

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

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION.—FIFTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 18th April, 1876.]

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

The following Reports of the Charity Organisation Committee of the Society, as to Houseless Poor, and the Differences between the Law in England and Ireland on the subject, were read :—

Mr. Molloy read the “Report on inadequate provision for ‘Destitute Wayfarers and Wanderers,’ termed ‘Casual Paupers,’ through want of Casual Wards in Workhouses in Dublin.”

Mr. J. T. Pim read the “Report on Houseless Poor other than Destitute Wayfarers and Wanderers ;” and the “Report upon the importance of extending to Dublin the London system of having a common fund for Metropolitan Unions for all expenditure in Work-house Relief.”

After the reading of the Reports, there was a discussion on the subjects of them.

The ballot having been examined, The Right Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore and Francis Johnston, Esq., were declared elected Members of the Society.

SIXTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 30th June, 1876.]

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

Dr. Hancock read a paper entitled, “Some Notes on the Proceedings in the State Charities’ Aid Association of New York ;” and a second paper entitled “The Extension of the Laws of Pawnbroking now in force in Great Britain, to Ireland.”

The ballot having been examined, Charles Andrews, Esq., Q.C., and Tristram Kennedy, Esq., were declared elected Members of the Society.

SEVENTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 27th June, 1876.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35, Molesworth-street, The Right Hon. M. Longfield, LL.D., Ex-President, in the chair.

Major H. L. Geary, R.A., read a paper on “The Importance of Industrial Education.”

Dr. Hancock read a Report of the Charity Organisation Committee on “The Education of Imbeciles, and the Care of Imbeciles, Idiots, and Harmless Lunatics.”

The ballot for the election of Members of Council for the ensuing session having been examined, the following were declared duly elected:—Messrs. William J. Hancock, William Findlater, James MacDonnell, David Ross, John Norwood, J. R. Garstin, John O'Hagan, Professor Donnell, Henry Dix Hutton, E. D. Mapother, H. L. Jephson, and Murrough O'Brien, Esq.

Maurice Brooks, Esq., M.P., and John Gilmore, Esq., LL.D., were elected Members of the Society.

THIRTIETH SESSION.—FIRST MEETING.

[Tuesday, 28th November, 1876.]

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

The Annual Report of the Council of the Society was read.

The President delivered his Address.

The ballot having been examined, the following were declared duly elected Members of the Society:—Conway E. Dobbs, Esq., John Dockrell, A.M., Edward Thomas Lefroy, Esq., John Baptist McHugh, Barrister-at-Law, and Hans M'Mordie, Esq.

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