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ng home conviction to an audience.

A handsome silver cup was, in the month of June, 1859, presented to Mr. Hayes, stationmaster at the Newbridge station, on the Great Southern and Western Railway, by the officers of the 3rd Light Dragoons, with the crest of the regiment, and a suitable inscription engraved thereon; and in the course of the present month, this same gentleman was presented with a very handsome lever watch, by Colonel Sullivan and the officers of the 5th Royal Lancers, for his uniform attention to those regiments whilst stationed at Newbridge.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.—The following are the names of the successful candidates for the general and commercial certificates at the recent examination held on May 28th, and following days—(the names are arranged in the order of merit):—James Glanville, Santry school, prize £5; David Nevin, Santry school, prize £3; George M. Smith, King's Hospital, prize £3; Richard Farrell, Santry school; William Bayley, 27, Prussia-street; Arthur W. Durham, 40, Upper Leeson-street, prize for history, £1; Robert P. Gill, King's Hospital; Reginald C. Graham, Claremont, Kingstown, prize for trigonometry, £3; David H. Somerville, Castlecomer; Patrick Gavin, Elm View, Marino, Clontarf; Edward Field, King's Hospital, prize for geometry, £1; Samuel H. Watson, 36, Eccles-street; James W. Porte, 43, Great Brunswick-street; Howard Macgarvey, Sandycove, prize for mensuration, £1; Edward H. O'Neill, 14, Mark-street; Patrick William O'Neill, 50, High-street; R. H. Dagge, 101, James'-street; William Preston, 26, Middle Gardiner-street. Commercial certificates—R. H. Dagge, 101, James'-street; Howard Macgarvey, Sandycove; James Glanville, Santry school.

PROFESSOR GLOVER'S READINGS.—The last of Professor Glover's readings for the season will take place this evening, in the concert-room of the Rotundo. The entertainment has been attended, through the provinces, and in Dublin, on other occasions, with marked success. Madame Ernestina will appear during the evening, and recite selections from "The Fire Worshippers," with appropriate music. The vocal illustrations of Moore's Irish melodies, by Mr. Glover, are worthy of a crowded audience, which, we are sure, may reasonably be expected.

THE SYSTEM OF RE-ASSURANCE.—It is asserted that some curious revelations will shortly be made with respect to the system adopted of re-assurance. They arise out of a policy effected with a company on the life of an eccentric character, whose habits are alleged to have been irregular. It seems that the policy effected was for the sum of £16,000, the office taking the life, and re-assuring about £15,000. Now, the amount of the policy claimed some of the offices have agreed to pay, while others as strenuously refuse. Although an extra rate was charged at the time of the insurance, circumstances have since been brought to light which, if stated in the original proposal, would, it is averred, never have been accepted. The office issuing the

policy being left to its remedy with those refusing to pay, the case will, it is expected, be brought forward in the London courts of law.

A FORTUNATE CANADIAN.—It is stated at Norwich that a person who a few years ago since was employed in one of the offices of the Norfolk Railway Company, and who emigrated afterwards to Canada, has by some fortunate mining adventure amassed a fortune of £40,000. The case is quite an exceptional one, but Canadian mining certainly seems about to open a rich field for British industry and enterprise.

EMBEZZLEMENT AND FLIGHT.—A young man named John Clitheroe, a collector and book-keeper in the employ of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, in the goods department, has absconded with about £120. It is known that he had collected about £100, and it is believed that his defalcations will be considerably more than the sum above-