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FIFTY-NINTH SESSION—FIRST MEETING.

[24th November, 1905.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.


The following were elected members of the Society: W. G. Adams, M.A., Rev. H. G. Glenn, M.A., Francis C. Martley, M.D., Professor Es. J. McWeeney, M.A., M.D., and George Bryers, M.R.I.A.

SECOND MEETING.

[15th December, 1905.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

Mr. E. A. Montmorency Morris read a paper entitled "Canals and Waterways at Home and Abroad." A discussion followed, in which the President, Messrs. Stanuell, Sankey, William Field, M.P., Oldham, Rev. T. A. Finlay and J. E. Palmer took part.

THIRD MEETING.

[15th January, 1906.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

Mr. Commissioner Bailey delivered a lecture on "South Africa as a country for Settlers." The lecture was illustrated by photographs taken by the Lecturer. A vote of thanks to the Lecturer was proposed by Dr. Arthur Benson, seconded by Professor Grenville Cole, and carried unanimously.

FOURTH MEETING.

[23rd February, 1906.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

Mr. W. J. Johnston read a paper entitled "The Land Purchase Problem." A discussion followed, in which the President, Messrs. O'Connell, Oldham, Beer, and Lawson took part.

Mr. J. E. Palmer was elected a member of the Society.
FIFTH MEETING.

[2nd March, 1906.]

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 “Proposals for a new Labourers' Bill,—An attempt to solve the Rural Housing Question in Ireland.” A discussion followed, in which the President, Messrs. Dawson, J. P. Lynch, Lawson, Oldham, Samuels, Ninian Falkiner, and Thomas Donnelly took part.

SIXTH MEETING.

[2nd April, 1906.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Commissioner Bailey, Ex-President, in the Chair.

Mr. Charles Dawson read a paper entitled “Suggested Substitutes for the present Poor Law System.” A discussion followed, in which the Chairman, Messrs. Perry, J. B. Hughes, Sir Andrew Reed and Charles Eason took part.

SEVENTH MEETING.

[12th June, 1906.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 4.30 p.m. Mr. P. J. O'Neill, Honorary Treasurer, in the Chair.

A letter from Mr. Arthur Samuels, K.C., accepting the nomination as President, was read. The election of officers for the Session, 1906-1907 took place as follows: