

as for the first time in several years it records an excess of income over expenditure. This happy fact is altogether due to the one day fete held in the grounds of Adare Manor, last May, by kind permission of the Earl and Countess of Dunaven. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Limerick Branch, and in order to mark this event it is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance at next Wednesday's meeting. Fuller particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

LIMERICK RACES.

The entries received for St. Patrick's Day meeting at Greenpark, on 18th March, have just been closed, and constitute a record for this fixture. They embrace representatives from training centres all over the country, in which headquarters have a big share. This demonstrates the fact that Greenpark course has lost none of its popularity with owners and trainers, while the public can always count on good sport at this venue.

GRAND CENTRAL.

The bill of fare to be presented to patrons of the Grand Central next week is one that should make a strong appeal. On the three first nights a beautiful film entitled "The Stronger Will," will be presented, in addition to a diverting subject designated "Honey-moon Flats." "Sailors Wives" will be presented on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, while the international rugby match, Ireland v. Scotland, will also find a place in the programme.

CITY SUDDEN DEATH.

A woman named Norah Stack died suddenly during the early hours of this morning at her residence, O'Connell Avenue. The deceased was married, and aged about fifty years, and had not been in the best of health for sometime past. She had a seizure some short time previous to her passing away, and death is stated to be due to heart failure. The Coroner has been communicated with, but it is not likely that in the circumstances an inquest will be necessary.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

Weekly Cattle and Sheep Market.

Wednesday, February 20th.—Substantial current entries, especially beef and forward going to it being Fair week. Young stores mixed description, and a slow trade were of other conditions. Cows, £10—£17 5s; one and a half year old heifers, £9 13s—£13 10s; yearlings, £5—£7 10s. 4s; bullocks, £9 2s. On a supply; well-fed Sheep—Average season readily cashed at full values; rates in comparison with last week showed in favour of vendors. Fat middle-weight, £4 1s—£4 13s; small, £3 5s—£3 17s; hoggets, £2 12s 6d—£2 16s. Practical clean. Wm. B. Auctioneer.

A plea for unity, and an appeal to the "higher authorities in every religion" to help them in their work, were made by Lady Haig at the annual conference of the British Legion Branches of Northern Ireland, held in Newry, yesterday.

A proposal that the Legion should put forward candidates for Parliament and public bodies was defeated. Several delegates deprecated the suggested entry of the Association into the political arena.

Lord Craigavon declared that he would do anything he could to help ex-servicemen, and expressed the hope that they would keep politics out of their Association.

P.Y.M.A. LITERARY CLASS.

Under the auspices of the Literary Class, a lecture was given on Friday evening, 22nd inst., by the Ven. Archdeacon of Limerick, B.D., entitled, "A Trip to Palestine," which was illustrated by many excellent slides. The chair was taken by the President of the Class, Mr A. J. Eakins.

The Archdeacon, who had visited Palestine, brought the large audience through the journey, giving vivid descriptions of the various places and peoples met with in this wonderful land, from where the ideas of the whole world were so completely changed.

The lecture was delivered in that free and easy style so characteristic of the Archdeacon.

A vote of thanks was proposed by the Lord Bishop, who congratulated the lecturer for his able and most interesting address. This was seconded by Rev. Mr Pearce, and passed with acclamation.

The President conveyed the thanks of all concerned, and also thanked Mr Stewart for kindly manipulating the lantern.

At next meeting on Friday, March 1st, Mr T. H. F. Bayly will lecture on "A Great Musician and his Friends."

THE LYRIC.

What is described as a low-brow comedy for high-brows, will be produced in the Lyric Theatre next week. The title of the pictorial comedy is "The Circus," an original story in which Charlie Chaplin is seen at his best perhaps. The film story is the work of the famous entertainer himself, and is characteristic of his fine conception of what an entertaining subject should be, or at least aim at if given a realistic complexion. It is highly amusing, and should draw large audiences to the Lyric.

The Spring salmon fishing on the Lower Shannon, which opened on February 1, has been the worst for many years. The comparatively few fish caught were small, only one reaching 30 lbs.