

CORK.

A WEEK'S SANITARY WORK, AND ITS COST.

AT the meeting of the Towns Improvement Department on the 18th ult., Mr. Kenealy reported that the duties performed by their sanitary staff during the past week had been: 965 houses and yards examined; 74 persons noticed to cleanse their premises, 8 houses (containing 35 rooms) and one yard of sick poor, limewashed and disinfected; 10 beds destroyed, and new straw supplied; 11 lanes limewashed, 86 lanes washed with hose and brush, viz., 4 lanes washed six times, 1 four times, 14 three times, 31 twice, and 36 once, at a cost of £10 11s. 4d. Twenty persons summoned, seven for collecting and keeping manure in their yards, two for keeping pigs in close proximity to dwelling house; two for having filthy out-houses; one for keeping a horse in his drawing-room—dwelling house he meant; seven for having filthy yards. Magistrates' orders to abate and discontinue, with 2s. costs, were granted in each of the above cases, except one adjourned for a week, one for depositing nuisance in Curtislane, fined 1s. with 1s. 6d. costs. Mr. Goold asked was that a hobby-horse that had been kept in the house? Mr. Kenealy explained that the owner was a gingle driver. The chairman then said—There is no other business, gentlemen; and we have had no claptrap speeches to-day.

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