

y Health Officership. orporation Rejects Govern- ment Proposal.

The Public Health Committee, at meeting last night, the Mayor (Ald. P. Donnellan) decided to reject the proposition of the Department of Local Government to employ the services of a whole-time Medical Superintendent Officer of Health at a salary of £100 a year.

In a letter of the Department on the subject which was published last week, it was stated that the insanitary condition of the city, the high mortality, and outbreaks of epidemic disease, necessitated the appointment of a whole-time Medical Superintendent Officer of Health.

In reply to Mr Doyle, the Mayor stated that the duties were very efficiently discharged by the late Dr McGrath in a part-time capacity at a salary of £175 a year.

Mr Dalton—And during his twenty eight years' service there was not a serious epidemic in the city. Tell the Department that we will not add to the burden of the rates. They want to put twopence more on the rates for work which was done for a half-penny rate.

The Mayor said when the Council some time ago applied for a loan for a very important public service they were told that the city rate was abnormally high, and asked to economise. In face of that the Department now asked them to appoint a whole-time Medical Superintendent Health Officer at a salary of £800 a year.

Alderman Bourke considered that £400 a year would be sufficient for the appointment if made.

Alderman Reidy said it did not require the Department to tell them what the city needed to improve the public health. That was apparent to everybody, and was the result of bad housing conditions, and want for a more extended system of sewers in many of the city districts. The late Dr McGrath had repeatedly emphasised the necessity for better houses, and the fact of a whole-time Medical Superintendent Officer of Health reporting on these questions would not supply a remedy. The city was

overburdened with officials, and it was time to call a halt.

Mr Henihan—The citizens cannot stand the demands made on them and are unable to pay their way.

The Mayor did not think Limerick was as bad as the Department had painted it in their letter, and there was no need to hold up Dublin to them as a model city from the viewpoint of sanitation.

Alderman Reidy—The remedy for what is complained of lies in better housing conditions and sewerage system.

The Committee, as stated, decided to hold to the existing arrangements by appointing a part-time Medical Superintendent Health Officer.

P.C.J. LOSING A RECORD.

A short time ago P.C.J. was the only station broadcasting in announcements in six languages. But now from the Kaschau transmitter Slovakian, Czech, Polish, Hungarian, Roumanian, and Russian, can be heard regularly. After October announcements will also be made in German.

DEATH OF REV. J. A. KNOWLES, O.S.A

Numerous friends in Limerick, where he ministered up to some twenty years ago, have learned with regret of the death of the Rev Joseph A. Knowles, O.S.A., which occurred in a private nursing home in Dublin last Tuesday. He was very highly respected and esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Born in Dublin in 1861, the late Father Knowles studied at Orlagh College, Rathfarnham, and was ordained at Rome in 1882. He was attached to St. Monica's Priory, Hoxton Square, London, and spent some years in the Irish Augustinian missions, Australia, and in various houses of the Order in Ireland. He had been for some years in declining health. Only on Saturday last he attended the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs Nash, Charleville, Rathmines.

Edgworthstown and Arva are now electrically lighted with power from the Shannon Scheme.

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