

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

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.—FIRST MEETING.

[Tuesday, 12th December, 1882.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, William Findlater, Esq. M.P., Vice-President, in the chair.

William F. Bailey, Esq. B.L. (Hon. Secretary) read a paper on "The Future of American Agricultural Competition."

The ballot having been examined, the following were declared duly elected members of Council for the ensuing session—J. J. Shaw, Esq. B.L., Murrough O'Brien, Esq., Richard M. Barrington, Esq. LL.B., W. J. Hancock, Esq. F.I.A., Professor Sigerson, Charles Eason, Esq. Jun., David Ross, Esq. LL.D. Q.C., W. H. Dodd, Esq. B.L., James G. Alcorn, Esq. B.L., John H. Edge, Esq. J.P., Walter R. Crofton, Esq., and Professor Bastable.

The following gentlemen were declared duly elected members of the Society:—T. W. Warren, Esq. M.D., Thomas Dowling, Esq., David Sherlock, Esq. Jun., B.L., W. G. Jefferson, Esq. B.L., and Isaac Varian, Esq.

SECOND MEETING.

[Tuesday, 30th January, 1883.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, Jonathan Pim, Esq., Vice-President, in the chair.

It was proposed by Joseph T. Pim, Esq. and seconded by Murrough O'Brien, Esq. on behalf of the Council, that the Right Hon. Lord Monteagle be elected President of the Society. The motion was put to the meeting, and carried by acclamation.

Charles Eason, Jun., Esq., read a paper on "Railway Rates."

The ballot having been examined, the following gentlemen were declared duly elected members of the Society:—Thomas Connolly, Esq., James M'Donnell, Esq., Hamilton Bell, Esq., and John F. Taylor, Esq. B.L.

THIRD MEETING.

[Tuesday, 27th February, 1883.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, Jonathan Pim, Esq., Vice-President, in the chair.

R. R. Cherry, Esq. B.A., read a paper on "Free Trade and Irish Manufacture."

The ballot having been examined, the following gentleman was declared duly elected a member of the Society:—A. Gordon, Esq.

FOURTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 17th April, 1883.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, Sir John Lentaigne, C.B. D.L., Vice-President, in the chair.

Fletcher Moore, Esq., read a paper on "Re-afforesting; its Advantages and Disadvantages."

The ballot having been examined, the following gentleman was declared duly elected a member of the Society:—Herbert Colthurst, Esq. B.L.

FIFTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 22nd May, 1883.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, E. D. Mapother, Esq. M.D., Vice-President, in the chair.

The Registrar-General (Dr. Grimshaw) read a paper on "Some Comparative Statistics of Irish Counties, compiled from the Returns obtained during the late Census and the Census of 1841, and other publications issued by the General Register Office of Ireland."

SIXTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 19th June, 1883.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street. The Right Hon. Lord Monteagle, President of the Society, on the conclusion of the Thirty-sixth Session, delivered an Address.
