

6th.—Morning, 11.30 ; Evening, 6.30.
 Rev. Geo. R. Robson, of Ceylon.
 Collections on behalf of Foreign Missions.
 Foreign Missionary Meeting, Monday
 at 8 o'clock, in the above church ;
 by Rev. G. R. Robson, of Ceylon. A
 welcome to everybody.

REEDY CHURCH.—Morning Service, 11.30 ;
 Evening Service, 4.0 (in schoolhouse).

BAPTIST CHURCH (Military Road).—Morn-
 11.30 ; Evening, 6.30.

MCLEONNELL CHURCH.—Morning Prayer and
 Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Evening
 at 5.30 o'clock.

ST. PETER'S PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at
 8 a.m. Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.

ST. PETER'S HALL (Mallow-street).—Meeting, 8
 o'clock ; Gospel Address.

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Cecil Street).—Sunday,
 5.—Morning, 11 a.m.
 Evening Evangelistic Service at 8 p.m.

ZENANA MISSION.

Sale of Work.

The annual sale of work in aid of the Zenana
 Mission was held this afternoon in the Lecture
 Hall of the Presbyterian Church, Lower Mallow
 street. The proceedings commenced at two
 o'clock, and were continued until six, and during
 the time the attendance was large and fashion-
 able. The stalls were arranged round the hall,
 and presented a bright and very artistic
 appearance. During the afternoon a brisk
 business was done, and the social side of the pro-
 ceedings consisted of a nicely arranged musical
 and vocal programme. The stalls and stall-
 holders were:—Plain Work—Mrs. Goodwin ;
 Embroidery Work—Miss Murray and Mrs. Ager ;
 Sewing—Miss Kimmitt and Mrs. Somple ; Fancy
 Work—Miss Ewart ; Sweets—Mrs. Murray, and
 Stationery—Mrs. Dodds.
 The Sale will re-open at 7 o'clock this evening,
 and close at 10 o'clock.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Munster Junior Cup.

Mr. M. Spair, President, occupied the chair at
 a special meeting of the Munster Branch of the
 Rugby Union, held at the Limerick Junction
 Hotel last night. There were also present—Rev.
 Father Brennan (Rockwell College), Mr. P.
 Walshe (Lansdowne), Mr. H. Desmond (Con-
 nington), and Mr. M. Costelloe (Garryowen),
 and Mr. J. F. O'Regan, Hon. Secretary.
 The meeting was convened to discuss the
 objection by Limerick City to the semi-final of the
 Munster Junior Cup being awarded to Shannon.
 The objection was made on the ground that the
 referee, Mr. J. M. O'Sullivan, not being a duly
 recognized official of the Branch, was not com-
 petent to officiate, and in the circumstances
 Limerick City did not see their way to come under
 the jurisdiction of the field.
 A general discussion having taken place, Mr.
 Costelloe proposed that the decision of the referee
 regarding the match to Shannon be upheld.
 Father Brennan seconded the motion which was
 carried after Mr. Walshe having stated the
 views of the objectors, Limerick City.
 A vote of censure was also proposed on Limerick
 City for not keeping their engagement with
 Shannon, but it fell through for want of a
 majority.
 This concluded the business, and the final
 match was to take place at Cork on the 19th instant
 between Dolphin and Shannon.

Best Six Spikes of Hyacinths, not more than
 two of same colour—1st, Rev R. Scott ; 2nd, Mrs
 H. Bill.
 Best Arranged Vase of Cut Flowers—1st, Miss
 Irene Scott ; 2nd, Miss E. Scott ; 3rd, Mrs H. B.
 Crawford.

SECTION 3.
 Best Two Broccoli—1st, Lord Inchiquin ; 2nd,
 Mrs H. V. Macnamara.
 Best Six Sticks of Rhubarb—1st, Mrs. A.
 Knox ; 2nd, Lord Inchiquin.
 Best Two Cabbages—1st, Mrs. H. V. Macna-
 mara.
 Best Three Pots or Bowls of Daffodils—1st,
 Mrs. H. V. Macnamara.
 Best Three Pots or Bowls of Tulips—1st, Mrs.
 H. V. Macnamara ; 2nd, Lord Inchiquin ; 3rd,
 Major Hickman.
 Best Three Pots of Lily of the Valley—1st,
 Lord Inchiquin. (Prizes presented by Major
 Hickman, D.L.)

DEATH OF DR. THOMAS HAYES, J.P., RATHKEALE.

It is with a keen feeling of regret which is
 shared generally, that we announce the death of
 Dr. Thomas Hayes, J.P., Rathkeale, which took
 place on Thursday evening in his 80th year. For
 sometime past Dr. Hayes had not been in the best
 of health, and recently he was obliged to resign
 the duties of Medical Officer of Rathkeale
 Workhouse and No. 1 Dispensary District.
 During the past few weeks he was
 confined to his room, but up to the last he re-
 tained his faculties, and the end came peacefully in
 the presence of the members of his family. The news
 of his death in the fullness of years, although not
 unexpected was learned with deep regret in
 Rathkeale, and throughout the entire county
 where he was well known, and respected by all
 classes. By his demise a familiar figure passes
 out of the life of West Limerick where he was a
 practitioner of fifty years standing. He
 graduated in Edinburgh University and took the
 degree of Medical Doctor in 1856, after reading
 a distinguished course, and subsequently became a
 member of the Royal College of Surgeons,
 England. As a practitioner, Dr. Hayes had a
 wide reputation, and was medical adviser to many
 of the leading families in the county. Shortly
 after taking his degree he entered into practice
 in his native county, his first public appoint-
 ment being Dispensary Medical Officer
 of Shanagolden district. After many years
 in that district he was elected to the position of
 Medical Officer of Rathkeale Union and No. 1
 Dispensary Area, positions which he filled with
 distinction up to a few months ago, when, on his
 retirement, he was granted the highest super-
 annuation allowance in the power of the Board
 of Guardians to betow for long and faithful
 services. In everything appertaining to
 the well-being of the people among whom
 he lived he took a deep and abiding con-
 cern. He was, it must be said, a social reformer
 with few compeers, and whether on the bench as
 a magistrate, or at the deliberations of the Board
 of Guardians of Rathkeale Union he expressed his
 views with no uncertainty. He was interested in
 workhouse reforms, sanitations, and in the prob-
 lem of the housing of the workers. By his de-
 mise West Limerick, and especially Rathkeale,
 loses a steadfast friend, and a doctor whose
 interest was to promote the happiness and the
 prosperity of the people.

of respect to his memory. An
 old and respected member (to
 hear).
 Mr. O'Connor and the Cha-
 ritable Society of the deceased.
 Mr. De Vere suggested that
 the meeting they should
 adjourn for five minutes as was
 done in the New York
 Exchange on the death of
 Mr. Morgan. He was not ag-
 grieved ; he sympathised
 with the late Mr. Ranahan, but
 thought, first transact the
 business.
 The Chairman said it was
 the meeting adjourned
 member.
 Mr. De Vere said he was
 business be gone on with out
 the deceased gentleman.
 Mr. Nolan said the Board
 of respect to the memory of
 and he was sure Mr. De Vere
 the Board deviating from the
 rule. It was open to Mr. D.
 notice of motion and have
 carried out on the principle.
 Mr. De Vere said he would
 motion regarding the question.
 Mr. James Nolan then
 seconded, a
 sincere sorrow at the demis-
 e, tendering sympathy to his
 family, and proposing the
 adjournment of the meet-
 ing to act on the urgent business.
 The resolution was unani-
 mously adopted.
 The Local Government Board
 has appointed Dr. De Vere
 as Medical Officer of the Work-
 house.
 At the adjourned half
 meeting of the District Council
 a letter was read from
 Mr. Horan, County Surveyor,
 for their appreciation of his
 expressions on his retirement.
 Mr. Cregan, and the Cha-
 ritable Society expressed their
 regret at Mr. Hayes's death.
 After transacting some
 business the meeting adjourned
 to the memory of the late Mr.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

About two years ago I
 sent Dr. Joseph T. Wigham
 (T.C.D.) on a tour through
 the tropics for the purpose of
 investigation and other tropical
 diseases. The late Mr. John
 R. Wigham, lighthouse builder,
 has been extremely fortunate
 in Uganda and East Africa
 and has profusely illustrated
 his lecture and are certain to be
 instructive. Full particulars
 in advertising columns.

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Castleconnell v. C.

The above mixed match
 was played on the
 Castleconnell ground on
 Monday last. Castleconnell
 won by 10 runs.
 Castleconnell
 County Limerick.