

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

SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION.—FIRST MEETING.

[15th November, 1917.]

The Society met at 93 St. Stephen's Green, at 8.15 p.m. The President, Mr. William Lawson, LL.D., in the Chair.

The President read an address, entitled "Infant Mortality and the Notification of Births Acts, 1907, 1915."

A vote of thanks to the President for his address was proposed by Sir W. Thompson, and seconded by Mr. Shannon Millin. Dr. E. C. Biggar, Medical Inspector, Local Government Board, and Sir Andrew Horne, also spoke, by permission of the Council.

SECOND MEETING.

[24th January, 1918.]

The Society met at 93 St. Stephen's Green at 8.15 p.m. The President, Mr. William Lawson, LL.D., in the Chair.

Professor E. J. McWeeney, M.D., read a paper entitled "The recent action of the State with regard to Venereal Diseases." The paper was illustrated by lantern slides, shewing the results of bacteriological research, and the prevalence of the disease.

A discussion followed, in which Messrs. S. Shannon Millin, H. C. Bowen, Sir W. Thompson, Dr. Crofton, and Mrs. Kingsmill Tarpey took part.

A special vote of thanks to Professor McWeeney for his valuable paper was passed, with a recommendation that it should be printed and published in pamphlet form.

THIRD MEETING.

[22nd February, 1918.]

The Society met at 93 St. Stephen's Green at 8.15 p.m. The President, Mr. William Lawson, LL.D., in the Chair.

A paper was read by Mr. Newman Thompson on "The Finance of the War."

A discussion followed in which Sir John R. O'Connell, Messrs. S. Maddock, Sparkhall Brown, and the President took part. Mr. Leet also spoke, by permission of the Council.

FOURTH MEETING.

[26th April, 1918.]

The Society met at 93 St. Stephen's Green at 8.15 p.m. Sir J. Thompson, Vice-President, in the Chair.

On the motion of the Chairman, the meeting expressed its sincere regret at the absence of the President through ill-health.

A paper was read by Professor C. H. Oldham on "Changes in Irish Exports during Twelve Years."

A discussion followed, in which Messrs. Sparkhall Brown, Doyle, Brady Murray, Chart and the Chairman took part.

FIFTH MEETING.

[24th May, 1918.]

The Society met at 93 St. Stephen's Green, at 8.15 p.m., Sir William Thompson, Vice-President, in the Chair.

A paper was read by Mr. Sparkhall Brown, B.A., on "The Limitation of School."

A discussion followed, in which Professor Oldham, Sir William J. Thompson, Messrs. Chart and Doyle took part. Mr. McGloughlin also spoke, by permission of the Council.

SIXTH MEETING.

[27th June, 1918.]

The Society met at 93 St. Stephen's Green, at 5.30 p.m. The President, Mr. William Lawson, LL.D., in the Chair.

Sir William J. Thompson, M.D., Registrar-General, was elected President for the ensuing year, and the Vice-Presidents were re-elected. Mr. Lawson was elected a Vice-President.

Mr. Daniel S. Doyle, LL.B., was elected Honorary Treasurer, and Capt. N. M. Falkiner, M.D., R.A.M.C., and Messrs. Herbert Wood and Sparkhall Brown were elected Hon. Secretaries.

The following were elected Members of the Council:—Messrs. R. A. Anderson, Henry C. Bowen, D. A. Chart, Lt.-Col. W. R. Dawson, R.A.M.C.; J. T. Drennan, Professor E. J. McWeeney, M.D.; S. Shannon Millin, Sir John R. O'Connell, George E. Shanahan, Newman Thompson, and Major A. Whewell.