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FAREWELL SOCIAL AT CLENAVY.

(Contributed.)

A most enthusiastic meeting was held in the Glenavy Hotel on Friday night to bid farewell to Mr Charles Kennedy, a highly popular resident of Glenavy, who is leaving for Trentham with the artillery section of the reinforcements. The chair was occupied by Mr S. Smart, who explained the object of the meeting and spoke in high praise of the many excellent characteristics of the departing guest. Songs and speeches were given by Messrs Harper, Humphries, Fahey and M'Carthy. Mr Harper, of Waitaki, in a humorous speech, recalled many youthful experiences of himself and Mr Kennedy, and the speaker was quite certain the guest of the evening would acquit himself in a creditable manner and worthily uphold the honor of the district. Mr Stevens in a short speech presented to Mr Kennedy a handsome wristlet watch and a purse of sovereigns. Mr Kennedy suitably replied and thanked all for their kind remarks and handsome presents. The toast of the Glenavy Rifle Club was proposed and replied to by Mr H. Glynn. The farming community was also proposed and replied to by Messrs J. Harper and P. Henry. Mr Smart proposed the host and hostess, which was replied to by Mr Tansey. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."