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DUBLIN, Dec. 21 (Special)—A special meeting of the Senate of the Queen's University, Belfast, was held recently to consider the decision of the House of Commons in excluding the University from the control of the proposed Irish Parliament on the proposal of J. H. Campbell, K. C., M. P. Sir Samuel Keightley moved, and the Rev. J. B. Armour, a Presbyterian clergyman, seconded, a motion expressing satisfaction at the assurance of the Chief Secretary for Ireland that the interests of the University would be adequately protected by the amendment he has promised to introduce into the Home Rule Bill, but "deprecating any proposal



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INSURANCE ACT IN IRELAND

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The Act is working well in the province of Leinster. It is stated, however, that in King's County there is much grumbling among the farmers and that a great many insurable persons are still outside the Act. The number of Post Office contributors is small. In the great grazing districts of Meath some persons are evading the Act by the sub-letting of contracts to others, who, again, sub-let them. There is some active opposition to the Act in Wexford, where early prosecutions are expected.

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