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MICHAEL F. RYAN, son of Michael and Mary Ryan, was born in this city Jan. 4, 1856. His education was obtained under the direction of the Christian Brothers. For ten years he worked at the shoemaking trade, and for seven years was a clerk in Bryan & Nugent's shoe store. In 1887 he was elected clerk of the Board of School Commissioners, succeeding the late Thomas W. Ryan, and has been twice reelected. He is a member of the Robert Emmet Association and the Bachelors' Club. Mr. Ryan's wife, Miss Theresa Collins, is a sister of Supervisor Collins of the Tenth Ward.