

*Proceedings of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society
of Ireland.*

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION—FIRST MEETING.

[26th November, 1909.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. William Lawson, LL.D., in the Chair.

Mr. C. H. Oldham, Professor of Commerce, National University of Ireland, read a paper entitled "The Education of American Business Men."

A discussion followed, in which Messrs. Hanbury Geoghegan, Dudley Edwards, Chart, Mahony, Weir, Johnson, and the Chairman took part.

The following were elected members of the Society :—J. K. Ingram, Manliff Barrington, and Thomas Jones, Professor of Political Economy, Queen's University, Belfast.

SECOND MEETING.

[17th December, 1909.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. The Rev. T. A. Finlay in the Chair.

Mr. Nicholas J. Synnott read a paper entitled "The proposed re-valuation of land in Ireland—A Survey of its Meaning, Scope, and Effect."

A discussion followed, in which Messrs. S. Shannon, Millin, Webb, Hanbury Geoghegan, Stanuelli, Dudley Edwards, and the Chairman took part.

Sir William J. Thompson, Registrar-General, was elected a member.

THIRD MEETING.

[14th January, 1910.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. The President, the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Cherry, in the Chair.

The undermentioned candidates for the Barrington Lectureship delivered short addresses:—J. H. Jones, Esq., M.A., University College, Cardiff, on "Dumping, with special reference to the Tinplate Industry"; Edward Kelly, Esq., M.A., Royal University, on "Free Trade and Nationality"; H. L. Murphy, Esq., M.A., Dublin University, on "The 'Infant Industry' case for Commercial Restriction"; William R. Macaulay Orr, Esq., M.A., Royal University, on "The Individual and the State."

FOURTH MEETING.

[25th February, 1910.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. The President, the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Cherry, in the Chair.

A paper was read by Professor Jones on "Pauperism and Poverty."

Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Countess of Aberdeen honoured the Society with their presence.

A discussion followed in which Mr. Commissioner Hanson, Miss Buchanan, Mr. Eason, and Rev. J. D. Osborne took part.

A vote of thanks was passed to their Excellencies on the motion of Mr. Arthur Samuels, seconded by the Rt. Hon. W. F. Bailey.

Mr. H. L. Murphy, Barrington Lecturer, was elected a Member of the Society.

FIFTH MEETING.

[18th March, 1910.]

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

A paper was read by Mr. Charles A. Stanuall on "The Extension of the Arbitration Act of 1889 to Ireland." A discussion followed, in which Messrs. Lawson, Geoghegan, Doyle, and the Chairman took part.

SIXTH MEETING.

[29th April, 1910.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. The President, the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Cherry, in the Chair.

The President referred briefly to the loss sustained by the Society by the death of Judge Shaw, Recorder of Belfast.

A paper was read by Mr. Charles Dawson on "The Children Act and the Oldham League."

A discussion followed, in which the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, F.R.C.D., Messrs. Molony, K.C., Eason, and Samuels, K.C., took part.

SEVENTH MEETING.

[7th June, 1910.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 5 p.m. Mr. Charles Dawson in the Chair.

The Right Hon. Lord Justice Cherry was re-elected President for the ensuing Session, and the Vice-Presidents and Honorary Officers were also re-elected.

The following were elected Members of the Council:—
W. G. Adams, D. A. Chart, J. T. Drennan, P. H. Hanson,
W. J. Johnston, S. Shannon Millin, E. A. Montmorency
Morris, E. J. M'Weeney, M.D., J. R. O'Connell, Louis S.
Smith, Nicholas J. Synnott, and William F. Webb.

It was decided to add the Institute de Sociologie, Instituts Solvey, Parc Leopold, Bruxelles, to the list of Corresponding Societies.