

SEVENTIETH SESSION, 1916-17.

FIRST MEETING.

[24th November, 1916]

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

The President read his inaugural address, entitled:— " Social Problems and the War." On the motion of the Rev. T. A. Finlay, seconded by Mr.

D. A. Chart, a vote of thanks was passed to the President for his address.

SECOND MEETING.

[15th December, 1916.]

The Society met at 93 St. Stephen's Green on the above date, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

Mr. Lionel Smith-Gordon was elected a member of the Society.

Mr. Lionel Smith-Gordon read a paper on "The Urban Co-operative Movement in the United Kingdom."

A discussion followed in which the President, Professor Oldham, Messrs. Eason and Sparkall Brown took part.

THIRD MEETING.

[19th January, 1917.]

The Society met at 93 St. Stephen's Green on the above date at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

A paper was read by Professor C. H. Oldham on "Industrial Ireland under Free Trade."

A discussion followed, in which the President, Mr. H. C. Bowen, Sir W. Thompson, and Mr. Sparkall Brown took part.

FOURTH MEETING.

[23rd February, 1917.]

The Society met at 93 St. Stephen's Green on the above date at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

A paper was read by Mr. F. W. Ryan on "The Preparation of National School Pupils for Technical Training and Industrial Life."

A discussion followed, in which the President, Sir W. Thompson, Professor C. H. Oldham, and Messrs. Smurthwraite, Doyle, and O'Neill took part.

FIFTH MEETING.

[27th April, 1917.]

The Society met at 93 St. Stephen's Green on the above date at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

It was proposed by the President, seconded by Sir W. Thompson, and carried unanimously:—"That this Society

desires to put on record the great loss it has sustained by the deaths of the Right Hon. William F. Bailey, C.B., and Mr. Charles Dawson, and to tender its deep sympathy to their relatives in their bereavement."

A paper was read by Sir John R. O'Connell on "The Foundations of Colonial Self-Government."

A discussion followed in which the President, Professor C. H. Oldham, and Messrs. S. Shannon Millin, H. C. Bowen, and D. Coffey took part.

SIXTH MEETING.

[8th June, 1917.]

The Society met at 93 St. Stephen's Green on the above date at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

Mr. William Lawson was re-elected President, and Mr. D. S. Doyle, Hon Treasurer. Messrs. N. Falkiner, M.D., and Herbert Wood were re-elected Hon. Secretaries.

The following were elected members of the Council :—Anderson, R. A. ; Bowen, H.C. ; Brown, Sparkall ; Chart, D. A. ; Dawson, William R. ; Drennan, J. T. ; McWeeney, E. J. ; Shannon Millin, S. ; O'Connell, Sir John R. ; Shanahan Geo. E. ; Thompson, Newman ; and Whewell, Major A.

A paper was read by Mr. Chas. A. Stanuall on "Weights and Measures after the War."

A discussion followed in which Messrs. Thompson, Sparkall Brown, Professor Oldham, Messrs. Wood, and Brady Murray took part.

J. W. Brady Murray, Barrister-at-Law, proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. H. Wood, was elected a member of the Society.