

## DEATH OF MR P. A. E. DOWLING

The death is announced of Mr. P. A. E. Dowling, Registrar of the College of Science, Dublin. Before his appointment to this responsible office Mr. Dowling for many years held professorships of Mathematics in University College, Dublin, Maynooth College, and in Baggot St. and Caryfort Training Colleges. These he relinquished on taking up the Registrarship, but he continued to lecture in the Technical School, Kevin St., Dublin, until last year, when his connection with that institution was severed by a new regulation.

He was recognised as in the front rank as a teacher, and as such he will long be remembered and sincerely regretted by a host of past pupils. He was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of Dr. John Casey, the illustrious mathematical scholar, whom Mr. Dowling succeeded as editor of some of his scientific works. Dr. Casey left him his valuable library, making the gift not to his son-in-law but to his favourite pupil.

His second wife, who with 4 young children survives him, is a daughter of Mr. W. P. Quirke, who was chief clerk in the Irish Post Office.