

committee I would place all the existing brigades and fire appliances, and to them I would entrust expenditure of an equal fire-rate over the whole area of city and suburban townships; and I would have all the stations connected by telegraph or telephone, and have equal care and equal appliances used for protection against loss of life or property by fire over the whole of the city and suburban area that is under any form of town government.

What happened so recently at Artane Industrial School and at Clarinda-park, Kingstown, and at Roscommon, is a sufficient warning to all inhabitants of the suburban townships of the danger of postponing the adoption of the most perfect system for the whole metropolitan area.

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THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.—SECOND MEETING.

[Tuesday, 31st January, 1882.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D. Q.C., President, in the chair.

Mr. John Ferguson read a paper entitled "A few observations on the present position of the Irish National School Teachers, as regards Salaries, Pensions, and Residences."

The ballot having been examined—William F. Bailey, Esq., William Lawson, Esq. B.L., William Stanley Monk, Esq., Richard Perrin, Esq., and J. B. Swan, Esq., were declared duly elected members of the Society.

THIRD MEETING.

[Tuesday, 28th February, 1882.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D. Q.C., in the chair.

Professor Sigerson read a paper on "The Need and Use of Village Hospitals in Ireland."

Mr. A. H. Bates read a paper on "The Extent to which the Principles advocated in Bentham's *Letters on Usury* have yet to be adopted in the Laws of England and of Foreign Countries."

The ballot having been examined—C. F. Bastable, Esq., Professor of Political Economy, T.C.D., J. P. Brett, Esq. B.L., R. R. Cherry, Esq. B.L., and W. L. Micks, Esq. M.A., were declared duly elected members of the Society.

FOURTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 25th April, 1882.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D. Q.C., President, in the chair.

The Hon. The Recorder read a paper on "Habitual Criminals."

The ballot having been examined—George F. Armstrong, Esq., Professor of History and English Literature, Queen's College, Cork, Robert Blair, Esq., George Dames Burtchaell, Esq. B.L., Seymour Bushe, Esq. B.L., W. R. Keating Clay, Esq., W. E. Ellis, Esq. B.L., T. W. Russell, Esq., J. B. Story, Esq. M.B., and J. C. Taylor, Esq., were declared duly elected members of the Society.

FIFTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 23rd May, 1882.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D. Q.C., President, in the chair.

Mr. Thomas L. O'Shaughnessy, B.L., read a paper on "Suggestions for Amendment of the Law relating to Civil Bill Appeals."

Mr. John A. Walker read a paper on "Tramway Legislation, with Suggestions for promoting Steam Tramways in Ireland."

The ballot having been examined—John Cooke, Esq., T. V. Ryan, Esq., Neville Stewart, Esq., and J. H. Swanton, Esq., were declared duly elected members of the Society.

SIXTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 13th June, 1882.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D. Q.C., President, in the chair.

Mr. Arnold Graves read a paper on "The Reorganization of Irish Education Departments, and the appointment of a Minister of Education."

The ballot having been examined—Caledon Dolling, Esq., Lewis Lazarus, Esq., and Fletcher Moore, Esq. J.P., were declared duly elected members of the Society.

SEVENTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 27th June, 1882.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D. Q.C., President, in the chair.

Professor Bastable read a paper on "Irish Export Trade in Butter, with special reference to the Cork Butter Market."

Dr. Hancock read a paper on "The arrangements for putting out Fires in Dublin and the County Dublin Townships."

The Hon. Secretaries proposed a change in law for electing Officers from the June to the November meeting of the Society.

The Barrington Examination Prizes were distributed.

The ballot having been examined—Arthur Hill Curtis, LL.D., was declared duly elected a member of the Society.

The following were elected as honorary members :—Mr. W. E. H. Lecky, the historian ; Professor Paul Fournier, Faculty of Laws, Grenoble ; Professor William Graham, author of *Creed of Science and Idealism*.