

SESSION 1919-1920.—FIRST MEETING.

[14th November, 1919.]

The Society met on Friday, November 14th, at 93 St. Stephen's Green, at 8.15 p.m., the President, Sir William J. Thompson, in the Chair.

On the motion of Professor Oldham, seconded by Mr. Booth, authority was given to Mr. Shannon Millin to dispose of twelve volumes of the *Journal of the Geological Society of Dublin* at the best price obtainable.

The President read his inaugural address on "Mortality from Influenza in Ireland."

A vote of thanks was proposed by Sir J. R. O'Connell and seconded by Mr. Booth. In the discussion which followed on the paper Professor Oldham, Dr. Falkiner and Mr. Sparkhall Brown took part.

A discussion on the Metric System was opened by Dr. Falkiner reading a short paper by Mr. Stanuell on the subject. On account of the lateness of the hour the discussion was adjourned.

Miss C. Moser, proposed by Mr. D. Chart, seconded by Mr. H. Wood, was elected a member of the Society.

SECOND MEETING.

[23rd January, 1920.]

The Second General Meeting was held on Friday, 23rd January, at 93 St. Stephen's Green. In the absence of the President, the Chair was taken by Mr. D. S. Doyle, LL.B., the Assistant Registrar-General.

Mr. J. Maguire, B.L., was elected a member of the Society, on the motion of Mr. H. Wood, seconded by Mr. Shannon Millin.

A paper on "The Public Finances of Ireland" was read by Professor Oldham. A discussion followed, in which Messrs. Maguire, Bowen, Booth and Sparkhall Brown took part.

THIRD MEETING.

[13th February, 1920.]

The Third General Meeting was held at 8 p.m., Friday, February 13th, 1920, at 93 St. Stephen's Green, Professor Oldham in the Chair.

Mr. J. Brennan, M.A., was elected a member, on the motion of Mr. D. Doyle, seconded by Sir William Thompson.

On the recommendation of the Council, the Academie Royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux-Arts de Belgique was elected as a corresponding Society.

A paper on "The Nurse and the State" was read by Dr. Ninian M. Falkiner.

A discussion followed, in which the Chairman, Sir John R. O'Connell, Sir Thomas Russell, Mr. Shannon Millin and Mr. Chart took part. Lady Russell, Miss Huxley, Miss Michie, Miss Mathieson, Miss Reeves, Dr. Craig, Dr. Coey Biggar and Dr. Percy Kirkpatrick also spoke, by permission of the Council.

FOURTH MEETING.

[12th March, 1920.]

The Society met at 93 St. Stephen's Green on Friday, 12th March, at 8 p.m., the President, Sir William J. Thompson, in the Chair.

Col. Edgar Flinn was re-elected as a member.

A paper was read by Mr. J. Mackie, F.C.A., on "Some Suggestions for a Simpler and More Equitable Income Tax System."

A discussion followed, in which the President and Messrs. Shannon Millin, Maguire and Eason took part. Messrs. Bailey and Burgess also spoke, by permission of the Council.

FIFTH MEETING.

[16th April, 1920.]

The Society met at 7 Ely Place on Friday, 16th April, 1920, at 8.15 p.m., the President, Sir William J. Thompson, in the Chair.

A paper was read by Col. Edgar Flinn, V.D., F.R.A.S.I., on "Irish Intellect—Its Geographical Distribution."

A discussion followed, in which the President, Messrs. Kelly, K.C.; Hugh Law, B.L.; Dr. Rowlette, Sir John R. O'Connell, D. S. Doyle, LL.B.; D. A. Chart, Dr. Mulvany, the Rev. Denham Osborne, Mr. Booth and Dr. N. M. Falkiner took part.

SIXTH MEETING.

[28th May, 1920.]

The Society met at 93 St. Stephen's Green on Friday, 28th May, at 8 p.m., the President, Sir William J. Thompson, in the Chair.

A paper was read by Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., on "The Irish Railway Problem."

In the discussion which followed the following members took part:—The President, Miss Moser, Major Whewell and Messrs. Shanahan, Booth and Doyle. Sir Gabriel Stokes, K.C.S.I., also spoke, by permission of the Council.

SEVENTH MEETING.

[16th July, 1920.]

The Society met at 93 St. Stephen's Green on Friday, July 16th, at 5.30 p.m., the President, Sir William J. Thompson, in the Chair.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Chief Justice was elected President of the Society for the coming session, on the proposal of Sir William J. Thompson, seconded by Col. Dawson.

The outgoing Vice-Presidents, the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. D. S. Doyle, LL.B.), and the Hon. Secretaries (Capt. N. M. Falkiner, M.D.; Herbert Wood and Sparkhall Brown) were re-elected.

The outgoing members of the Council were re-elected, with the addition of J. Creed Meredith, Litt.D., K.C.

A motion was unanimously carried to the effect that the Society desired to place on record its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Sir William J. Thompson as President during the past two years.