

Proceedings of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland.

SESSION 1920-21.

FIRST MEETING.

[13th January, 1921.]

The Society met on Thursday, January 13th, at the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society at 5 p.m., the President, the Lord Chief Justice, in the chair.

The President read his inaugural address on "The Prevention and Punishment of Crime."

A vote of thanks to the President for his address was passed on the motion of the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin, seconded by Mr. Charles Eason.

SECOND MEETING.

[4th February, 1921.]

The Society met on Friday, February 4th, at The Plunkett House, Merrion Square, at 5 p.m., the President, the Lord Chief Justice, in the chair.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., his paper on "The Waterways of Ireland: Their Past and Present," was read by Mr. Herbert Wood.

In the discussion which followed, the President, Miss Mulvany, and Messrs. Shanahan, Doyle, Sparkhall Brown, Wood, and Booth took part.

THIRD MEETING.

[25th February, 1921.]

The Society met on Friday, 25th February, at The Plunkett House, Merrion Square, at 5 p.m., the President, the Lord Chief Justice, in the chair.

A paper was read by Dr. Creed Meredith on "Methods of Political Reasoning."

In the discussion which followed, the President and Messrs. Maguire, Wood and Sparkhall Brown took part.

FOURTH MEETING.

[7th April, 1921.]

The Society met on Thursday, 7th April, at The Plunkett House, Merrion Square, at 5 p.m., the President, the Lord Chief Justice, in the chair (Sir William J. Thompson occupying the chair pending the Lord Chief Justice's arrival from another meeting).

A paper was read by Mr. F. Ryan, M.A., on "What the Worker should know."

In the discussion which followed, the President, Professor Hughes Dowling, Mr. Gallagher and the Rev. O'Callaghan (by permission of the President) took part.

The President read to the meeting a letter from Sir Horace Plunkett expressing his regret that he was unable to be present in order to welcome personally the Society to The Plunkett House.

FIFTH MEETING.

[6th May, 1921.]

The Society met on Friday, 6th May, at The Plunkett House, Merrion Square, at 5 p.m., the President, the Lord Chief Justice, in the chair.

A paper was read by Mr. Henry C. Bowen on "Occupying Ownership in Ireland."

In the discussion which followed, the President, Mr. Daniel S. Doyle, Dr. Creed Meredith, Mr. Maguire, and, by permission of the President, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, F.R.H.A., took part.

SIXTH MEETING.

[28th June, 1921.]

The Society met on Tuesday, 28th June, at The Plunkett House, Merrion Square, at 5 p.m., the President, the Lord Chief Justice, in the chair.

It was resolved, on the motion of Judge Dromgoole, seconded by Mr. Booth, that the President, the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretaries be re-elected for the Session 1921-22.

On the motion of Sir W. J. Thompson, seconded by Mr. C. Eason, the outgoing Council were re-elected.

The candidates for membership nominated at the Council Meeting of 2nd June, viz., Sir Walter Buchanan, Sir George Roche, Messrs. T. A. Enever, Dermot O'Brien, P.R.H.A., and Miss Buchanan (Associate) were elected. Dr. Lombard Murphy was also elected a member on the motion of Mr. D. S. Doyle, seconded by Sir W. J. Thompson.

A paper was read by Professor Oldham on "The Taxable Capacity of Ireland at Present."

In the discussion which followed, the President and Messrs. Eason, Bowen, Newman Thompson, Sparkhall Brown and (by permission of the President) Mr. A. Fannin took part.

SESSION 1921-22.

FIRST MEETING.

[15th December, 1921.]

The Society met on Thursday, 15th December, at the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society at 5 p.m., the President, the Lord Chief Justice, in the chair.

A paper was read by Sir Walter Buchanan, K.C.I.E., on "Some American Views on Penology."

A vote of thanks to Sir Walter Buchanan was moved by Mr. P. J. Brady, President of the Incorporated Law Society, seconded by Sir W. J. Thompson, Registrar-General, supported by Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Dawson, M.D., and passed unanimously.

Professor J. W. Bigger, M.D., and Mr. William Wallace were elected members of the Society.

SECOND MEETING.

[17th February, 1922.]

The Society met on Friday, 17th February, at The Plunkett House, Merrion Square, at 5 p.m., the President, the Lord Chief Justice, in the chair.

A paper was read by Mr. J. Maguire on, "Land Transfer, the Registry of Deeds and Title."

In the discussion which followed, the President, Sir George Roche and Mr. J. T. Drennan took part.

Mr. D. H. Charles, LL.B., was elected a member of the Society on the proposition of Mr. H. Wood, seconded by Mr. G. Shanahan.