OBITUARY.


Babington.—THOMAS BABINGTON, late of 27, Wellington Road, Cork; son of Thomas Babington; educated at Mr. Hamlin’s School, Cork. Admitted a solicitor, 1837, and practised up to 1879. Solicitor for the Cork and Bandon Railway; Cork and Macroom, and Cork and Kinsale Railways; and for Cork Board of Guardians; appointed Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the West Riding of County Cork. Mr. Babington died August, 1894, at Leeds, Yorkshire.
Downes.—Thomas Downes, late of Norton, Skibbereen; son of the late Thomas Downes, of Mitchelstown; born at Mitchelstown, June 18th, 1843; educated at Castleknock, Dublin. Gold Medallist. Apprenticed to Bernard and Sons, solicitors, Dublin; admitted Hilary Term, 1869; entered into partnership in 1870 with McCarthy Downing, M.P.; took a leading part in the life of Skibbereen; was Chairman of Skibbereen Town Commissioners for many years; was the first Returning Officer under the County Councils Act by special request of the Government; was Law Agent to the Skibbereen Urban District Council and Land Agent to Sir John Wrixon-Becher; Solicitor to the Schull and Skibbereen Tramway Company and the railway extension from Dunmanway; one of the Baltimore and Skibbereen Harbour Commissioners; a Governor (and founder) of the Baltimore Fishery School. Travelled extensively. Married, in 1876, Teresa, daughter of the late Charles O'Connell, of Ballynablow, for many years Resident Magistrate of the Bantry and Skibbereen District, and Lieutenant in the 18th Light Dragoons, the first Catholic Member of Parliament (for co. Kerry) after the Emancipation, and his wife, Kathleen O'Connell, second daughter of Daniel O'Connell, “The Liberator,” and had issue five daughters, Kathleen O'Connell, born 1879 and died 1891; Mary Grace, born 1878 and died 1880; Teresa, born 1879, and married to Maurice Fitzgerald, of Kinneigh, co. Kerry; Mary Grace, born 1884, and married to Lieutenant S. T. Stephens, R.N.; Ellen Mary, born 1890, and married to Lieutenant R. M. Marston Hopkins; and three sons, Thomas O'Connell, born 1882; Willie, died in infancy; and Charles Patrick Joseph, solicitor, born 1886 and died in 1910. Mr. T. Downes died December 14th, 1904.

Downes.—Charles Downes, late of Cahirciveen, co. Kerry; second son of the late Thomas Downes, of Norton, Skibbereen; born at Norton, Skibbereen, in 1887; educated at St. Augustine's Benedictine College, Ramsgate. Solicitor; served apprenticeship with his father; admitted, Michaelmas, 1907; commenced practice in Cahirciveen, co. Kerry, the birthplace of his great-grandfather, Daniel O'Connell, “The Liberator,” in 1908. Was a keen cricketer, and one of the most enthusiastic members of the Skibbereen and Cahirciveen Clubs; was also an ardent golfer, in which game he excelled; noted for his wit and humour and readiness of repartee. Died at Cahirciveen, October 11th, 1910, and is buried in the O'Connell family vault, in St. Finan's Glen, co. Kerry.
Dring.—Simon Dring, J.P., late of Tower Hill, Glanmire, and Glengarra, Killeagh, co. Cork; son of the late Robert Harding Dring, of Glengarra, Killeagh; born March 20th, 1854; is the descendant of one of the oldest families in co. Cork, dating back to the 9th century, his two sons being now the sole representatives; educated at Trinity College, Dublin. Justice of the Peace for co. Cork; takes a keen interest in agriculture, and is a member of the co. Cork Agricultural Society; is a large owner of property in co. Cork. Married, April 29th, 1893, Marie Louise, elder daughter of Captain John Finch, of Tullamore Park, Nenagh, co. Tipperary, and Tullabeg Mallow, and Marie Elizabeth Russell, of Plassey, co. Limerick, and has issue two sons, Simon Harding, born March 7th, 1894, now at Malvern, and Robert Harding, born June 30th, 1896, at Osborne, and one daughter, Lena Mary. Mr. Dring died January 13th, 1909, and was succeeded by his son Simon Harding.

Gubbins.—Thomas Wise Gubbins, late of Dunkathal, Glanmire, Cork, and Bottomstown, co. Limerick; son of the late Joseph Gubbins, D.L., of Kilfrush, Deputy Lieutenant of co. Limerick; born December 25th, 1830; educated at Cheltenham College. Was a keen sportsman; was Master of the United Hunt, and for many years was a well known figure in the hunting field in the counties of Cork and Limerick. Married, in 1857, Frances Gertrude, daughter of Thompson Russell, of Asketon, co. Limerick, and has issue two sons and five daughters: Joseph Hartopp, Russell Dunmore, Colonel R.F.A., Marian Ethel, Frances Gertrude, married the late Major Edward Honywood Hughes, son of General Sir William Templar Hughes, K.C.B.; Maria Maud, Anna Kathleen, and Beatrice Edith. Mr. Gubbins died August 7th, 1904.

Hickie.—Henry John Hickie, late of Towerville, Blackrock, co. Cork; son of the late William Henry Hickie, of Lisbon and Cork, and Elizabeth Ellerton, of Aberford, Yorkshire; born at Liverpool, October 24th, 1852; educated principally in Portugal, where he resided for twenty-six years, and where his grandfather, William Hickie, established the firm still in existence in Portugal in connection with the Cork butter trade. Came to England in 1878, and took over the business of James Connell and Company, established in 1820, with which the Lisbon firm of Hickie, Son, and Dagge had been connected since the formation of the Cork house; a Managing Director of the Irish Creameries and Exporters’ Association, Ltd.; President of the Irish Butter Association; Director of the Cork Cold Storage and Pure Ice Company, Ltd., and Cork Opera House, Ltd. At his death the Butter Market Board of Trustees passed a resolution expressing “that it would be
difficult to meet a man so unselfish and straightforward in his character, or punctilious in his honour, and so sterling in his business transactions.” Married, May 17th, 1877, Emily, daughter of William Ellerton, of Liverpool, and has issue two sons, William Henry, born May 31st, 1878; and Ernest, born August 7th, 1888; and four daughters, Emily Irene, married to Ernest Willmott, of the Eastern Telegraph Company; Alice, B.A. Royal University of Ireland; Muriel, married to Michael J. Daly, of Cork, and May. Club: Cork City. Mr. Hickie died September 7th, 1910.

Hannigan.—Edward O’Leary Hannigan, J.P., late of Brook Lodge, co. Limerick; son of David Quaid Hannigan, of Gardenfield, and Brook Lodge, co. Limerick, and Catherine, daughter of William O’Leary, Castleishon; born at Gardenfield, Dromcollohir, in 1849; educated at St. Colman’s College, Fermoy, and St. Vincent’s College, Cork. Gentleman farmer and Land Commissioner; Justice of the Peace for co. Limerick. Married, in 1878, Catherine, daughter of W. J. Maloney, of Spring Lodge, co. Limerick, and sister of Rev. William Maloney, D.D., Parish Priest and Vicar-General, Rathdeale, and had issue one son, Dr. Joseph (joined Army, South Africa) and two daughters; one, Daisy, married Dr. J. Mulqueen, of Sydenham, London; the second, May, married Dr. J. McCarthy, of Edenmore, Milford, Charleville. Mr. E. O’L. Hannigan died June 16th, 1899.

Hannigan.—George O’Leary Hannigan, late of the National Bank, College Green, Dublin, and Kilbolane Castle, Charleville; son of David Quaid Hannigan, of Gardenfield, and Brook Lodge, co. Limerick, and Catherine, daughter of William O’Leary, Castleishon; born at Gardenfield, in 1847; educated at St. Vincent’s College, Cork, and Christian Brothers, Newcastle. Banker; Chief Manager of the head office, National Bank, College Green, Dublin, for several years; was in the service of the bank for a period of forty-two years. Clubs: Ormond, Dublin, and Edward, Kingstown. Mr. George Hannigan died December 30th, 1907.
Lombard.—James FitzGerald Lombard, J.P., M.R.I.A.,
late of South Hill, co. Dublin; son of Roger Lombard, and
grandson of James Lombard, great-grandson of Nicholas
Lombard, etc.; born at Woodville, Gortatlea, co. Kerry.
Chairman of the Dublin United Tramways, West and South
Clare Railways, and some ten other railway companies, of
Hibernian Bank, and Clery and Company; was Director of
Arnott and Company, Waterford and Limerick Railway,
Cannock and Company, and London Southern Tramways; was
a prominent member, and on the Council of the Royal Horticul­
tural Society of Ireland, at whose shows he won several
hundreds of special and other prizes; was member of Committee
of Dublin Catholic Cemeteries; was a Knight of the Legion of
 Honour (Cross presented by M. le Count F. de Lesseps, repre­
senting the French Government at the end of the Franco-German
war). Married Sarah, daughter of the late Professor Michael Barry,
M.R.I.A., Barrister-at-law, Professor of Law, Queen's University of Ireland, of Cork, and had
with other issue, a son, Roger Edward. Mr. Lombard was baptised "James" and assumed the
name of "Fitzgerald" (circumstances of which in deed poll enrolled in Central Office, London
Supreme Court of Judicature, "101 P," September 30th, 1908). Mr. Lombard died at end of 1901.

McCarthy.—Alexander McCarthy, late of 2, Summer­
hill Terrace, Cork; son of Alexander McCarthy, formerly
Town Clerk of Cork; born at Cork, in 1834; educated at
Carlow College. Admitted a solicitor 1856; Town Clerk,
Solicitor, City Law Agent, and Commissioner for Oaths; Town
Clerk of Cork for forty-two years, 1859-1901. Married, in
1874, Mary, daughter of Bryan Gallway, solicitor and Borough
Coroner, and has issue five children. Clubs: National Liberal,
Royal Cork Yacht, Cork, and Cork Harbour Rowing. Mr.
McCarthy died October 17th, 1901.

Murphy.—Rev. James Gracey Murphy, D.D., LL.D.; born at Ballyaltahiken, near Comber,
co. Down, January 12th, 1808; entered Trinity College, Dublin, as Sizar, 1827; Scholar, 1830;
graduated B.A., 1833; LL.D. (T.C.D.), 1842; D.D. (T.C.D.), 1880. Ordained at Ballyshannon,
cro. Donegal, 1836; appointed Headmaster in Classics at the Royal Academical Institution,
Belfast, 1841; appointed Professor of Hebrew in Assembly's College, Belfast, 1847. Author of
"Commentary on Exodus," 1866; "Commentary on Leviticus," 1872; "The Human Mind,"
1873; "Commentary on the Psalms," 1875; "Commentary on Chronicles" (in "Handbooks for
Bible Classes"); "Commentary on Revelation," 1882; "Commentary on Daniel," 1884;
"Sacrifice" (the Carey Lectures for 1888), 1889. Rev. J. G. Murphy died at Belfast, April 19th,
1896, aged eighty-eight years.
Morgan.—Rev. Thomas Poole Morgan, M.A., late of Kilnagleary, Carrigaline, co. Cork; son of James Morgan, of Tivoli House, Cork, and a descendant from the great Earl of Cork through the marriage of his grandniece, Elizabeth Boyle, with Sir Richard Travers (who was killed at the battle of Knockmaross in 1647, and he was son of John Travers, and Sarah, sister of Edmund Spenser, the poet), and afterwards to the Rev. Rowland Davies, Dean of Cork; educated at Trinity College, Dublin; B.A., and Divinity Test, 1843; M.A., 1863. Ordained Deacon, 1846, by the Bishop of Tuam, and Priest, 1846, by the Bishop of Killaloe, both for the Bishop of Cork; formerly Diocesan Curate, Cork, 1846; Curate of Glengariffe, 1846-47; Whitechurch, 1847-55; Garrycloyne, 1855-65; Rector of Larne, co. Antrim, 1865-99; Precentor of Conner, 1894-99, to which he was appointed by the Crown. Married Elizabeth Woulfe, daughter of Richard Kelly, B.A., M. B., Trinity College, Dublin, and left issue two sons, Thomas Poole, Royal Artillery, and Rowland Tredgar, Captain Royal Cork Artillery, and two daughters, Ismay Maria, married Charles Edgington, M.A. (Oxon.), of Highlands, Folkestone, and Edith Dorothea. Rev. T. P. Morgan died May 24th, 1904.

Murphy.—Jerome James Murphy, late of Ashton, Cork; son of Jeremiah James Murphy, of Lota Park, co. Cork; born in 1838; educated at Oscott College. Entered the 1st Royal Scots Regiment; left the Army and became one of the directors of Ladyswell Brewery up to the time of his decease. Married Mary, daughter of the late Michael Cagney, of Tivoli and Ballyclough, co. Cork; and has issue seven sons, Louis; Hubert, died at Beaumont College, Windsor, 1890; Carlo; Ernest; Alfred, in Indian Public Works Department, Punjab; Cyril, Royal Berkshire Regiment, and Cuthbert, Lieutenant in the Royal Navy. Mr. J. J. Murphy died at Wimbledon, Surrey, September 23rd, 1899, where his family was then residing.

Murphy.—Count John Nicholas Murphy, J.P., D.L., late of Clifton House, Cork; son of Nicholas Murphy; born in Cork; educated at Clongus College. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for co. Cork; author of "Ireland: Industrial, Political, and Social," "Terra Incognita," and other works; in recognition of his literary services was created a Count of the Most Holy Roman Empire by Pope Leo XIII. Married, in 1855, Alice Mary, daughter of the late Daniel Leahy, D.L., of Shanakiel House, Cork, and has issue one daughter, Mary Margaret, who married, in 1879, Daniel Cronin Coltsmann, D.L., of Glenfleck Castle, co. Kerry; she died 1895, leaving issue one daughter, and one son, Daniel Francis. Count Murphy died in 1889.