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To the people of six counties the steeple of Kingscourt Church will be a landmark, and we repeat that the church is worthy of the site, being as it is one of the finest parish churches which has been erected in Ireland since the revival of Gothic architecture. The church was designed by Mr. Hague, F.R.I.A.I., of Dublin, a distinguished architect, whose reputation is daily growing, and the works of whose cultured taste and refined artistic skill are to be found in Kilmore, Clogher, Ardagh, Kildare, and many other dioceses. The builder, Mr. Kelly, of Granard, has carried out his part of the work with great care, zeal, and diligence. But the chief praise for the completion of this great work is due to the pastor of Kingscourt and his devoted people. The best evidence of the zeal of the latter is to be found in the fact that every stone used in the construction of the edifice was drawn to the church by the parishioners themselves—a labour of love which saved many hundreds of pounds. At twelve o'clock precisely the solemn ceremonial of the day commenced in the new church, which was densely crowded by the parishioners and by visitors from a distance. The ceremony of dedication being concluded, High Mass was sung. The Most Rev. Dr. Lynch, Conjuror Bishop of Kildare, preached the dedication sermon—a discourse of singular eloquence and power. The effect of his lordship's appeal was that £450 was collected in the church, which, with £150, the profits of the sale of tickets, reduces to £900 the debt on the church. On the conclusion of his lordship's sermon Mass was proceeded with, and its termination brought the solemn and imposing ceremony of the day to a close. In the evening the Rev. Father O'Reilly entertained the prelates and

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