

Rifles for the Volunteers' City Corps

Mr. Pat. O'Brien, M.P. for the City of Kilkenny, has, through the instrumentality of Mr. John Magennis, T.C., P.L.G., Mayor, forwarded 100 magazine rifles for the use of the City Corps of the National Volunteers.

At a meeting of the committee of the Volunteers the best thanks of the City Corps was extended to Mr. O'Brien in securing up-to-date rifles for the Volunteers.

KILKENNY CITY VOLUNTEERS.

SUPPLY OF SERVICEABLE RIFLES SECURED.

As announced in our issued of last week, the City Corps of the National Volunteers obtained a consignment of 100 rifles and bayonets, per Mr. Patrick O'Brien, M.P., for the city. The rifles are of a serviceable pattern, each holding six rounds in the magazine. They have been put through the test, and proved to be the "genuine article."

On Sunday morning the city Volunteers, to the number of over 500, assembled in the Market, where the rifles were distributed by Mr. John Magennis, P.L.G., Mayor. Previous to the distribution the Mayor, who received a warm ovation, addressed the Volunteers. He said:—Fellow Soldiers, on behalf of the Committee, I beg formally to present you with these rifles. This is only a commencement, as the Committee hope in the near future to equip every man in the ranks. As Mayor of Kilkenny; as chairman of your Committee, and as one of the rank and file of this Regiment, I appeal to you to be cool; to keep discord and dissension from your ranks; to act together unitedly as soldiers of Ireland, and, please God, some day we may render a good account of ourselves. With these few remarks I now make the formal presentation (loud applause).

The Volunteers then formed into line, and accompanied by St. Patrick's Brass Band; St. Rioch's Fife and Drum Band, and the Pipers' Band, marched to St. James's Park, where the sports were held. They presented a fine military appearance, and won the admiration of the large crowds of people who had assembled at different points of vantage to witness the procession.

National Volunteers.

KILKENNY BATTALION.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR EQUIPMENT FUND.

7s. 6d.: Rev. Bro. Macartin.

10s.: Mrs. Power, Parliament St.

Mr. K. S. McMahan, Woodlock, Portlaw, Co. Waterford, has written to the Mayor (Mr. John Magennis, P.L.G.) enclosing a cheque for £1 1s., as a contribution towards the fund for equipping the Kilkenny City Volunteer Corps.

Dr. Pierce Grace, Assistant R.M.S., Kilkenny District Asylum, has also subscribed £1 to the same fund.

Collected by T. Treacy, T. Stallard and P. Brett.

Abbey St., Blackmill St., and Kennyswell:

5s.: Patrick Phelan.

4s.: W. Delaney.

3s.: J. O'Connell.

2s. 6d. each: Miss Wall, Mr. M. Walsh, Mrs. Walsh, P. Ennis, Mr. Walker, Mr. Nolan.

2s. each: J. Walsh, John Neill, P. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Brett.

1s. 6d.: Mrs. Lennon.

1s. each: T. Baird, Mrs. Muldowney, Mrs. Madigan, M. Murphy, M. Larrissey, Miss Kelly, John Brophy, P. Caesar, J. Gahan, W. Butler, John Brophy.

9d.: Miss Holland.

6d. each: Wm. Dowling, M. Morris, M. Stafford, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Kenny, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Donnelly.

Smaller sums: 9d.

James's St.: 5s., Miss Reade; 2s. 6d., Mrs. Darcy.

Total: £3 1s.

Collected by A. Mullally, Hugh Murphy
and John McEvoy.

10s. each: Miss Meany, James's Green;
John Fleming, Walkin St.; Christian Bro-
thers, James's St.; R. Feehan, Manager,
James's St. Brewery.

5s. each: Mrs. Houghney, James Dunne,
Patrick Kelly, Mrs. J. Higan, Wm Tynan,
Jas. F. Hackett.

3s. each: M. Fahy, R. Brennan, William
Wixtead, Patrick Brunton, Wm. O'Rielly.

2s. 6d. each: Wm. Grant, M. Ford, M.
Doran, John Dunne, Wm. Kealy (D. S. and
Co.), Mrs. Geary, Wm. Kenny, John Comer-
ford, Wm. Kerwick, John Bourke, M.
O'Shea, J. Costelloe, Patrick Ryan, Marks
Kealy, T. D. Sullivan.

2s. each: Joseph Hickey, Maurice
Moore, Wm. Delaney (D. S. and Co.), M.
Phelan, do; Patrick Walsh, Laurence Mur-
phy, Mrs. Byrne, Miss P. Walshe, Bryan

Kavanagh, Jas. Cordelle, Patrick O'Gor-
man, Wm. Hunt Mrs. J. Wall, Patk. Kav-
anagh, Wm. Hogan, Edward Higan, Richd
Kenny, Mrs. Coombs.

1s. 6d.: James Morton.

1s. each: J. Banim, — Wade, Miss Pur-
cell, J. Leahy, Miss O'Dea, T. Cuddihy, M
Fitzgerald, J. Pembroke, M. Walshe, senr;
P. Finn, J. Wilkinson, J. Walshe, Mrs.
Moore, A. Hunter, C. Fennelly, J. Piert,
M. Magennis, T. Brett, E. Brett, N. Dul-
lard, Mrs. Brophy, Mrs. Barnard, J. Grace,
M. Delaney, P. Donnelly, P. Dowling, P.
Grace, T. Donohoe, Mrs. Lalor, J. Keane,
R. Loughman, Mrs. Dermody, M. Scally,
G. Cullen, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Finnegan, M.
Fogarty, J. Weekes, T. Hurley, T. Maher,
E. Fitzpatrick, P. Ward, Wm. Brett, M.
Lynch, Mrs. Hogan, J. Ryan, T. Comer-
ford, T. Kinsella, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Free,
J. Bergin, — Doyle, P. Butler.

Smaller sums: £1 4s. 9d.

Total, £13 9s. 9d.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.

On Monday night last the Kilkenny
Corps of the Irish National Volunteers
assembled on the drill ground (New Mar-
ket) for the purpose of electing a new
management committee.

The Rev. J. Roe, C.C., St. Mary's,
explained the object for which the Volun-
teers had assembled, and, the necessary
preliminaries being gone through, it was
decided that each of the four companies
elect three men out of the ranks to act as
a management committee, the captain of
each company to be an *ex-officio* member
of the committee. Everyone who was not
an active Volunteer was then ordered to
withdraw, and the different companies
were then marched up to the butter mar-
ket, where the section commanders called
out the names of the men in their respec-
tive sections. That being done, the num-
ber in each company was recorded, so that
the number of voting papers in each of
the four ballot boxes would have to corres-
pond with the number of men in each
company.

Several Volunteers in each company were
then nominated, every man being em-
powered to vote for three candidates on
each voting paper.

The result of the voting was made known
at about 11 o'clock, the following being
the result:—

A Company—Thomas F. Byrne, Peter
Deloughry, T.C., P.L.G.; Frank Harring-
ton.

B Company—Dr. Martin Crotty, Peter
Duggan, Edward Lennon.

C Company—John Magennis, T.C.,
P.L.G., Mayor; John Lawlor, Joseph
Murphy.

D Company—Daniel O'Connell, Martin
Leahy, James Hughes.