

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

NINTH SESSION—FIRST MEETING.

[19th November, 1855.]

The Society met at the Royal Dublin Society House. The chair was taken by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, President of the Society.

The Secretaries read the minutes of the last meeting, and the Report of the Council for the past year. The President having then vacated the chair, it was taken by Mountifort Longfield, Q.C. LL.D. who proceeded to deliver the opening address. Dr. Longfield, at the conclusion of the address, vacated the chair, which was again taken by the Archbishop of Dublin.

The Provost of Trinity College proposed, and Lieutenant-Colonel Larcom seconded, a vote of thanks to Dr. Longfield for his able address. The motion was passed unanimously.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society:—

The Marquis of Kildare; Henry George Hughes, Esq., Q.C.; Rev. John Edgar, D.D.; William Todd, Esq.; John Cameron, Esq.; Patrick M. Cullinan, M.D.; John Lentaigne, Esq.; Ambrose Hickey, Esq.; Francis L. Dames, Esq.; Hugh M'Caul, Esq.; David Ross, Esq.; Henry Joseph Loughran, Esq.; Thomas M. Busted, Esq.; Richard F. Littledale, Esq.; Charles B. Hancock, Esq.; Alexander George Richey, Esq.; Allen Nichol, Esq.; Thomas M'Nally, Esq., A.M.; and Gabriel J. Fisher, Esq.

SECOND MEETING.

[17th December, 1855.]

The Society met at the Royal Dublin Society House, the Lord Mayor in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting having been read,

Dr. Hancock read a paper entitled, "The Principles of Sir Robert Peel's Bank Act of 1844 explained and defended."

Mr. Pollard Urquhart, M.P. read a paper on a "Plan for the reduction and ultimate extinction of the National Debt."

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society:—

Charles H. Foote, Esq.; Rev. Professor M'Gauley; John P. O'Hara, Esq.; R. D. Urling, Esq.; and John F. Waller, Esq.

It was proposed by one of the Secretaries, seconded by James Haughton, Esq. and passed unanimously, that G. J. Allman, M.D., formerly Professor of Botany in the University of Dublin, and now Regius Professor of Natural History in the University of Edinburgh, be elected an Honorary member of the Society.