

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

SEVENTEENTH SESSION.—FOURTH MEETING.

[Wednesday, 10th February, 1864.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, Sir Robert Kane, V.P., in the chair.

Professor Ingram, Vice-President, read a paper entitled "A Comparison of the English and Irish Poor Laws, with respect to the conditions of Relief."

Dr. Mapother read a paper "On the Present Sanitary Condition of Dublin."

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society :—
Dr. William M. Burke, Archibald H. Jacob, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., David Sherlock, Esq., Q.C, P. Walshe, Esq., James Wilson, Esq., and John Wilson, Esq.

FIFTH MEETING.

[Wednesday, 23rd March, 1864.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, Jonathan Pim, Esq., V.P., in the Chair.

Mr. J. J. Murphy read a paper on "The Taxation of Ireland."

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society :—
John Bennett, Esq., and Terence O'Reilly, Esq.

SIXTH MEETING.

[Wednesday, 20th April, 1864.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, the Solicitor-General, J. A. Lawson, LL.D., V.P., in the Chair.

Mr. J. L. Conn read a paper on the "Reform of the Grand Jury Laws."

Mr. James Haughton, V.P., read a paper on "Free Trade ; the Abolition of Customs and Excise Duties ; and a sketch of a simpler and better mode of raising a Revenue."

SEVENTH MEETING.

[Wednesday, 18th May, 1864.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, Hon. Judge Longfield, President, in the Chair.

A paper by Mr. D. Caulfield Heron, entitled "Ireland in 1864," was read.

Mr. Mark S. O'Shaughnessy read a paper on "Criminal Statistics, especially with reference to population, education, and distress in Ireland."

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society :—
William A. Hunter, Esq., James Slattery, Esq., and George Wilson, Esq.