)N OF CRUELTY HILDREN.

SPLENDID WORK

e at Limerick Meeting

for Support

the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to
e Annual General Meeting held yesterday,

etary, gave an interesting address on the
; and expressed satisfaction that the District
e giving strong financial support.

F.D.), dealt with by Inspector McCarthy
eeting showed an increase of 180 over last
anch, year. In that connection he wished to
on in pay tribute to the excellent work In-
ick. spector McCarthy was doing. Since he
trick, came to the Branch he had shown him-
bson, self ever tactful and adaptable to cir-
L. O. cumstances. He hoped that the Inspec-
Mrs. tor would remain many years to con-
Shine, tince his fine work. (Applause.)
Barry, Mr. Burdell said the financial position
Mrs. was very encouraging He appealed to
toche, those present to take an interest in the
ush ; work of the Society. Without the ladies
Mrs. present, who were doing splendid volun-
, Mr. tary work, the Society could not exist,
G. M. and to them the Society owed sincere
thanks for their unfailing help and as-
sistance. They were also very grateful
Hon. to Mr. J. J. Dodds, solicitor, the new
r by Hon. Secretary of cases, to the city and
ceipts county public authorities for their will-
d ex- ingco-operation, and to Chief Superin-
fea- tendent Murphy, Limerick, who was a
ptions real friend and who had so many times
Four- gone out of his way to show his sym-
buted pathy and interest. They were also
last deeply grateful for the valuable co-
e for operation they received from the local
f the Press, which was to be commended on
es to its public spirit and sympathy in a good
high cause. The nature of the Society's
unties work necessitated that it be done quietly
and they had to depend on the sympa-
thy and co-operation of the Press
throughout the country, which was al-
ways available. The speaker went on to
outline several cases of cruelty and ill-
treatment of children in Limerick dis-
trict, and said that if the public knew
of some of the cases that came under
the Inspector's notice they would realise
how much the Society was needed.
Their aim was to better the lot of unfor-
tunate children and to give them a pro-
per chance in life. The work in the
Limerick District was not proceeding
very satisfactorily but they needed
much more support.

On the proposition of Mrs. O'Brien-Kelly, the reports were unanimously adopted.

MAYOR'S TRIBUTE.

The Mayor paid a warm tribute to the work Lady Nash was doing, and said she was to be highly commended for her many charitable activities He complimented Mr. Burdell on a most interesting address, and concurred in his remarks regarding Inspector McCarthy. He said he wasvery pleased to attend the meeting and give his support to a really valuable movement. The work of the Society deserved the strongest support and encouragement of the citizens.

Mr. J. H. Roche proposed the re-election of the outgoing Committee, and said that they had done their work so

OBITUARY

Funeral of Mrs J. Sexton

Representative Cortege

The funeral took place yesterday morning, following Requiem Mass at St. Michael's Church, of Mrs. Josephine Sexton, widow of the late A. J. Sexton, auctioneer, Limerick. The deceased lady was the mother of Mr A. J. Sexton, auctioneer, Limerick, Mr. Harry Sexton, auctioneer, Limerick, and Mr. James J. Sexon, solicitor, Limerick.

The funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery was of large proportions, representative of the various professional and business interests in the city. It was a fitting tribute to the great popularity in which the deceased lady was held and an expression of deep sympathy with her bereaved family.

The clergy present were:—Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. W. J Carroll, C.C., do.; Rev. Dr. Cowper, C.C., do.; Rev. C. Moriarty, C.C., do.; Rev. J. White,C.C., do.; Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C., do. Rev. T. Hannon, C.C., Nenagh; Rev. J. Hennessy, O.S.A.; Rev. C. O'Flynn, C.SS.R.; Rev. J. Gorey, CSSR; Rev J McWilliams, SJ; Rev P. O'Flannigan, S.J.; Rev. Fr. Cormac, O.F.M.; Rev Fr Alhonsus, O F M; Rev. B. Larkin, O.P.; Rev. C. Gallagher, O.P.

The chief mourners were—Messrs. Alfred, James, Harry, and Cyril Sexton (sons), Mrs. Ringrose, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Morris, Misses Stella, Josephine, and Adelaide Sexton (daughters), Barry, Aljohn, and Derek Sexton (grandsons), Capt. T. Ringrose, E. Clarke, and T. Morris (sons-in-law), Mrs. A. J. Sexton, Mrs. J. J. Sexton (daughters-in-law); H. Sexton, Mrs. Sexton, J. Foley, E. Foley, G. Foley, Misses May, Sheilah, Terry and Creenagh Foley, Miss Walsh (Swansea), J. Walsh (relatives).

The general public included—The Mayor (Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.), T. C. O'Mahony, City Manager; J. J. Dundon, solicitor; J. S. McNeice, Coroner; R. O'Sullivan, solicitor; J. P. Hartigan, auctioneer; L de Courcey, auctioneer; D. J. O'Donovan, solicitor; P. Quaid, A. McDonagh, W. J. Cavin, J. S. McNeice, solicitor; J. Hannigan, Des. Curran, R. Ryan, R. T. Hartigan, W. J. Peacocke, C. C. Cregan, J. J Mulqueen, P Galbraith, J Quinlan, P J Donnellan, B C; A. Lysaght, A. McDonagh, T. Duggan, solicitor; C. Ebrill, solicitor; P Barry, E Connaughton, J Lavelle, P Hanley, J. Byrnes, P King, W. Ryan, J. Downes, J. Dooley, Dr. J. Roberts, Dr. M. J. Roberts, Dr.W. Holmes, M. P. Riordan, T. Prendergast, W. O'Shaugnessy, Dr. P. Lane, J. Shiels, T. O'Brien-Kelly, solicitor; E. A. A. Ryan, solicitor; L. Nestor, G. O'Brien, M. Gleeson, J. Walsh (Cannock and Co.), J. Irwin, E. B. Duggan ("Limerick Leader"), H. R Pickford ("Limerick Chronicle"), J. O'Donovan, T. A. Hartigan, T. Reardon, T. E. O'Donnell, solicitor; Paul Bernard, J. Barry, R. Quin, J. Murphy, J. Angley, C. S. Stenson, City Surveyor; M. Tynan, solicitor; J.South, F. Keays, J. McNeice, LL.B.; P. Dalton, P. J. Sheahan, architect; M. Joyce, P. G. Collins, solicitor; J. J. Ryan, solicitor; M. Fitzgerald, R. Ryan, M. J. McDonogh, D. Fitzgerald, solicitor; S. O'Sullivan, F. Ormston, G O'Brien, J Downes, L O'Donnell, R. T. Cashin, T. Gough, M. Doyle, P.C.; E. Lloyd, J. Quirke, S. O'Mara, D. O'Dwyer, R. A. O'Neill, T. Loughrey, P. N. Treacy, R. Holliday, J. Kennedy, V O'Donovan, T J Rookby, J. Peacocke, B.E.; T. F. Ryan, County surveyor; W. S Burke, Captain O R Power, E. Quinn, A. M. Harrison, E. Dore, P. J. Skehan, M Guerin, Malcolm Shaw, P. Galbraith, Miss I. Knight, etc.

BADMINTON

Limerick County Association

Handicap Tournament

A record entry of 178 has been received for the above, which will be played in the four Badminton Halls in the city during next week, with the semi-finals and final at P.Y.M.A. Hall.

The following are the draw and handicaps:—

LADIES' DOUBLES (SECTION 1).
1st Round.

Miss Stokes and Miss Gibb (minus 5) v. Miss Cox and Miss Walton (plus 2).

Mrs. Trayer and Miss Shier (plus 6) v. Mrs. Clandillon and Miss A. Fitzell (plus 8).

Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Glynn (plus 6) v. Miss Begley and Miss A. O'Dwyer (plus 6).

Byes into 2nd Round:—

Miss De Lacy and Mrs. Hassett plus 4).

Miss Smyth and Miss J. Fitzell (scr.)

Mrs. Cullen and Mrs. Coughlan (minus 5)

Mrs Rutledge and Miss Capsey (minus 5).

Misses I. and E. Scott (plus 8).

LADIES' DOUBLES (SECTION 2)
1st Round.

Misses L. Barry and M. O'Sullivan (minus 4) v. Misses C. Quin and M. O'Riordan (plus 3).

Misses N. Treacy and N. Ebrill (plus 5) v. Mrs. Webster and Miss E. Shanahan (plus 6).

Mrs. Stokes and Miss Wallace (plus 8) v. Misses D. Gibb and C. Horne (plus 5)

Misses Devilly and M. Twomey (plus 8) v. Mrs Whitton and Miss Kelly (plus 8).

Byes into 2nd Round—Misses D. McDonnell and S. Ebrill (scr.); Misses B. and M. McKeogh (plus 2); Misses J. O'Connor and M. Rice (plus 3); Mrs. Hazel and Miss K. O'Sullivan (scr).

MEN'S DOUBLES (SECTION 1).
1st Round

G. H. McCutcheon and A. Swanton (plcs 2) v. J. Kelly and J. O'Connell (plus 2).

H. Sexton and T. C. O'Riordan (plus 2) v. S. De Lacy and D. C. Hassett (plus 2).

T Doyle and J. Hannon (scr.) v. D. Torrens and R. A. Baker (plus 2).

H. Moynan and W. Coughlan (minus 10) v. J. Markham and A. McCarthy (plus 8).

M. E. Cussen and L. J. Walsh (minus 4) v. C. Andrews and M. Glynn (plus 3).

Byes into 2nd Round—G. Kelly and W W. Stokes (minus 2); J. Crowe and H. Sparling (plus 5); H. Brooks and H. Glynn (plus 6).

MEN'S DOUBLES (SECTION 2).
2nd Round.

P. Murphy and F. Kelly (plus 2) v. E. Gallivan and B. Maguire (plus 8).

D. J. Ryan and T. F. Casserley plus 6) v. J. Leonard and D. Ryan (scr.).

A. O'Malley and P. Manning (plus 3) v .S. Beers and A. Holliday (plus 8).

G. Webster and J. Whitton (plus 3) v. B. O'Neill and J. McHugh (scr.).

J. H. Ryan and F. Grayson (plus 8) v. T. O'Connor and M J. McMahon (minus 6).

Byes in 2nd Round—C. Stronge and W. W. Browne (plus 1); J. Davis and D. Quin (plus 2); J. Hazel and J. Walsh (scr.).

MIXED DOUBLES (SECTION 1).
1st Round.

G. Kelly and Miss Gibb (mincs 4) v. R. Mulligan and Miss Smyth (plus 3).

H. Moynan and Miss Wood (minus 4) v. G H. McCutcheon and Miss McCutcheon (plus 1).

S. DeLacy aand Miss DeLacy (plus 3)

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HOPES FOR E

Northern M.P'S

Hopes of a final a ing Anglo-Eire t have not diminishe of formal and inf between the Briti Eire Ministeds in Press Association to-day.

It is stated, howeve of Partition may re sions, and this view i factthat four Natonal Northern Parliament to-day and will see I before the resumptio night.

NO CHANGE O

The four Northe Messrs Caher Heal Patrick Maxwell, and tun. They had an de Valera this after sidered however that change in the attitude tish or the Irish question of Partition, bers of both sides items which may figu ments.

During the day off gations had informal Treasury, while the N rate consultations,

A later message growing possibility o the use of the Irish p war.

TO-NIGHT'S

It is not yet known ing to take place to-n conference or a conti confined to trade.

The illness of Mr. sidentofthe Board of matters.

Mr J. W. Dulanty, was present at an by officials of both si Trade Offices to-day.

After the deputat Ireland had talked they were seen by the Minister for Fina

Mr Malcolm Ma nions Scretary, saw afternoon at his hote

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Interestin

There was a large the Municipal Tec night, when a P "Eire and Imperial

Mr P. J. Donnell of the City Vocatio mittte, presided.

The motion gave cussion, and a fea novel arguments put