

The Irish Volunteer Movement in Kilkenny

A sub-committee meeting was held on Wednesday night, 25th inst, the Mayor (Councillor Magennis, P.L.G.) presiding over a full attendance of members.

Stewards and collectors of contributions were appointed for the different drill nights.

The Misses Ryan and Hennessy attended re a proposal of organising an Ambulance and "First Aid" corps, and the question was referred to a small committee, to acquire information and report.

It was decided to secure a supply of badges for the Corps.

The Drillmaster (who attended) said he was very pleased with the whole-hearted manner with which the recruits went through the drills, the precision of which was already very marked.

It was ordered that application be made to the Poor Law Board, for permission to use the grounds known as the "Shankyard" as a rifle range.

The Hon. Sec. was directed to arrange with Gas manager for the lighting of the Hall.

The public who are in sympathy with the Volunteer movement, are again earnestly appealed to for subscriptions.

Names of persons desirous to enlist will be taken at City Hall at 9 o'clock every Wednesday night, or at the same hour at Drill Hall on drill nights.

IRISH VOLUNTEERS.

MEETING OF PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of this Committee was held on Wednesday night last, 15th inst, Mr Tom Stallard in the chair.

Acknowledgment of vote of condolence passed with the Mayor, on the death of his brother-in-law, was read.

Communications were read from Headquarters, Dublin, re proposed Ambulance and First Aid Corps.

The consideration of procuring a supply of rifles for practice purposes, was deferred for the attendance of Councillor Deloughry (away in Dublin); also the procuring of a sufficient number of "Morris tubes" military rifles.

It was arranged that a general parade of all the recruits would be held on the Market Yard Square on Sunday, 19th inst, at 12 o'clock, and that a route march of the Corps would take place on Friday evening, 24th inst, starting from the Market Gate at 8 o'clock and proceeding through the principal city streets, and along the Dublin road for a distance.

Names of those intending to join the Corps will be taken on arrival back at the Market on that evening.

The Corps will be headed by the St. Rioch's Band.

The following are the drills for the ensuing week: A Company, Monday night at 8; B. Company, Tuesday night, at 8; C. Company, Thursday night at 8.

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It was decided that a general drill and practice of the whole corps would take place in the Market Yard Square at 12 o'clock on Sunday next, and that the route march announced for Friday night, 24th inst, would be postponed to Monday night, 27th inst, the city bands to be invited to take part. Ordered that the services of an experienced lecturer would be secured re proposed Ambulance and First Aid Corps, and that the Ladies of the city who are in sympathy with the project would arrange for the enrollment of members.

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