full well and yet, for the purpose of gaving point to your attack, you de'a liberately mis state my position. Fortunately the perple of this provides and the present of t the people of this province are too intelligent to be misled by these unworthy tactics and they will only recoil on your own head. I do not hesitate to repeat that such a purpose as I have spoken of could not be tolerated in a free country, or to avow that whenever it is attempted party lines must be obliterated if

necessary to meet it, not by oppressive measures but a stern resistance against aggression.

Equally foundationless (courtesy forbids my using a strong adjective) is the charge that I advocated "making war upon the educational rights of the microtyre of the resistance of the maximum of the maximum of the strong of the maximum of the m rights of the minority of the province of On-turio, guaranteed to them by the constitution." It is impossible for you, in the face of what I have said and written on that subject, successfully to mislead even yourself, much less the people of Ontaric, and I leave the matter, theretore, with this single observation that nothing in my judgment is more likely to bring about an agreation for such constitutional changes as may be necessary to permit the abolition of se-parate schools than the extraordinary preten-sions put forward by the hierarchy in certain places with regard to their right to control them, and the intemperate utterances of such too zealous champions as Your Grace has proved

yourself so oft u to be.
Depend upon it those whose cause you champion will not thank you for the aspersion you put on their country and their loyalty to it when you suggest that though their material interests would be served by annexation to the neighboring republic they are restained from advocating appexation by a consideration of the advantages with regard to separate schools which they enjoy in Canada. They have, I doubt not, a higher opinion of their country than Your Grace seems to entertain, and they will not, I venture to think, thank you for the suggestion that the continuance of their allegi ance to it depends upon their retaining the right they now enjoy with regard to education. Be jority in Ontario which the statements to which

I have adverted contain will not deter them from pursuing that course which they believe to be best calculated to advance their country's interest. I now part from Your Grace, congratulating myself on the absolute justice of the principles which I advocate, which stands confersed when you are unable to attack me for any position which I have actually taken, and are compelled to resort to a very vivid imagin-ation for your facts, and having called it to your aid a most copious vocabulary for the denuncistion of the image you have set up.

I have the honor to be,
Your Grace's obedient servant,
W. R. MERFOITH,

## DOMAIN OF SCIENCE.

The scientific experiments of a Parislan have proved that daylight entirely ceases in the waters of the Mediterranean at a depth of 1518 feet.

It is a curious fact, so anneanced, that if c'der is scalded to 120° or 130° it will not nake vinegar, as this nest destroys the bat ria that forms vinegar.

A German has constructed a building for a aburch of Bessemer steel. It is gaing to the Islands of Manilu, where is is necessary to fortily against earthquakes.

Experiments during three months taken to determine the velocity of the wind at the tip of the Eiffel Tower show a mean velocity three times greater at the summit than at the The fact that aluminium is easily worked,

has a low specific gravity, and is practically non-corrosive makes it an ideal motal for com passes, transits, field and opera glasses, hand ievels, and so forth. All plants and trees consume water in large

quantities. Sir John Laws discovered toat an acre of burley will take up 1084 tone if water in two days. Trees and plants are composed more largely of water than any other substance.

Ants are caught and killed at Kew Gardens by flowers of the crohid class. The ants ar-tio large for the flower, but they visit it for the sake of the honey and get caught in the mucilage. The flower, however, suffers equally with the ant.

L'zards present a strange phenemenon. Their tail, brittle and easily broken, lives for a considerable length of time after being separated from its bear r's body; and, more than that, the lost tail is in a comparatively short time replaced by another, similar to the amputated one.

The pretection of men-of-war from the effects of lightning has reduced casualties from that cause in a remarkable degree. In fifty years before the introduction of lightning rods over two hundred English men of war were struck, while from 1810 to 1815 only forty-eight vessels were more or less damaged.

Darwin explains the origin of giddiness from this cause in the following way : He says that in learning to walk, we judge of the distance of the objects we approach by the eye, and by observing their perpendicularity determine our own; and that at all times we determine our own want of perpendicularity, or inclination to fall, by attending to the apparent motion within the sphere of distinct vision. Hence, when we are upon the sum-mit of a high cliff, tower, or other eminence, and look down, we become dizzy because the objects below us are out of the sphere of distinct vision, and we are obliged to balance ourselves by the less accurate facilings of our

Yielding utterly to the inner impulse of conscience gives an intelligent power, a moral insight, a capacity of expressions, a freshness, an incisiveness of phrase entirely obtainable by mere will, or by any method of intellectual prudence.





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# Irish Marriages and Deaths.

### MARRIED.

OURBER—DUNAR—Nov. 6, at Sr. Paul's Cathedrai, Calonias, Rivers Great it, youngest son of the late Sr Parick Currie, Bare, so Alice Theresa Disney, eldest surviving caughter of the late A. D. Dame, Feq.

HERBERT—SELWYR—Demonstrate T. at Christ church, maytair, London, Pastrick H. C. Herbert, of the Indian Office, to Beatrice Eugenie, around daughter of the late Right. Hon. Lord

second daughter of the late Right Hon. Lord Justice Selwyn.

HAYDEN—COYNE—November 28, at Francis

street Church. Dublin, Thomas, eldest son of John Hayden, Esq., Parsons Hill, Fethard, Tipperary, to Mary, widow of the late Joseph Coyne, Erq., Ferville, Rath-

downcy.

LYNCH—BEGGAN—Nov. 28, at Kilekyre R C. church, Thomas Lynch, Enagh House, Virginia, co. Cavan, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late John Beggan, Semourstown, county Meath.

Meath.

O'Connell- Ryan-Nov 30, at the new church,
Sar-field's Rock, Pallaegreen, Daniel O'Contell, Grange, county Limerick, to Alice, eldest
daughter of Richard Ryan, Rose Cuttage, Palla-green. PIERSE-RICE-November 28, at the parish

church, Causeway, Gerard Jones Pierse, M. D. Ivy Cottage, Causeway, county Kerry, to Kathleen Delia, eldest daughter of the late Justice D. Rice, J.P., Bushmount, county Kerry.

Sherman-Finnegan-Nov. 21, at Camrose Chapel, John Joseph Sherman, son of M. D. Sherman, Glebe, Coolrain, to Nannie, eldest daughter, of the late Mr. Elward Finnegan,

National Ballytin.

Walsh — Long — November 28, at the Catholic church, Ballyhala, James, son of the late William Walsh, of Ballinahoola, to Mary, eldest daughter of Michael Long, Coolmien.

Coolmien, and granddaughter of Mr. D. Moran

### DIED.

BUTLER-Dec. 3, Edward Butler, 14 Mercer st., Dublin, after a brief illness. Bannon-Nov. 29, Patrick Bannon, Ballycahill. Thurles, father of the Rev. M. Bannon, aged

80 years. Byrne-Dec 10, at her residence, 36 Upper Dorset et., Dublin, the wife of Edward

CONNOR-Dec. 5, at her residence, strawberry Beds, Katherine, daughter of the late Bryan Connor. CHONIN-Dec. 12, at Ressmore, Inchigeela, co. Cork, Mrs. Margaret Cronin, mother of the late Councillor John Cronin, U. S.

Cumisky - Dec. 4, at Balbriggan, Anna Josephine, youngest daughter of the late Charles Cumisky.

Collegan - Dec. 11, at his residence, Annakean

Headford, Mr. James Colleran.
CAMPION—Dec. 4, at her daughter's residence,
Ossory Hotel, Rathdowney, Mrs. Michael
Campion, nee Elizabeth Sherman, aged 82

Cannot.—At her residence, 7 Culfe street, Dublin, Bridget, relect of the late John Carroll, Ballycomer, county Wicklow.

CONNOLLY—Dec. 8, at his residence, 1 Magenta place, Kingstown, James Connelly, after a

place, Kingstown, James Connery, after tedious illness.

Chanker—Dec. 12, at our Lady's Hospice,
Haroldscross, Dublin, after a long illness,
Juin Clarke, late of 41 Francis street, aged

Julia Clarke, late of 41 Francis street, aged 41 years.
CARROLL—Dec, 3, at his residence, 32 Royal Canal, Phibsboro', Dublin Michael Carroll, ex-Head Constable R.I.C., aged 70 years.
CLEARY—Dec. 8, at 56 Drumcondra road, Dublin, after a long and mainful illness, Deborab wife of Thomas Cleary.
CONNOLLY—Dec. 7, at her residence, 13 Wellington quay, Dublin, Mary, wife of Myles Connolly.
COONEY—Dec. 8, at his mother's residence, 3 Tighe st., Dublin, James Cooney, aged 12 years.

years, Chonin- At Keale, Millstreet, county Cork, Jeremiah Cronin. DEVLIN-At Dublin, of typhoid fever, Edward Patrick, youngest son of James Devlin, Cook-

Patrick, youngest son of James Devlin, Cookstown, aged 26 years.

DOYLE—Dec 9, at his sister's residence, 3 Achutas place, Lumbard street, West, S. C. road, Dublin, Mr. John Doyle.

DENNEWYDec.— 7, at Harbor View, Youghal, Frances Eleanor, wife of Henry Thomas Denneby, Coroner.

DOLLY—Dec. 5 at Clarbarricum, Queen's county, Mrs. Mary Dooley, widow of the late James Dooley, aged 53 years.

DUNN—Dec. 4, at Havil street, Camberwell, Landon, of bronchitts, Thomas Dunn, brother of Capt. Daniel Dunn, Kingstown.

of Capt. Daniel Dunn, Kingstown.

Demisky - Dec. 8, at his residence, 40 Curzon street, Dublin, Patrick Dempsey, of Upper Grand Caml st., after a brief illness.

Dowling - Dec. 7, at his residence, 46 Lower Claphrassil, attent. Dublin Mr. Charles.

Clambrassil street, Dublin, Mr. Charles D. wling.

FALVEY—Dec. 9, at his residence, Ballinadee, after a long illness, Daniel Falvey, for the past 35 years Poor Law Guardian of Bandon

Union. FARRELL-Dec. 5, at 17 Great Longford street, Dublin, Mrs. Catherine Farrell.

FAY-Dec. 8, at his residence, 65 Cup l street,
Dublin, James, eldest son of the late Patrick
Fay, Trim, co. Meath, aged 25 years.
GORMAN-Dec. 6, at 63 Lower Tyrone street,
Dublin, Challes Correct Dublin, Charles Gorman.

HEGARTY-Dec. 12, at his residence, Lota, Gianmire, Cork, Denis Hegarty, son of the

late James Hegarty, aged 58 years.

Hamilton—Dec. S, at 14 Ormond road, Rathmines, Dublin, Lizzie, wife of Dr. B. Hamilton and daughter of the late Dr. Alexander Cullenan, Kilmacow, and granddaughter of the late Dr. Cullenan, Ballyragget, county

Kilkenny.
Hongan—Dec. 10, Margaret, wife of Denis Horgan, of Shelbourne House, Keamare. HENNESSY—On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, at her late residence, 34 Lower

Conception, at her late residence, 34 Lower Exchange street Dublin, Mary the loving wife of Thomas Hennessy.

Heffernan,—December, 8, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Dublin, Thomas Haffernan, agad aged 51 years.

Kelly—Dec. 9, at his residence, 3 Guilford place, North Strand. Dublin, James Kelly.

Kecht Dec. 7, at her residence, 20 Haroldscross, Dublin, Mrs. Margaret Keogh, ged 83 years.

KAVANAGH-Dec. 5, at Great Britain street, Dublin, Mr. Henry Kavanagh.

Langan—Dec 9, at her residence, No 12

Denison street, Liverpool, Joseph Langan, youngest son of the late James Langan, of 42 South Richmond street, Portobello, Dublin, aged 30 years.

LEECH—Dec. 10, at Monganetown, Kinnegal, county, Westmanh Langan, the proposed to the late of the late o

county Westmeath, James, yougest son of the late Patrick Leech.

LENKOX — Dec. 7, at his residence, Nursey, Kildere, after a short illusts Thomas, beloved husband of Mars Lenguage. bushand of Mary Lennox.

McDermort—Dec. 3, at his residence, Uastlerea, John McDermott, Esq.

McKenna—Dec 5, at St. Vincent's Hospital,
Dublin, Patrick McKenna, eldest son of
Julia and the late Peter McKenna, aged 10

years.

MULLEN—Dec. 6, at her temporary residence,
No. 1 Annesley place, Dublin, Eliza, third
daughter of the late Michael Mulien, Whit-

oughter of the late Michael Mullen, Whit-worth row.

McKenna—Dec. 4, at his residence, Cavan, Dr. Frank McKenna, Coroner, aged 35 years.

McManus—Dec. 7, at Lavey, co. Cavan, James Joseph, son cf. Mr. P. McManus, Head Master, Kuocknagilla National School.

MULLEN—Dec. 10, at Our Lady's Hospice, Haroldscress, Dubliu, after a short illness, Michael Mullen, of 12 New Market, aged 50

years.

McDonald Dec. at St. Canice's, Kilkenny,
Very Rev. Edward McDonald, D. D., Dean
of Oretry, aged 70 years.

McUrrant Dec 6, at his residence, 4 Lower Bucking homestreet, Dublin, John McDermoth, aged 80 years. ¢