

VIII.—*Proceedings of the Dublin Statistical Society.*

EIGHTH SESSION.—SIXTH MEETING.

The Society met at the Royal Dublin Society House, on Monday, the 16th April, Charles W. C. Domville, Esq., D.L., in the chair.

Professor Hussey Walsh read a paper "On the relative expediency of defraying the expense of war by loans or by increase of taxation, considered with reference to the present financial system of the United Kingdom."

Dr. Hancock read a paper on "The excessive mortality of British residents in India, as affecting the choice of the Civil Service of the East India Company as a career for young men."

Eugene A. Conwell, Esq., was elected a member of the Society.

SEVENTH MEETING.

The Society met at the Royal Dublin Society House, on Monday, the 21st May, Thomas H. Todhunter, Esq., in the chair.

H. D. Hutton, Esq., read a paper "On the true policy of Modern Warfare and the principle of Maritime Seizures."

Dr. Hancock read a paper on "The effect of the Limitation of Parliamentary Title to Ireland, in promoting purchases of land by English and Scotch capitalists."

One of the Secretaries read a paper by Richard Dowden (R.), Esq., "On the connexion between the origin and localization of Diseases, whether usual or epidemical, and the over-crowding of Buildings in our Cities."

Thomas M. Archer, Esq., was elected a member of the Society.

EIGHTH MEETING.

The Society met at the Royal Dublin Society House, on Monday, the 18th June, the Provost of Trinity College in the chair.

Frederick G. Evelyn, Esq., read a paper "On the Malthusian Theory of Population."

It was announced by the Chairman that a paper "On Partnership with Limited Liability," by P. J. M'Kenna, Esq., was inevitably postponed from the lateness of the hour to which the discussion on Mr. Evelyn's paper had extended; but that it would be printed in the forthcoming part of the Journal of the Society.

The election of officers of the Society for the ensuing year then took place. The result of the ballot was as follows:—

President.

HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

Vice-Presidents.

THE EARL OF ROSSE.
 THE BISHOP OF CORK.
 MOUNTFORT LONGFIELD, Q.C. LL.D.
 LIEUT.-COLONEL T. A. LARCOM, R.E.

THE PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE.
 SIR ROBERT KANE.
 EDWARD BARRINGTON, ESQ.
 JONATHAN PIM, ESQ.

Members of Council.

JAMES A. LAWSON, LL.D.
 ROBERT BALL, LL.D.
 JAMES HAUGHTON, ESQ.
 THOMAS H. TODHUNTER, ESQ.
 CHARLES E. BAGOT, ESQ.
 JAMES W. MURLAND, ESQ.

PROFESSOR ALLMAN, M.D.
 SAMUEL M. GREER, ESQ.
 CONWAY E. DOBBS, JUN. ESQ.
 PROFESSOR LESLIE, LL.B.
 WILLIAM HOGAN, ESQ.
 HENRY DIX HUTTON, ESQ.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM F. LITTLEDALE, ESQ. 9, UPPER ORMOND-QUAY.

Secretaries.

W. NEILSON HANCOCK, LL.D., 74, LOWER GARDINER-STREET.
 PROFESSOR INGRAM, LL.D., F.T.C.D., 40, TRINITY COLLEGE.
 PROFESSOR HUSSEY WALSH, LL.B., 27, SUMMER-HILL.

IX.—*Barrington Lectures for the Year 1855-6.*

The following gentlemen have been elected Barrington Lecturers:—

Professor Moffett, LL.D. ;
 Frederick G. Evelyn, Esq., A.B. ;
 David Ross, Esq., A. M. ; and
 Thomas M. Busteed, Esq., A. B.

From amongst the towns which applied for courses of Barrington Lectures, the following have been selected:—

Armagh, Clonakilty, Limerick, and Portaferry.

The application from Armagh was made by the Natural History and Philosophical Society; from Clonakilty, by the Borough Commissioners; from Limerick, by the Literary and Scientific Society; and from Portaferry, by the Mechanics' Institute.

X.—Notice respecting the Social Inquiry Fund.

It will be in the recollection of members of the Statistical Society, that the business of the Social Inquiry Society of Ireland, together with the residue of its funds, has been, by mutual agreement, transferred to the Statistical Society.

The sums necessary for conducting inquiries, are not, however, derivable from the general funds of the Statistical Society, but must be supplied by voluntary subscriptions of its members to the "Social Inquiry Fund." It is intended now to proceed with three inquiries which were pending at the period of the transfer above alluded to. For their completion, and the publication of the results, a sum of thirty-five pounds will be required in addition to the balance in hand.

Members who are disposed to contribute to the Social Inquiry Fund will please to send their names and subscriptions to the Treasurer, W. F. Littledale, Esq., 9, Upper Ormond-quay, or to one of the Secretaries.

XI.—Notice to Corresponding Societies.

In consequence of the new postal regulations, the publications of the Dublin Statistical Society will, for the future, be sent direct to the officers of Corresponding Societies, instead of to their Dublin addresses, as heretofore.

Members of Corresponding Societies are requested to take notice, that they are entitled to receive copies of the publications of the Dublin Statistical Society, post paid, on payment of 1s. 6d. for each session; that amount to be forwarded in postage stamps, or by post-office order, to the Treasurer, W. F. Littledale, Esq., No. 9, Upper Ormond-quay; or to Mr. Webb, 176, Great Brunswick-street.
