

The subject, as might have occupied very prominent place at the meeting in Dublin on the Council of Agriculture and Horticulture. Mr. T. W. Russell, President, entered into a review of the history of the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak this year in the country and across the course of the discussion proposed calling on the Government to institute an inquiry into the cause of the Diseases of Animals in Great Britain and Ireland in reference to outbreaks. Mr. Wm. Field, President of the Irish Cattle Stock Owners' Association, spoke in favour of the inquiry, supported by the fact that on the same day a similar resolution was adopted in London. Mr. Russell, however, expressed his opinion that if they went into connection with the matters at hand the result would be the loss of the control of the Diseases of Animals Board in the Metropolis, and that it would have to be made in this country. Be that as it may, as a strong expression of his opinion he said the "Irish Times" remarks that "the people of Ireland believe that the disease which broke out in the country was introduced from the Continent by the Department; that for all practical purposes, a resolution should be passed in the House; and that the wholesale trade in export from Ireland is being done in an unjust and wholly untrue manner." Mr. Russell said that the Irish Department are doing all they can to deal with the outbreak, and to minimise as far as possible the hardships and inconvenience to the public. There is some commiseration that the embargo on the export will soon disappear entirely, and being announced on Wednesday the general outlook warrants the belief that it will not be long now until the country is relieved of this evil, and that the main source of its

THRONE ROOM SCENE.

Militant Outcry Before the King.

The series of suffragette insults to the King culminated in a demonstration before his Majesty at Thursday night's Court at Buckingham Palace.

The *Times* version is as follows:—About a quarter to eleven a woman, who was apparently provided with a proper card of admission, fell on both knees when passing the Royal presence and cried in a loud shrill voice, which could be heard throughout the Throne-room, "Your Majesty, won't you stop torturing the women?"

She was immediately seized by the officials and Sir Douglas Dawson, Comptroller in the Lord Chamberlain's Department, himself helped to carry her out. The King and Queen showed no sign, and the proceedings were not interrupted for an instant. Eye-witnesses describe the bearing of their Majesties, and the continuance of the ceremony, as a masterpiece of dignity and composure.

The woman, it is said, was young and rather conspicuously dressed. She had already attracted the attention of one or two observers by the nervousness of her conversation with her neighbours during the period of waiting. Nothing is at present known of the means by which a deplorable act of discourtesy was committed.

DEATH OF MR. ROBERT GIBSON.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Robert Gibson, which took place yesterday morning at his residence, Mulgrave Cottage. The deceased gentleman, who had been in failing health for a few months back, was widely known in commercial life in Limerick and the surrounding counties, identified as he was with the butter trade for a long span of years. A native of Borrisokane, his early life was spent in Cork City, after which, in the seventies, he came to Limerick, and soon established a large business connection. He represented Messrs Pearson and Rutter, of Manchester, and for several years past acted as salesmaster of the Limerick Creamery Market. Mr Gibson took a keen interest in the butter trade, and from time to time forcibly advocated its needs and its importance to the country. In the Horse Show and in Industrial Exhibitions in the city he took an active and most useful part, while on the various questions of the day, political and otherwise, he spoke or wrote with a vigour and earnestness which were characteristic of him through life. He was a Protestant Home Ruler, and recently became a member of the Nationalist Volunteer Corps. He interested himself in various literary and scientific pursuits, and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who have heard of his demise with keen regret, and deeply sympathise with his widow and relatives in their bereavement.

The funeral will leave at 11 o'clock to-morrow for the Cork train.

EXCURSION TO BEIGH CASTLE.

The Limerick Steamship Company announce that the ss. "Shannon" will leave Limerick at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) for a trip to Beigh Castle and back.

On Thursday afternoon the "Shannon" took a fair number of excursionists to Foynes amidst the beautiful scenery of which a couple of hours were enjoyed before the return to Limerick by steam. The Company are to be commended for

THE CHURCH.

Sunday Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Trinity Sunday.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 10.45 o'clock: Venite, Barnby in E; Chants, Pye (L) and Woodward in G; Service, Stewart in G; Hymn, 228 (281 A. and M.); Introit, 225 (160 A. and M.); Communion Service, Stewart in G; Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock: Chants, Cooke (B flat) and Battishill (E flat); Service, Field in D; Anthem, "I am Alpha and Omega" (Stainer); Hymns, 224 and 482; Preacher, Rev. Canon Robertson.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—Trinity Sunday.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11.30; preacher, Rev. G. L. Swain, M.A. Evening Prayer, 6.30; preacher, Rev. W. A. E. Foley, B.A.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Trinity Sunday.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30; preacher, Rev. Canon Waller, B.D. Evening Prayer at 6.30; preacher, Rev. T. Clarke, B.A.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Trinity Sunday.—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer 7.0. Preacher at both Services, the Rector.

ST. MENCHIN'S CHURCH.—Trinity Sunday.—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—Trinity Sunday.—Morning Prayer, 11.45; Celebration of the Holy Communion; preacher, Rev. T. F. Abbott, B.D.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street).—Morning, 11.30; preacher, Rev. T. Murray, C.F. (Retired). Evening, 6.30; preacher, Rev. T. Murray, C.F. (Retired).

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street).—Sunday, June 7th.—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. Charles S. Greaves. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after the Evening Service.

THE BAPTIST CHAPEL (Military Road).—Morning Service at 11.30; Evening Service at 6.30.

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

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, 11.30 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 5.30.

ADARE PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).—Gospel Meeting at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Ceoil Street).—Sunday, June 7th.—Morning, 11 o'clock.

LIMERICK DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

St. Michael's Parish.

Results of the Sunday School Examination:—

SIXTH CLASS.

First Rank—Reta Brady, Bella Price, Elsie Welwood.

FIFTH CLASS.

First Rank—Winnie Friel, Rene Gullen, Isobel Scales, Sydney Cowpar, Ambrose Scales.
Second Rank—Violet Reid.

FOURTH CLASS.

First Rank—Olive Brady, Jessie Ledger, Olive McGlennon, May Orr, Ethel Reid, May Welwood, Dick Elliott.

Second Rank—Joe Callender, Jack Powell, Walter Webb.

THIRD CLASS (Senior Division).

First Rank—Iris McCutcheon, Irene Reid, George Foley, Willie Rowlette, Hamilton Swain.

THIRD CLASS (Junior Division).

First Rank—Henry Brady, Eddie Townsend.
Second Rank—Leo Powell.