

purchased in Florence. The painting was enclosed in a massive and beautifully carved gilt frame; a bust of the Saviour sculptured in white marble, standing on a marble pedestal; a richly-woven carpet for the sanctuary, and set of altar linen furnished with beautifully worked lace. On behalf of the people of Ossory, and in particular on behalf of the priests and people of St. Mary's parish, he thanked again the Count and Countess for their splendid presentation.

LIMERICK—The Bishop's Silver Jubilee

The people of Limerick were anxious to celebrate the episcopal silver jubilee of their Bishop, but his Lordship would not allow any public recognition of the event. Great disappointment has been felt at the Bishop's decision. The Mayor of the city expressed the views of the citizens at a meeting of the Corporation on June 8. He said twenty-five years ago Dr. O'Dwyer was chosen to step from his post as curate at St. Michael's to the very high and trying position of the Bishop of that ancient See. How well he had filled the office entrusted to him they all knew. Every work for the advancement of Limerick and Ireland, educational and industrial, including the housing of the workers, every work of charity, mercy, and temperance had his powerful aid. Not only did he give his wisdom; he gave his money and his deep sympathy and help to the sick in hospital, the dying and their friends; and above all the religious life of the people was his care. They most lovingly congratulated Dr. O'Dwyer on the attainment of his silver jubilee as Bishop of the historic See of Limerick, and earnestly prayed that he might be spared for many years to rule over the diocese which he loved so well.

Compensation Act Award

Mrs. Anne McCormack was at Limerick Quarter Sessions awarded £250 and costs under the Workmen's Compensation Act for the loss of her husband, the second whip to the Limerick Foxhounds, who during a run jumped his horse into the river Deel and was drowned.

TIPPERARY—A Notable Evidence of Catholic Faith

A notable proof of Catholic faith and piety was witnessed at Roscrea on Sunday, June 11, when 7000 pilgrims of the Third Order of St. Francis from Cork, Limerick, Ennis, Killarney, Tralee, and Athlone, visited the 'Ancient City of St. Cronins,' and attended Mass at the Old Abbey, which was founded in 1490 by Ely O'Carroll, Prince of Offaly, for the Franciscan Order.

TYRONE—Sale of an extensive Estate

The negotiations for the sale of the Caledon estate, which have been going on for a number of years, have resulted in an amicable arrangement being come to between the tenants and the Earl of Caledon, and a sale has been agreed upon. The terms of purchase are as follow:—A reduction of 4s 8d in the £ to second-term tenants, 6s 9d in the £ to first-term tenants. The number of acres affected by the sale is 32,113, of which 29,236 acres are in County Tyrone, and the remainder in County Armagh.

Waterford—A Great Age

Mr. John Stack, who carried on business as provision dealer at Johnston, Waterford, up to five years ago, died on June 11 in St. Patrick's District Hospital at the great age of 108 years.

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People We Hear About

Major P. W. Fallon, the new commander of the Irish Rifles in Sydney, enjoys the distinction of being the youngest officer commanding a battalion in Australia. He is 33 years of age.

Sir Francis Burnand was requested one night in company to make a pun extempore. 'Upon what subject?' asked Burnand. 'The King,' was suggested. 'Oh, sir,' replied Sir Francis, 'that will not do at all. The King is no subject.'

Most Rev. Dr. Prendergast, the new Archbishop of Philadelphia, when in Ireland always spends an enjoyable holiday in Lismore, where his sister, Rev. Mother Peter, is a member of the Presentation Community. Rev. F. C. Prendergast, Dungarvan, is a brother of the distinguished prelate.

At the June Convocation of the University of Durham, the degree of Doctor of Music ('Honoris Causa') was conferred on Mr. R. R. Terry, organist of Westminster Cathedral. This is the first instance of such an honor being offered to a Catholic organist by an English University.

A striking illustration of the prompt manner in which the Chancellor of the Exchequer tackles a problem is afforded by the story of how he included a war fund against consumption in his State insurance scheme. 'Interest in a personal case,' he says, 'led me to pick up a book on consumption.' Reading that book late into the night, I learned for the first time the full dimensions of that scourge in this country. I was so impressed that the next morning I sent for my officials, and asked them to enter into a thorough investigation of the matter. They did so, and I found that the appalling figures given were absolutely correct. I made up my mind instantly that something must be done, and so I devised this scheme, which I hope may diminish, if not abolish, that terrible evil.'

The O'Connor Don, who bore the Standard of Ireland at the Coronation, resides at Clonalis, Castle-rea, County Roscommon. He is a direct lineal descendant of King Roderick O'Connor, who exercised supreme sovereignty in Ireland until in 1172 he surrendered his sceptre to Henry II. of England. But the O'Connor Don is able to trace his ancestry much farther back than this. For he is a descendant of Eochaidh Morghmeodhm, who ruled as king over Ireland until his death, A.D. 366, and also of the latter's grandson, Dush Galach, the first Christian king of Connaught. Conchobair, popularly known as Connor, who died as king of Connaught in 937, represented the ninth generation from the foundation of the dynasty, and it is from that time forth that the family have been known by the name of O'Connor.

The Right Rev. Richard M. Phelan, Abbot of Mount Melleray Monastery, Waterford, was on a visit to the monasteries of his Order in the United States in June. In the course of an interview with a newspaper representative, Abbot Phelan said: 'Everything is bright and rosy in Ireland now, and her hopes are brighter, I might say, than ever. Home Rule is to come, undoubtedly, and although I do not believe it will be gained immediately, it is to come in the near future. The principal opposition of the English Government to Home Rule has been because the English have been afraid to trust Ireland, believing that if the Irish gained Home Rule they would then desire to sever their connection entirely with the crown. This opposition is being gradually overcome, and as the English are getting to know Ireland better, they are beginning to place more faith and confidence in her. While Ireland may be said to be prosperous, a great obstacle to her prosperity is the emigration from her shores, which has continued for years and is still continuing, while the immigration is small. When Home Rule is gained this obstacle will undoubtedly be overcome.'

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