

ASSIZE COURT PROTEST.

SUFFRAGETTE CREATES A SCENE AT HEREFORD

There was a sensational incident at Herefordshire Assizes. After sentence had been passed in a case of manslaughter by a domestic servant, Mrs. Davis, wife of the Rev. G. H. Davis, assistant vicar choral at the cathedral (well known as an ardent suffragette), rose and protested.

"I call it most unfair," she said, and went on to say something about "if the father of the child were here" and that "no man dare pass sentence," but her utterance was cut short by Mr. Justice Ivory.

"Turn her out," ordered the Judge, but before the court police officials could approach the woman she again spoke.

"I protest as a woman and a mother," she said. "Turn her out of court," repeated the Judge. She was then removed, and at the same time was warned by the Judge: "I will send you to prison for contempt if you don't go." Afterwards the Judge gave orders that Mrs. Davis was not to be admitted to the court again when he was presiding there. Mrs. Davis has in public stated her objections to the way in which unfortunate girls are dealt with, and urges that the fathers of illegitimate children are equally guilty.