

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL INQUIRY SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

SESSION 1928-29.

FIRST MEETING.

(15th November, 1928.)

The Society met on Thursday, November 15th, at 8 p.m., at the Royal Irish Academy. Sir Wm. Thompson having been moved into the Chair, Mr. J. C. M. Eason proposed, and Mr. Barry seconded, that Mr. Justice Meredith be re-elected for the Session 1928-29. The election was carried with acclamation, and Mr. Justice Meredith took the Chair as President.

On the motion of Sir Wm. Thompson, seconded by Mr. L. Duffy, the Officers and Council for the Session were elected, as recommended at the previous Council Meeting.

A vote of thanks to the Council of the Royal Irish Academy for giving the use of their Lecture Hall to the Society during the past Session, was passed on the motion of Dr. Rowlette, seconded by Mr. Clampett.

The President read a paper on "Characterology."

The usual vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was carried on the motion of Sir Wm. Thompson, seconded by the Rev. Father Finlay. In the discussion which followed Dr. Moorhead; Rev. R. Lee Cole, and Mr. Sparkhall Brown took part, the two former, as visitors, speaking by permission of the President.

SECOND MEETING.

(31st January, 1929.)

The Society met on Thursday, January 31st, at 8 p.m., at the Royal Irish Academy, Mr. Justice Meredith in the Chair.

The Treasurer submitted the annual financial statement, which was unanimously approved.

The following new members were formally elected: Rev. J. Canavan, S.J.; Prof. Wigham, T.C.D.; Mr. T. McElligott, B.A., B.Comm.; Mr. M. F. O'Brien and Mr. W. McLaughlin.

Mr. G. J. T. Clampett read a paper on "The need for Technical Education."

A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was carried on the motion of Herr Von Dehn, seconded by Mr. C. McGloughlin.

In the discussion on the paper, the President, Mr. J. C. M. Eason and Mr. Riordan took part. Mr. Phelan (a visitor) also spoke, by permission of the President.

THIRD MEETING.

(22nd March, 1929.)

The Society met on Friday, March 22nd, at the Royal Irish Academy, Mr. Justice Meredith in the Chair. Mr. R. J. P. Mortished read a paper entitled "Notes on the National Economic Councils of Germany and France."

A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was carried on the motion of Mr. C. McGloughlin, seconded by Mr. J. Eason.

In the discussion of the paper which followed, the President, and Messrs. Barrington and Homan took part. Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. E. de Valera also spoke, as visitors, on the invitation of the President.

FOURTH MEETING.

(2nd May, 1929.)

The Society met on Thursday, May 2nd, at the Royal Irish Academy. In the absence of the President, owing to sickness, Sir Wm. Thompson was moved into the Chair.

Mr. D. P. Gallagher read a paper on "The Oireachtas as a National Economic Council—A Question for Saorstát Eireann."

A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was carried on the motion of Mr. Mortished, seconded by Dr. Rowlette. Mr. J. Johnston also spoke on the subject of the paper.

Dr. N. Falkiner, Jr., was formally elected a member of the Society.

FIFTH MEETING.

(30th May, 1929.)

The Society met on Thursday, May 30th, at the Royal Irish Academy, at 8 p.m. Mr. Justice Meredith in the Chair.

Mr. J. Hooper read a paper on "Examination Statistics."

On the motion of the Rev. Father Finlay, seconded by Prof. J. Johnston, a vote of thanks was carried to the reader of the paper.

In the discussion which followed, the President, Mr. Sparkhall Brown, and the Rev. W. Anderson took part, the latter speaking as a visitor, by permission of the President.