MISS KELLY'S DEATH.

RENEWING THE STRUGGLE FOR CHURCH BURIAL FOR M'GLYNNITES.

Miss Theresa Kelly, one of the most active members of Dr. McGlynn's Anti-Poverty Society, died suddenly from apoplexy yesterday morning at her home at 67 East Twelfth-street. Miss Kelly had a corset manufacturing establishment in the house, and in the morning she started out to make some purchases. She returned a little before 10 o'clock and proceeded at once to her room. When found there a little later she was lying dead upon the floor.

Miss Kelly was forty-eight years old, was born in Ireland, and came here when a child. She learned her trade thoroughly, and started in business on her own account. Formerly she was a member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, in East Twelfth-street, but later she joined the Church of the Epiphany, over which the Rev. Dr. Richard L. Burtsell presides, and for many years past she has been one of the Sunday school teachers of that church. When the Anti-Poverty Society was formed she joined it, and was a regular attendant at the meetings of the Anti-Poverty Society, but at the same time was not negligent of her Sunday school duties, and remained a devout Catholic and a regular communicant.

Miss Kelly had no known relatives. Deputy Coroner Donlin placed the body in charge of the sexton of the Church of the Epiphany, and through him in charge of Father Burtsell.

The question that is interesting the members of the Anti-Poverty Society is whether the deceased can be buried as a good Catholic. She owned a burial plot in Calvary Cemetery. Will Mgr. Preston and the other officials of the cemetery forbid her being buried there because she was a member of the Anti-Poverty Society, a supporter of McGlynn, and an attendant at his meetings? When the Rev. Dr. Burtsell was seen last evening he said that he had made it a rule not to say anything to newspaper reporters. Mgr. Preston was not at home. Mr. Carey of the Anti-Poverty Society said it was probable that such permission would be refused. In that case he could not say whether the courts would be appealed to or not.