

## Nurse.

An unusual situation has arisen at Limerick Mental Hospital, arising out of the appointment of Head Nurse, which, following the resignation of the previous official, after a lengthy service, was made at the meeting of the Committee of Management last month. The Committee, by a majority, promoted a member of the staff to the position. The Nursing staff resented this, on the ground that the appointment should be by seniority. When Dr Irwin, Assistant Medical Superintendent, a couple of days ago proceeded to install the nurse in question into her new office, an objection was reiterated, and in the end, it is stated, Dr Irwin intimated he would be obliged to suspend the nursing staff on the ground of insubordination. The staff declined to accept suspension on the ground that if they were to do so the patients would be left unprotected. They nominated a head nurse, under whom they continue to work. Meanwhile the nurse appointed thereto by the majority of the Committee has not taken up duty. Dr Irwin has summoned a special meeting of the Management Committee for Monday next to deal with the situation. Meanwhile matters are proceeding as usual in the institution, no cessation of work whatever having taken place.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

**ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.**—3rd Sunday after Easter—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Matins:—Proces- sional Hymn, 182; Venite, Savage in C; Psalms, 7 to 129, Camidge in E; Te Deum, Garrett in D; Litany, Barnby; Anthem, "O, Taste and See" (Goss); Kyrie-Credo, Stewart in G; Hymn, 10; Preacher, Most Rev. Bishop of Meath. Evening Song, 3.30:—Psalm 66, Randall in E; Ser- vice, Gadsby in D; Anthem, "If ye love Me" (Goss); Hymns, 485, 29 (2nd T.); Preacher, Most Rev. Bishop of Meath.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.**—3rd Sunday after Easter—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 7.30. Preacher, the Rector.

**TRINITY CHURCH.**—3rd Sunday after Easter—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30; Preacher, Rev. O. S. Daunt, B.A. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, the Archdeacon. Children's service at 3.30.

...witness, and witness then struck Chapman.

A fine of 10s with 10s 6d costs was imposed.

## ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

Patrick Lynch, Waller's Well, summoned Sarah Mullins for abusive language. A boy named Joseph Mullins, son of the defendant, summoned Lynch for assault.

Patrick Lynch stated that he found the three boys trespassing on his property and interfering with his roost. The son of the defendant was one of the boys, but he did not allege that the boy stole any of the eggs. Mrs Mullins called on him later and used most abusive language.

In the assault case brought by the boy, it was alleged Lynch ducked him twice in a stream.

The Justice said that in view of the good characters of the parties he would dismiss the summonses, but Mrs Mullins would have to give an undertaking not to interfere with Lynch again.

## BOY STRUCK BY MOTOR LORRY.

### Fatal Result.

Terence Mulqueen, aged eight years, was knocked down by a motor lorry on the Cork road on Thursday night, and succumbed to his injuries an hour after admission to the County Infirmary.

It was stated that the boy, who resided with his parents, Mr J. Mulqueen (late Irish Guards) and Mrs Mulqueen, Bengal Terrace, was at the time of the occurrence crossing the road. He was rendered unconscious, and evidently suffering from grave injuries when picked up. At the Infirmary every- thing possible was done for him, but he passed away, as stated.

Sometime later the driver of the lorry, which belongs to the country, was arrested by Sergeant Higgins, and charged with the manslaughter of the boy. He was taken before a Peace Commissioner and remanded on bails to the next Liberties Court, to be held on the 13th May.

Yesterday Mr J. S. McNeice, City Coroner, and a jury, opened an inquest on the body of the deceased boy, and after taking evidence of identification and medical testimony, the enquiry was adjourned.

## VETERINARY APPOINTMENTS

The Department of Local Government wrote to Limerick Co. Council at a meeting to-day relative to