

idon statues. Henry VIII. stands over the entrance to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Elizabeth over the side entrance to St. Peter's, in the West, both statues being unique to the vast majority of Londoners.



Equality of Gulls.

It is often extraordinary how immensely our sympathy for a thing, be it bird, flower, man, horse, or dog, is increased by a very slight increase in the individuality of its individuality. Turn a thing from a mere unit in a crowd into the most shadowy individual, and immediately it enters almost into our sphere. It is the ignoramus who cannot distinguish between a tern who slaughters the Flamborough Head. It is the gardener who sits on the parentage of Frau Karl Druschki who sits beside her father and mother, the Duke de Lyon and Caroline Testout, who takes the greatest interest in the beautiful rose. We are much indebted, then, to the First Commissioner of the Board for giving the public an insight into the equality of the birds that throng the St. James's Park water by posting up in a conspicuous place their names and portraits. It will add to the interest and enjoyment of the scene to know that the swan comes from Australia, that the duck is a China; that a dabchick is not a duckling, and that a goose is not a variety of waterhen. Incidentally the First Commissioner may be laying in the way of many passers by the foundations of an edifice for ornithology, the best hobby that has ever graced this earth.



Prince Albert's New Regime.

One of the quickest and most peaceful revolutions on record has just taken place in the Principality of Monaco, where the first election has been elected, and the mild despotism of Prince Albert has come to an end. The tables of Monte Carlo of the gaming tables, two towns manage to squeeze themselves into a space of eight square miles, and up to now the 10,000 inhabitants have never been called on to contribute the revenue from the gambling concern (for which M. Blanc pays £70,000 a year) to meet the national expenses, including the support of an army of 75 of all ranks. Prince Albert, who is now free to indulge in his favorite recreations, is very wealthy. He inherited a large fortune from his father, Prince Albert III., who handed over Mentone and Capri, at one time included in Monaco, to be for a consideration of four million francs. The agitation for a Constitution was only initiated in March, but with commendable diplomacy the Prince timed the revolution during the week of the late Emperor. Albert was inaugurating the wonderful geographical Museum he has built at Monaco,

The Chairman expressed himself as very pleased that the project, a most deserving one, was being taken up with great zeal, and he was quite confident that it would be very successful.

After fully discussing various items in connection with the matter, it was proposed by Mr. D. L. Roche, seconded by Mr. M. J. Power, and passed unanimously, that a list of the subscribers be published, and that the memorial should take the shape of a mural tablet to be erected in St. Mary's Cathedral, the balance of the fund to be allocated in a manner to be decided upon at a later meeting. The Chairman and Secretaries were asked to make the necessary enquiries as to permission, etc., for the tablet to be erected.

A large amount of subscriptions were handed in, and many promises of support received. A list of the subscribers will be published in due course.

The meeting adjourned.

DEATH OF UNA MOIRA GAFFNEY.

Much sympathy is felt with Mr. James Gaffney, Crown Solicitor, and Mrs. Gaffney, on the death of their eldest daughter, Una Moira, which took place on Thursday at the Private Hospital, Lower Leeson-street, Dublin. Yesterday the remains arrived in the city from Dublin by the 1.15 train, and were met at the terminus by a large concourse of mourners. The coffin having been removed to the hearse the funeral started for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, where the interment took place.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gaffney desire to express their acknowledgment of the many kind letters and telegrams of sympathy on their recent bereavement which they have received, and which at the moment they are unable to answer, as they are leaving for Dresden immediately with Mr. T. St. John Gaffney, the American Consul-General, who has been on a visit here for some days. Mrs. George Robert Ryan is also going with them, to be absent several weeks.

BRUFF PETTY SESSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The above court was held on Wednesday before Lord Guillamore, J.P., Count de Salis, J.P., and M. P. O'Shaughnessy, J.P.

There were a number of cases of road nuisance by the Constabulary, in which the usual fines were imposed.

John Bond was charged by Head Constable Hope with being drunk and disorderly, and with assaulting his wife, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

CO. LIMERICK CRICKET AND TENNIS CLUB.

Tuesday next, Club Day—Tea will be given by Mrs. J. P. Goodbody.

THE LATE MR. JOHN MEERS.

Mrs. Meers finds it impossible to reply personally to the numerous letters of condolence she has received in connection with the late Mr. Meers' death, and begs to thank her late husband's and her own friends, for their many expressions of sympathy in her great affliction.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

Morning, 11.30; preacher, Rev. B.A. Evening, 6.30; preacher, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (George Street) Services—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30; Preacher at both Services, Mr. Stoney.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH (Military Road) Service, 11.30; Evening, 6.30; W. B. Meikleham.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Cecil Street) 21st—Morning, 11 a.m.

THE OUSELEY FAMILY AND

A family once closely connected with the county of Limerick, was that the old graveyard of St. Mary's Church is a tombstone with a name Ouseley who was late Sir Frederick Gore Ouseley musician whose hymns are sung in the Protestant Church. Her father was a lover of music, and lived in Walker's Irish Bards and references to the "Mrs. Ralph Ouseley Limerick." The name has come out not only in Limerick, but in other parts of the country. I believe not one of the names is to-day within its four seas. In England however, happily is not an interesting memoir of the Ouseley family in Ireland has just been printed in the Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries. The writer is Mr. Richard J. Kelly, Legal Land Commissioner, a well known in Limerick, in successive years he was our Revising Barrister. In this not only family with which Mr. Kelly is connected, and in which he has family papers we read much of the Ouseleys with Limerick with the name, and we are desirous of knowing something of this historic town, and of its inhabitants.

Ralph Ouseley, who lived in Limerick here from Dunmore Castle, Galway, where in 1772 he was born, was in Limerick in 1803. His son Ralph was in the 45th Regiment, and killed at the siege of Busaco in 1810. Another son, Walter Jasper, was a Colonel in the 4th Regiment, and his daughter, Jane Priscilla, was married to Sir Ralph Ouseley, and lived with her mother here. Sir Ralph Ouseley, M.P. White, whose father was a Protestant resident in this city.

The Miss Ouseley, whom we read of in Mr. Kelly's memoirs, stood for a celebrated musician, Sir Fred Ouseley as his god-mother; his father was Frederick Duke of York, the 1st Duke and Arthur Duke of Wellington was called Frederick Arthur Ouseley. In the record it is stated: "God-mother of Limerick." This is the rest of the tomb lies in our churchyard.

From these brief records it is closely the family of Ouseley in Limerick in the days that are

SHIPPING NEWS.

The following vessels have been discharged at the Grey, from Liverpool, coals for "Narhyn" from Bangor, and