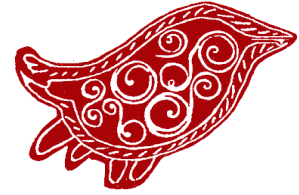


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Mr. J. T. Collins (Shandon Castle). At the North Monastery, Rev. Bro. J. S. Byrne, Superior, spoke on the early history of the Christian Brothers in Cork and in particular on Gerald Griffin. The party was shown over the building and objects of historic interest were exhibited. The visitors were kindly entertained to tea by Bro. Byrne. Over sixty members and friends attended.

Lectures.

Two lectures of the 1941-42 programme were given. On Friday, November 1st, Dr. Joseph Raftery, M.R.I.A., lectured on "Recent Acquisitions by the National Museum" (illustrated with lantern slides).

On Friday, December 19th, Rev. J. Ryan, S.J., D.Litt., lectured on "Barra Naomhtha agus Manachas le n-a Linn." The lecture was held jointly with Cumann Liteardha Chorcaighe.

Obituary.

Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HILL, F.R.I.A.I.

The Society is the poorer by the death of Mr. William Henry Hill. He was keenly interested in antiquities and was frequently to be seen at our meetings and outings. He became a member as far back as 1913, and of recent years, up to the time of his death, served as a member of the Council. His interest, too, took a very practical shape when, a few years ago he presented the Society with long sets of volumes of the Journals of our Society and of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, Ireland.

By profession he was an architect, and one of six of the same name and family who through three generations, extending over a period of about a century and a quarter, have followed the same calling in their native city.

In the course of his career he held several important appointments, the chief among which were that of Diocesan Architect to the Munster dioceses of the Church of Ireland, Architect to the Cork and Youghal Mental Homes, and Engineer to the Cork and Muskerry Railway.

Mr. Hill will be remembered as a man of a very pleasant and charming disposition; those who knew him well will remember also that he often went out of his way to perform an act of kindness, yet always without any thought of self-advertisement or expectation of reward.

We also regret to announce the deaths of the following Members of the Society:

Barry St. J. Galvin, LL.B.
 Sidney Royse Lysaght.
 Denis Magner, N.T.
 Sir Malcolm C. Seton, K.C.B.

The sympathy of the Council and Society is tendered on the deaths of these Members.