

would mean the expenditure of a good many in the neighbouring towns as well as of Limerick, and consequently it is going to state, on pretty good authority, that the Government are likely next year to include Shannon in the list of stations, but the reality is not yet known.

IRISH POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

A regular meeting will be held near Lis-bon Monday, 28th March. There are three cups, for horses the property of members of Hunt; Regimental Race, for officers of Irish Regiment; and a Farmers' Race for horses the bona fide property of farmers in the district hunted by the County Hounds. For further particulars see advertisement. Lt S G French is the hon sec.

CITY DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

A monthly meeting of the City Dispensary Committee was held at the City Dispensary on Monday evening last. Dr O'Shaughnessy, D.L., presided. Also present—Rev Dr Hallinan, P.P.; Mr John Guinane, J.P.; Mr James P. P.; Mr P. Connolly, T.C.; Mr John H. C.S.I., Hon. Secretary.

DOCTORS' SUBSTITUTES.

A medical certificate was read from Dr Fogarty that Dr Graham, Dispensary Medical Officer, is suffering from illness and unable to perform his duties. He would be unable to return for a few weeks.

A communication was read from Dr Graham stating that Dr Humphreys should be appointed in his place.

A discussion followed. The chairman asked if they were bound to act on the recommendation of Dr Graham. He stated that Dr Humphreys was visiting surgeon at the Dispensary and at the County Infirmary, and had a private practice besides, and he could not do justice to himself and the poor in the Dispensary in addition while Dr Graham.

way suggestions made would be considered.

Mr Gaffney—I don't know, because the city is not represented at all.

Mr Kivlehan—Neither the city nor the county.

FUNERAL OF DR. J. J. GRIFFIN, NEWCASTLE WEST (LATE OF LONDON).

The death of this highly esteemed gentleman, which took place at his residence in London after a rather brief illness, caused feelings of regret amongst a wide circle of friends in Newcastle and in London, and brought deep grief to his mother, sisters, and brother. Dr Griffin was son of the late Mr John Griffin, Bridge street, and resided in London for some years past. Although only in the fullness of manhood, about 31 years of age, he enjoyed a large practice, and was fast attaining a high and brilliant reputation as a physician. The interment was at Churchtown Cemetery, the cortege being large and representative. At the Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock, the officiated—Rev Fr John Quinlan, C.C., Celebrant; Rev Fr O'Leary, C.C., Deacon; Rev Fr Culhane, C.C., Sub-Deacon; Rev Fr O'Shea, C.C.; Rev Fr Clifford, P.P.; and Rev Fr M'Coy, were Chanters.

The chief mourners were—Mr Daniel Griffin (brother), Mr Patrick Griffin (uncle), Messrs Wm O'Connell, Balingarry; Daniel O'Connell, do; Michael O'Connell (Hotel), do; John O'Connell, do; Wm O'Connell, do; Michael O'Connell, do (cousins); Mrs Julia Griffin (mother); Mrs O'Connell (aunt).

The clergymen present were—Very Rev Dean Hammond, P.P., V.G., Newcastle West; Rev Fr Quinlan, C.C.; Rev Fr O'Leary, C.C.; Rev Fr Leary, C.C.; Rev Fr M'Coy, C.C. (Balingarry); Rev Fr Culhane, C.C., do; Rev Fr Clifford, P.P., Monegal; Rev Fr O'Shea, C.C., Castlemaison; Rev Fr O'Connor, C.C., St John's Limerick.

THE RETURN OF THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

The Gordon Highlanders (1st Battalion) are expected to arrive in Edinburgh about the end of April, and preparations are already being made

Western Company.

Mr H Denny seconded the resolution. Mr E Jacobs suggested that if it were added to the resolution a suggestion that the Western Company of England were being long connected with the traffic of Ireland through Waterford, to their way to come to terms with the Waterford and Limerick Companies.

The Chairman said there was no intention of preventing the directors of the Waterford Company to enter into any alliance with any company on terms that they considered most beneficial to the interest of the holders, but the fact remained that so well worked of late years there would be a strong revulsion of feeling against selling the line at present to any company, especially the Great Southern and Western. He then put the resolution and it was carried.

Mr A Farrell then proposed the following resolution:—Resolved—That we are of opinion that active steps are to be taken by the Limerick and Western Companies to operate in any joint action that is desirable, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Waterford, Limerick and Railway Company, all the Irish Members of Parliament, to the Chief Secretary, the Mayors of Limerick, Sligo, and Clontarf, the Town Commissioners of Tipperary and Carrick-on-Suir.

Alderman Smith, J.P., seconded the resolution which was adopted.

FINANCIAL RELATIONS MEETING AT ENNIS.

CHANGE OF DATE.

On Saturday a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Reform League was held in the Town Hall under the chairmanship of Most Rev Dr McRedmond, R.C. Bishop of Clonfert. There were also present—Rev