

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

FORTIETH SESSION.—FIFTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 21st February, 1887.]

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

Mr. William Lawson read a paper on "The Desirability of Establishing by Act of Parliament a Corporate Body to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, etc."

SIXTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 10th May, 1887.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, Mr. William Findlater, Vice-President, in the chair.

The Report of the Barrington Lectures Committee was read, and the Prizes and Certificates distributed.

A paper was read by Mr. A. W. Samuels on "Divorce in Ireland."

SEVENTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 7th June, 1887.]

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

Mr. Murrough O'Brien read a paper on "Continental Land Banks."

The ballot having been examined, the following gentlemen were declared elected members of Council for the ensuing Session:—Professor Bastable, J. J. Shaw, Esq., R. R. Cherry, Esq., William Lawson, Esq., Charles Eason, jun., Esq., E. T. Kennedy, LL.D., Professor Sigerson, J. H. Edge, Esq., Mr. Commissioner Lynch, W. H. Dodd, Q.C., R. M. Barrington, Esq. LL.B., J. G. Alcorn, Esq.