

or without arms, would be very dangerous and should be promptly suppressed. They have **already** commenced drilling in a small way at their hall at Queenstown.

Mr. Landon, M.P., prior to the reassembling of Parliament last month, addressed meetings in Limerick and North Tipperary advocating the formation of a new association called the Anti-Conscription League and succeeded in forming 2 Branches consisting of 70 members, none of whom are Sinn Feiners.

The United Irish League and Ancient Order of Hibernians (Board of Erin) displayed little activity, though meetings of the former society, which is the official electioneering agency of the Irish Parliamentary Party, were held at sundry places for the purpose of reorganization.

Mr John Redmond addressed a meeting of his constituents at Waterford on 6th October and was well received. In the opinion of the local police the meeting has retarded Sinn Fein, but it has neither advanced the cause of loyalty nor helped recruiting.

Mr. Redmond also attended a function at Sligo on 29th. ult. to unveil a monument to the late Mr. McHugh, M.P. It is said that his reception was not very cordial and that in his ^{public} ~~current~~ speech he avoided current politics. He is possibly regaining the confidence of his own followers, but he has little if any influence with the Sinn Feiners and their supporters.

A split is reported in the Ancient Order of Hibernians (Board of Erin) in Fermanagh in reference to the action of the