

he alluded to Mr. Samuel Dickson.

The following Gentlemen, after much discussion, were elected a Central Board of Health:—

The Hon. J. P. Vereker, Mayor, Rt. Rev. Dr. Ryan, The Rev. W. W. Maunsell Archdeacon of Limerick, P. W. Creagh, Esq. Thomas Harding, M. D. Samuel Dickson, Esq. Alderman Henry Watson, Rev. William Maunsell, Surgeon Thwaites, Rev. Dr. Forster Vicar-General, Rev. Dr. Hogan, Rev. Thos. Enright, and William Roche, Esq.

When the names of the Rev. Doctors Forster and Hogan were announced, Mr. Morgan objected to them on the ground that there were too many names on the list belonging to the parish of St. Michael's, and as it would be well to get a few Gentlemen from the other parishes, Mr. M. suggested the judiciousness of doing so. For the Rev. Gentlemen who had been named he (Mr. M.) had the most profound respect and veneration; no men could be more conspicuous for their piety, benevolence and christian virtues; but, as the venerated prelate on the right of the chair, (Doctor Ryan) and that excellent man and ornament of his order—Archdeacon Maunsell were on the board, it was unnecessary to have any more divines among the commissioners. The clergy would be of more use among the people than at the board; no doubt could be entertained of their holy zeal in the cause of the poor, who would require all their personal services in the event of the pestilence revealing itself here; and they can at all times have access to the meeting of, and be in constant communication with the Commissioners.

Mr. Dickson said that in the appointment of the Central Board of Health it was to be regretted that Mr. Morgan should be omitted. However, although precluded, owing to his being an officer for a rich and influential Parish, the public would still have the benefit of his exertions and advice. The Mayor coincided in Mr. Dickson's view of the matter.

Mr. O'Brien objected in toto to the mode adopted, in selecting the officers, in order to prevent any jealousy, the best course to pursue, would be to place but two Clergymen on the Board.

Mr. Dickson begged leave to differ with Mr. O'Brien, as the course recommended by him, if carried, would deprive them of the services of some of the most active and valuable members of society; but he thought that no more than two old professional Gentlemen ought to be appointed on the Board, as it might so happen, that they the Board might have to allocate payment to Doctors for their attendance.

Doctor Sayers would have no objection to their placing but two Medical men on the list, provided these two were men at the head of their profession by long standing.

Surgeon Franklin, jun. who had been unanimously appointed as one of the Board, said that he as one would resign, but in doing so, he flung back with indignation the observations that had fallen from the last speakers.

Dr. Sayers—I beg to assure Dr. Franklin that I did not in the slightest manner allude to him, he must be aware of the respect and friendly feeling I entertain for him. But in order to obviate any jealousy I mentioned that if the choice of Medical men were confined to two, I would recommend a senior Physician and Surgeon should be on the Board.

Surgeon Franklin, jun.—I am happy to hear your disclaimer. I have now no hesitation in saying, I allude to a person at this side of the Court, who first wished (and moved them) to have four Professional Gentlemen placed on the Board, but the moment he heard the meeting call for me to be placed on it then only wished to have two, and endeavoured to make up for his inconsistency by saying "that they might have to pay them"—had that gentleman manfully avowed his object I should have felt obliged. Nothing but philanthropy and the good of the public weal could induce me to come forward; yet as a citizen of some standing and experience, and I trust of some benefit to my fellow-man, I will be found at my post advocating the principles of humanity and alleviating and soothing the suffering of the human race. He Surgeon F. left it to the meeting to dispose of, whether the course he adopted were right or wrong. He was connected either as a Governor or Surgeon with every Charitable Institution of this City—had served the poor for a period of ten years, and stood too high in his profession and in the confidence of the public, though he he may not rank as one of the seniors, to be in the least affected by the side insinuation of any person, who, to gratify private feeling, give it sway, even though it might tend to frustrate the object we have all in view.

Doctor Geary, jun. followed Dr. Franklin, and observed that it would be essential to have medical men on the Board, especially as many cases may come before them, which would require the advice and aid of such gentlemen, who from their study, practice, and education, were alone calculated to decide.

On the name of Alderman Crips being proposed, as one of the Commissioners, Mr. Morgan said that he was requested to oppose that Gentleman on the ground of his being a non-resident; he, however, must not be understood as making any objection to Mr. Crips from any personal feeling of his own; for, if he were desirous of a man to represent his, Mr. Morgan's, own interest and safety, Mr. Crips was, perhaps, among those whom he would select for that purpose, because he had given proofs of his fitness to sustain places of importance and difficulty; for, as the Chief Magistrate of this City, no man could have discharged the duties of that high office with more firmness and zeal, regulated by good sense, and tempered with mildness and moderation; and, moreover, Mr. Crips had reason to know that he (Mr. M.) entertained for him an affectionate esteem

when their nomination was approved of by the Lords Justices.

Doctor Barry has arrived in this city from Dublin, where he witnessed several cases of Cholera for the purpose of making himself familiar with this formidable disease and its treatment. Yesterday the neighbourhood of Boherboy was thrown into the greatest alarm in consequence of an old woman having been suddenly seized with enteritis and spasms of the abdomen, but on this Gentleman's assuring them that it was not Cholera, their fears were immediately removed—the inhabitants placing the greatest confidence in his integrity, professional candour and experience.

A valuable fumigating Powder which will destroy the infection of any disease, ever so malignant—it was proved at Moscow during the dreadful Plague, 1772, on ten men who were condemned to death. It was afterwards proved by Doctor M'Gregor (after the plan of Doctor Carmichael Smith)—a most malignant putrid fever broke out in the 88th Regiment at Jersey, 50 soldiers died in ten days, but as soon as the following was it altered the nature of the fever entirely, all the malignant symptoms disappearing, and out 60 soldiers, then sick, not one died. Nitre 4lbs. Sulphur 2lbs. Southernwood 3lbs. Juniper Berries 3lbs. Tar 1½lb. Myrrh 1½lb. Mix these and fumigate the wards or rooms of the sick.

Mr. Richard Rochford, Landing Surveyor at Dublin, is appointed to succeed Mr. Vanderkiste as Comptroller of the Port of Cork.

A Steamer intended to ply between this City and Killaloe has arrived at the Canal.

Lord French and his family attended a parish meeting at Kellyan, county Galway, on Sunday, to petition against tythes. Denis Kelly, Esq. of Castle-Kelly, and his tenants, opposed the measure, but were left in a minority.

The young gentlemen educated in the Erasmus Smith's school at Drogheda by the Rev. L. W. King, have presented that gentleman on his removal to Ennis school, a splendid copy of Henry's Bible, and Mants prayer book, as a testimony of their gratitude and affection for his unremitting exertions to promote their literary and religious instruction.

The emigrant vessels, now windbound in this river, continue quite healthy; but several of the passengers whose patience is exhausted by the long delay in port, have disembarked and sold their births to more fortunate adventurers, at half the original cost. There has been a succession of gales from the North West, and the disappointment to those on ship board is very great.

A very Constant Reader shall appear in our next.

#### DEATHS.

This morning, in Mungret-street, William Ryan, Esq. of the Commercial house of Ryan & Sons—a young gentleman very universally lamented; he was a good son, an affectionate brother, and a steady disinterested friend.

At Lymouth, aged 60, Capt. Beard, of the 3d Veteran Battalion.

In Clonmel, Thomas Edwards, Esq. Burgess of this City. He served the office of Sheriff in 1799.

At Rathkeale, in this County, very sincerely lamented, Mrs. Vereker, relict of the late Colonel Vereker, Esq.

At Dinapore, in the East Indies, Mrs. M. Tronson, wife of Captain E. T. Tronson, of the 13th Light Infantry, and eldest daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Scott, of Pentonville, near London.

F. C. Offley, Esq. M. P. Chester. At his father's house, Stoughton's-row, Tralee, George, eldest son of John George Huchison, Government Inspector of Public Works.

In Dundalk, Mrs. Page, relict of Robert Page, Esq.

At Southampton, Frances, youngest daughter of the late Captain W. Baird, and sister of Sir James Gardiner Baird, Bart. of the 10th Hussars.

At his house in George's-street, Cork, aged 72, sincerely regretted by all who knew him, William Lloyd, Esq. Captain Royal Navy, a gentleman who through life observed the strictest principles of honour and justice.

At her daughter's, South Mall, Cork, at the mature age of 79, Priscilla, relict of the late Captain B. Murdock Hingston, of this county, and mother to Lieut.-Colonel Hingston, at present commanding his Majesty's forces at Sierra Leone.

At his residence at Mount Henry, in the county Wexford, Gabriel Rice Redmond, Esq. Inspector of Military Hospitals.

At St. Margaret's Wexford, Joshua Nunn, Esq.

At Churchtown, John Dillon Boylan, aged 24 years, third son of John Boylan, Esq. of Dublin.

On Tuesday morning, in George's-street, Cork, after a short and severe illness, Anne, relict of the late Edward Cutter, Esq. Town Clerk of Bandon.

At Portsmouth, Sir George Garret, Kut. aged 61.

In Dublin, Henry Christian Samuermann, Esq. Veterinary Surgeon, 10th Royal Hussars, aged 46.

At the London Fever Hospital, of fever, in the 30th year of his age, John Dill, M. D. several years resident medical officer of that institution: an assiduous and zealous physician.

A few days ago, at Bullinamore, Dr. Hamilton.

At Brighton, the Hon. Caroline Anne Hughes, daughter of the Lord Dinorben.

At Templemore, Surgeon Morris, in the 31st year of his age.

At Mountpleasant, near Ranelagh, aged 66, Wilhelmina, fifth daughter of Goddard Richards, late of Grange, in the county of Wexford, Esq. and widow of the Very Rev. Walter Blake Kirwan, A. M. the celebrated Dean of Killaloe.

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