

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

THIRTIETH SESSION.—SECOND MEETING.

[Tuesday, 19th December, 1876.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35, Molesworth-street, the Right Hon. Lord O'Hagan in the chair.

Dr. Hancock read a paper relating to the "Transfer of Land in Ireland and in England and Wales compared, with special reference to the extension of Lord Cairns's Land Transfer Bill of 1875, to Ireland."

The ballot having been examined, Nicholas Daniel Murphy, Esq. M.P., Professor Maguire, LL.D., and James F. Wright, Esq., were declared elected members of the Society.

THIRD MEETING.

[Tuesday, 23rd January, 1877.]

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

Mr. Dodd read selections from his prize essay on "The Jurisdiction of the Local Courts in Ireland, England, and Scotland compared."

The ballot having been examined, James Walker Craig, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and John Webb, Esq., were declared elected members of the Society.

FOURTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 20th February, 1877.]

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

The Second Report of the Charity Organisation Committee on "Imbeciles, Idiots, and Harmless Lunatics," and the Report of the Committee of Council on "The System of Legislation by Provisional Orders in England, Scotland, and Ireland," were read by the Secretaries.

The ballot having been examined, James H. M. Campbell, Esq., B.A., Professor James Johnston Shaw, Magee College, Londonderry, and John A. Walker, Esq., were declared elected members of the Society.

FIFTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 24th April, 1877.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35, Molesworth-street, the President of the Queen's College, Galway, in the chair.

The Recorder of Dublin read a paper on "The Importance of (1) A larger infusion of the Industrial element into our System of Education; (2) An adaptation to Ireland of the Day Industrial Clauses of Lord Sandon's Bill."

Professor Robert Romney Kane read the "Report of the International Law Congress Committee on Complaints of Foreign Consuls in Ireland of the want of a Local Court in each Irish port, with a permanent Judicial Officer, for the prompt determination of all questions between Foreign Captains and Irish Merchants."