

and Deaths is required as an essential condition for many sanitary reforms affecting the welfare of the population, and as an additional protection to the moral and material interests of society.

All which we submit as our report,

FRANCIS CODD, *Chairman of Committee.*
J. MONCRIEFF WILSON, *Secretary.*

28th October, 1858.

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

ELEVENTH SESSION—SIXTH MEETING.

[21st June, 1858.]

The Society met at the Royal Dublin Society House, the Honorable Judge Longfield in the chair.

Professor Cairnes read a paper entitled, "The Progress of Prices during the last eight years, considered in connexion with the recent Gold Discoveries."

W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D., for J. J. Murphy, Esq. read a paper on "The means of increasing the usefulness of the Post-Office."

TWELFTH SESSION—FIRST MEETING.

[26th November, 1858.]

The Society met at the Royal Dublin Society House, James A. Lawson, Esq., Q.C. in the chair.

Mr. Henry Dix Hutton read the Report of the Council for the past year.

Dr. Hancock read a paper on "The operation of the statutable provision for the Centralized Audit of the Accounts of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, 3 & 4 Vict. c. 108."

J. J. Murphy, Esq. read a paper entitled "Free Trade in its relation to the Usury Laws and Limited Liability."

TWELFTH SESSION—SECOND MEETING.

[8th January, 1859.]

The Society met at the Royal Dublin Society House, Jonathan Pim, Esq. in the chair.

James Haughton read a paper on "The Statistics of Free and Slave Labour in America."

Dr. Hancock read a paper on "The importance of substituting the Family System of rearing Poor Orphans for the system now pursued in our workhouses."