

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

TWENTIETH SESSION.—FIFTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 19th February, 1867.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, Arthur Houston, Esq., LL.D. in the chair.

Mr. Francis Nolan read “ Suggestions for the amendment of the Criminal Law of Evidence.”

Mr. W. G. Brooke read a paper on “ Chancery Statistics.”

The ballot having been examined, the Rev. John Leshe, F.T.C.D., was declared duly elected a member of the Society.

SIXTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 29th April, 1867.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, the Right Hon. Mr. Justice O’Hagan, V.P. in the chair

Mr. Houston read “ Some Suggestions in regard to Companies with Limited Liability.”

SEVENTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 21st May, 1867 ]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, James Haughton, Esq., J.P., V.P. in the chair.

Mr. Edward Gibson read a paper on “ Religious Toleration for Criminals.”

Mr. J. A. Mowatt read a paper on “ Our Licensing Laws.”

EIGHTH MEETING.

[Monday, 24th June, 1867.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, James Haughton, Esq., V.P. in the chair.

Mr. J. Lowry Whittle read a paper on “ The Laws with regard to the Constitution of Juries in Ireland.”

Mr. Constantine Molloy read a paper on “ A Central Criminal Court for the County and City of Dublin.

The ballot having been examined by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Robert O’Maley, Scrutineers, the following were declared duly elected as the Council for the next session :—

Professor Slattery.  
D. C. Heron, Esq., Q.C.  
Edward Mapother, Esq., M.D.  
David Ross, Esq., LL.B.  
Professor Houston, LL.D.  
M. S. O’Shaughnessy, Esq.

R. D. Urlin, Esq.  
Edward Gibson, Esq.  
Robert McDonnell, Esq., M.D.  
J. McDonnell, Esq.  
Rev. J. Leslie, F.T.C.D.  
Joseph Pim, Esq.

On the motion of Mr. Molloy, Hon. Secretary, it was resolved that Ex-Presidents should take precedence of Vice-Presidents, and have all the rights and privileges of Vice-Presidents.

**TWENTY-FIRST SESSION.—OPENING MEETING.**

[Friday, 29th November, 1867.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, James W. Murland, Esq., V.P. in the chair.

The Right Hon. Mr. Justice O'Hagan, President of the Society, the Right Hon. Mr. Longfield, Ex-President, and the following Vice-Presidents.—Sir Robert Kane, the Right Hon. James A. Lawson, Q.C., M.P., Jonathan Pim, Esq., M.P., Professor Ingram, F.T.C.D., Edward Barrington, Esq., and John Lentaigne, Esq. were also present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. Monroe, Hon. Secretary, and confirmed.

Mr. Molloy, Hon. Secretary, read the Report of Council.

Mr. James W. Murland, V.P. then delivered the Inaugural Address.

Mr. Murland having vacated the chair, and the Right Hon. Mr. Justice O'Hagan having been called thereto,

It was moved by Jonathan Pim, Esq., M.P., V.P., and seconded by the Right Hon. M. Longfield, Ex-President, and resolved :—

That the thanks of the Society are due and are hereby given to James W. Murland, Esq., for his very able and valuable address.

The meeting then adjourned.

**SECOND MEETING.**

[Friday, 20th December, 1867 ]

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

Mr. Henry Dix Hutton read a paper on "The Cost of Recorded Charges and Transfers, compared with that of ordinary Mortgages and Conveyances."

Mr. Alfred Webb read a paper on "The propriety of conceding the Elective Franchise to Women."

The ballot having been examined, the following gentlemen were declared duly elected members of the Society :—George Orme Malley, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; Robert Daniel, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, John Boursiquot Falconer, Esq.