

Proceedings of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland.

SESSION 1927-28.

FIRST MEETING

(1st December, 1927).

The Society met on Thursday, December 1st, at 8 p.m., at the Royal Irish Academy, Mr. Justice Meredith in the chair. The Officers and Council were elected for the Session, viz.,
President—Mr. Justice Meredith.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. G. E. Shanahan.

Hon. Secretaries—Mr. Sparkhall Brown, Dr. N. Falkiner and Mr. R. C. Geary.

Council—Messrs. T. Barrington, C. J. Barry, R. F. Browne, J. C. M. Eason, J. Fitzgerald, S. G. Lyon, J. Mackie, T. Morrissey, R. J. P. Mortished, Dr. Rowlette; Mr. J. P. Tobin and Mr. Joseph Johnston.

The following resolution was passed unanimously: "That the best thanks of this Society be given to the Council of the Royal Irish Academy for their generosity in giving the Society the use of a room for its meetings during the past year and in extending the privilege to the coming session."

A resolution of sympathy for the death of Dr. Macalister, Residential Secretary of the Royal Irish Academy, was also passed on the motion of the President, seconded by Sir Wm. Thompson.

Mr. P. J. Keady, Mr. L. J. Duffy and Mr. R. J. Riordan were formally elected to membership of the Society.

A paper was read by Mr. Sparkhall Brown on "The Need for Instruction on the Duty of the Individual to the Community."

On the motion of Sir Wm. Thompson, seconded by Dr. Rowlette, a vote of thanks was accorded to the reader of the paper.

In the discussion on the paper which followed Messrs. D. P. Gallagher, P. J. Duffy and L. J. Duffy took part. Mr. Geo. Fletcher and Mr. Bradley, visitors, also spoke, by permission of the President.

SECOND MEETING

(26th January, 1928).

The Society met on Thursday, January 26, at 8 p.m., at the Royal Irish Academy, the President, Mr. Justice Meredith, in the chair.

Mr. C. Eason, M.A., read a paper on "The Report of the Poor Law Commission."

On the motion of Sir Wm. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Shanahan, a vote of thanks was accorded to the reader of the paper.

In the discussion on the paper which followed the following took part: The President, Dr. Rowlette, Mr. Joseph Johnston, Mrs. Wyse-Power, Dr. Alice Barry, Dr. Hennessy, Monsignor Dunne and Mr. C. O'Connor. The five last mentioned spoke as visitors on the invitation of the President.

Mr. M. G. Dowling, of Charlemont House, was formally elected a member of the Society.

THIRD MEETING

(9th March, 1928).

The Society met on Friday, March 9th, at 8 p.m., at the Royal Irish Academy, the President, Mr. Justice Meredith, in the chair.

A paper was read by Professor J. Busteed, B.COMM., on "Irish Banking Statistics."

A vote of thanks was accorded to the reader of the paper on the motion of Sir Wm. Thompson, seconded by Mr. T. Barrington. The President also spoke on the subject of the paper.

FOURTH MEETING

(26th April, 1928).

The Society met on Thursday, April 26, at 8 p.m., at the Royal Irish Academy, the President, Mr. Justice Meredith, in the chair.

Papers were read by Mr. L. Duffy, Mr. J. C. M. Eason and Mr. R. G. Riordan on National Health Insurance.

A vote of thanks to the readers of the papers was carried on the motion of Sir Wm. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Mortished. In the discussion which followed the President, Dr. Rowlette and Mr. Joseph Johnston took part.

FIFTH MEETING

(31st May, 1928).

The Society met on Thursday, May 31, at 8 p.m., at the Royal Irish Academy, the President, Mr. Justice Meredith, in the chair.

Dr. R. J. Rowlette read a paper on "The Relations of the Medical Profession and the Community."

On the motion of Sir Wm. Thompson, seconded by Dr. Moorhead (a visitor, speaking by permission of the President), a vote of thanks was passed to the reader of the paper. In the discussion which followed the President, Mr. H. Hughes, Mr. W. Brown and Dr. M. Russell took part.