

Proceedings of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland.

SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION—FIRST MEETING.

[29th November, 1912.]

The Society met at No 93 Stephen's Green at 8.15 p.m.
The President in the Chair.

Mr Commissioner Lynch, Vice-President, read a paper on "Land Purchase in Ireland—a Retrospect and a Forecast."

A discussion followed, in which the Right Honble Mr Commissioner Bailey, the Assistant Under Secretary, Sir G. Roche, Mr Bowen, Mr. Lawson and the President took part.

The following were elected members of the Society—Sir Nugent T. Everard, Bart., H.M.L.; Professor T. M. Kettle, and Mr. Charles Dromgoole, K.C.

SECOND MEETING.

[20th December, 1913.]

The Society met at No. 93 Stephen's Green at 8.15 p.m.
The President in the Chair

The President delivered an address on "The Significance of Some Recent Irish Statistics"

A vote of thanks to the President was proposed by Mr Arthur Samuels, K.C., and seconded by Mr. Commissioner Hanson. Professor Oldham, and Messrs. R. A. Anderson and Edwards also spoke.

THIRD MEETING.

[17th January, 1913]

The Society met at No. 93 Stephen's Green at 8.15 p.m.
The President in the Chair.

Mr. Charles A. Stanuelli read a paper on "International Time."

A discussion followed, in which Sir William Thompson, Messrs. George Bennett, Dromgoole, Lawson, Chart, and Richard Jones took part.

The following were elected members of the Society:—John Mackie, Accountant, and Lloyd Christian, Secretary to the Institute of Bankers.

FOURTH MEETING.

[21st February, 1913.]

The Society met at 93 Stephen's Green at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

Mr. R. A. Anderson read a paper on "The Irish Meat Industry"

A discussion followed, in which Sir Horace Plunkett, Messrs. Webberley, Bennett, Synnott, Norman and Shanahan took part

Professor Oldham showed a series of lantern slides, illustrating the frozen meat trade, the refrigerating processes, and the large United States stock yards and packing houses

FIFTH MEETING.

[26th March, 1913.]

The Society met at the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson Street, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

A paper was read by Sir William Thompson, M.D., Registrar-General for Ireland, on "The Irish Census, 1911," illustrated by slides.

Their Excellencies, the Lord Lieutenant and the Countess of Aberdeen, honoured the Society with their presence. On the motion of the Solicitor-General, seconded by Mr. Stanuall, a vote of thanks was passed to Sir William Thompson for his paper.

On the motion of Mr. Commissioner Lynch, seconded by Mr. Charles Eason, a vote of thanks was passed to their Excellencies for honouring the Society with their presence, to which His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant replied.

SIXTH MEETING.

[25th April, 1913.]

The Society met at 93 Stephen's Green at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

Dr. John R. O'Connell read a paper on "Some Considerations in Reference to the Establishment of the Office of a Public Trustee in Ireland."

A discussion followed, in which Professor Oldham, and Messrs. Lawson, Shanahan, Whewell, and Creed Meredith took part.

The following were elected members of the Society.—Mr. Henry T. Campbell, Mr. James Gray Kyd, and Mr. Harold Thorp.

SEVENTH MEETING.

[16th May, 1913.]

The Society met at 93 Stephen's Green at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

Mr. Charles Dawson read a paper on "The Dublin Housing Question—Sanitary and Insanitary."

A discussion followed, in which Messrs. Shanahan, Falkiner, Kettle, Rev. R. M. Gwynn, Dudley Edwards, Thorp and Lawson took part.

The following were elected members of the Society.—Mr. James Anderson and Mr Harold Barbour.

EIGHTH MEETING.

[21st July, 1913.]

The Society met at 93 Stephen's Green at 5 p.m. Mr. W. F. Webb in the Chair.

Mr. Charles A. Stanuell was elected President for the ensuing Session, and the Vice-Presidents and Honorary Officers were also re-elected.

The following were elected Members of the Council:—D. A. Chart, J. T. Drennan, Rev. R. M. Gwynn, P. H. Hanson, E. J. McWeeney, G. E. Shanahan, S. Shannon Millin, J. R. O'Connell, Louis S. Smith, W. F. Webb, R. A. Anderson, and T. M. Kettle.

The following candidate was elected a member.—Mr. James Creed Meredith, M.A., D.LITT.