terror to the criminal than to lavish on him kindness and culture at the necessary cost of increased suffering from criminals at large to those who try to do well.

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FIFTIETH SESSION.

FIRST MEETING.
[1st December, 1896.]
The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the chair.
The Rev. T. A. Finlay read a paper entitled, "Progress in Co-operation."
Mr. McGennis was elected a member of the Society.

SECOND MEETING.
[15th December, 1896.]
The Society met at the Leinster House, Kildare-street, by permission of the Royal Dublin Society, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the chair.
Mr. Arthur Samuels, Q.C., read a paper entitled, "Private Bill Legislation for Ireland."

THIRD MEETING.
[14th January, 1897.]
The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the chair.
Mr. Nicholas J. Synnott read a paper entitled, "Some Features of the Over-taxation of Ireland."

FOURTH MEETING.
[19th January, 1897.]
The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the chair.
The discussion on Mr. Synnott's paper (adjourned from the last meeting) was resumed by Mr. Charles Dawson.

FIFTH MEETING.
[23rd February, 1897.]
The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street. The Registrar-General in the chair.
Mr. E. D. Daly read a paper entitled, "The Struggle between the State and the Drunkard."
Messrs. E. P. Culverwell, E. D. Daly, and D. J. Wilson, were elected members of the Society.
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SIXTH MEETING.
[26th February, 1897.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, at 4.35 p.m. The President in the chair.
Mr. Arthur Samuels, Q.C., read a paper entitled, “Financial Relations—The Expenditure Account.”

SEVENTH MEETING.
[23rd March, 1897.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, at 8.15 p.m. Sir William Findlater in the chair.
Mr. Charles Dawson read a paper entitled, “The Valuation of the City of Dublin.”
Mr. J. G. Barton was elected a member of the Society.

EIGHTH MEETING.
[15th June, 1897.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, at 8.15 p.m. Sir William Findlater in the chair.
Mr. E. D. Daly read a paper entitled, “Crime, and how best to attack it.”
Mr. Alfred Webb read a paper entitled, “The Sherborn Massachusetts Reformatory Prison for Women.”