

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

THIRTIETH SESSION.—SIXTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 29th May, 1877.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35, Molesworth-street, Lord O'Hagan, Ex-President, in the chair.

Mr. W. H. Dodd read a paper on the "Preliminary Proceedings in Criminal Cases in England, Ireland, and Scotland compared."

Dr. Hancock read a paper on the "Prospects of the Manufacture of Sugar from Beet-root in Ireland."

The ballot having been examined, Alexander Allen, Esq. was declared elected a member of the Society.

SEVENTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 26th June, 1877.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35, Molesworth-street, the Very Rev. the Dean of the Chapel Royal, D.D., in the chair.

Mr. Philip H. Bagenal read the "Report of International Law Congress Committee on the Impediments to the Trade between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, which exist in Dublin from the unsatisfactory state of the Law as to Foreign Sailors."

Mr. Constantine Molloy read the "Report of Charity Organisation Committee on the Organisation of the Courts by which Drunkenness is punished, in connexion with the suggested extension of the Justices Clerks' Bill, 1877, to Ireland."

The ballot was then examined, and the following Officers of the Society were elected for the ensuing year:—Members of Council: The Hon the Recorder of Dublin; James McDonnell; William Findlater; E. D. Mapother, M.D.; W. J. Hancock, F.I.A.; John O'Hagan, Q.C.; Henry Dix Hutton; John Norwood, LL.D.; Professor Donnell; David Ross, LL.B.; H. L. Jephson; and J. R. Garstin, F. S. A. Treasurer: W. F. Littledale. Honorary Secretaries: W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D.; Constantine Molloy; and Joseph T. Pim.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION—FIRST MEETING.

[Tuesday, 27th November, 1877.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35, Molesworth-street, John Lentaigne, Esq., C.B., D.L., President, in the chair.

Mr. C. Molloy read the Report of the Council.

The President delivered his Opening Address.

The ballot having been examined, Professor J. W. Fitzpatrick, LL.D., J.P.; Professor Henry Brougham Leech; Professor George Sigerson, M.D.; and Richard Welch, Esq., J.P., were declared duly elected members of the Society.

## SECOND MEETING.

[Tuesday, 18th December, 1877.]

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

The President of the Statistical Society of London (Mr. Shaw Lefevre, M.P.) being present.

Mr. Murrough O'Brien read a paper "On some of the Difficulties in the way of creating a Peasant Proprietary in Ireland."

Dr. Hancock read "Some Notes on the present position of the Irish Land Registry Question."

The ballot having been examined, the Rt. Hon. Sir Walter Crofton, C.B. ; Edward Cuming, Esq. ; William P. O'Brien, Esq. ; Anthony O'Neill, Esq., T.C. ; and John Ross, Esq., were declared duly elected members of the Society.

## THIRD MEETING.

[Friday, 11th January, 1878.]

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

Mr. W. H. Dodd read his "Prize Essay on the Differences in the Organization of Local Courts in Ireland, Scotland, and England, for the discharge of the duties of Judges and Officers, suggesting such Changes as would be expedient, in case of an Assimilation of Jurisdiction in the Local Courts of the Three Kingdoms."

The ballot having been examined, Frederick Barrington, Esq. ; Charles Joseph Fay, Esq., M.P. ; and Alderman Harris were declared duly elected members of the Society.

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