A DESERVED SNUB.

THE DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE VICEROY.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber on the 7th inst., the following letter was read from Lord

"DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date en-closing a copy of the address which the Dublin Chamber of Commerce desire to present to the Lord Lieutenant. I have laid the copy before his Excellency, who desires me to assure you that the wish of so important a body to present an address on the occasion of his assump-tion of the Government of Ireland, af-fords him much satisfaction. His Excellency, however, observes with regret that the address contains allumons to matters of a controversial kind, which, in his opinion, render it impossible for him to receive it in its present form .- I remain, yours faithfully,

" HERBERT JERVLL.

" John R. Wigham, Esq.' The Council having considered the above letter, the honorary secretary was instructed to send the following reply :-

" Chamber of Commerce,

Dublin, 7th Oct., 1892. "DEAR SIR,--I duly received your letter of the 5th inst., which 1 have this day laid before a special meeting of this chamber, and I am desired by them to express to you their regret at the decision at which his Excellency has arrived.

--I am, dear sir, yours truly, " JOHN R. WIGHAM, HON. Sec. " Major Jekyll, R. E., Viceregal Lodge.

The proposed address contained the following among other passages :-

"To your immediate predecessors in the office of Viceroy we have felt it our duty to declare our maintenance of the Legislative Union now existing between Ireland aud Great Britain is essential to the prosperity of the trade and commerce of Ireland, and the experience of recent years has tended to deepen this strong

years has tended to deepen this strong and deliberate conviction. "We earnestly hope that the Govern-ment will continue to administer the laws with that impartiality and firmness which are needed to preserve to the people that sense of security and personal freedom in the exercise of their lawful vocations which are easential to the dis-play of energy and enterprise, whether in agricultural or commercial pursuits.--Irish Catholic. Irish Catholic.

FOUR THOUSAND YEARS.

A PECULIAR CALENDAR.

We desire to draw attention to a 4000year Calendar that has recently made its appearance. This very cleverly pre-pared and very useful, as well as amusing compilation is the work of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. M. Delahanty, of No. 1 Juror street. We know not how long Mr. Delahanty took to accomplish his Mr. Delahanty took to accomplish his task, but most decidedly he has done it well. The reader will notice that by means of this calendar, as long as you know the date of the month and the number of the year upon which any event took place, you can immediately find the day of the week upon which it occurred. You can thus find the day of the week in any year, from Monday, lst January, in the year one, to the 28th February, in the year 4,000. Read most out. carefully the three first paragraphs of the key and the first example; and you will be able to understand the system. We are convinced that every one who takes trouble to try one example will stow a way the caler.dar and keep it for future use. Nothing more pleasant, of an evening, when seated around the family table, or at a party, than to discover the day of at a party, than to discover the day of the week upon which the principal events in each one's life took place. We must sincerely thank Mr. Dela-hanty for his great kindness in offering the TRUE WITNESS to make use of his table or calendar as a supplement to this



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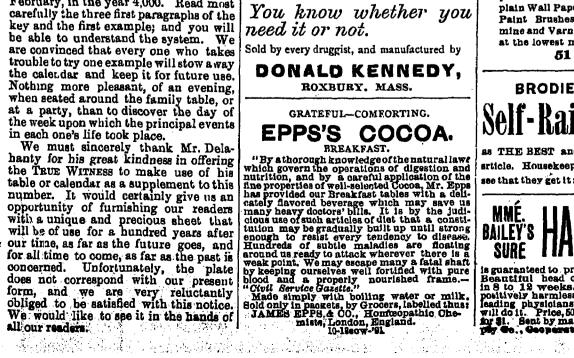


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