

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

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION.—FOURTH MEETING.

[Thursday, 20th May, 1869]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, Sir Robert Kane, Vice-President, in the chair.

Mr. Sproule read a paper on “The Future of Ireland as a Sugar-producing country.”

Mr. James Haughton, J.P., V.P., read a paper entitled “Suggestions for Improvement in the Electoral Franchise, and also in its practical application, rendered necessary by the increasing crime and pauperism in these countries, much of which is fairly chargeable on the present mode of conducting elections.”

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society — Messrs. Thomas Baldwin, Robert Donnell, Barrister-at-law, R. W. Kelly, Henry O’Hea, Barrister-at-law, F. I. Power, Henry Raverty, M.D., Thomas W. Russell.

FIFTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 8th June, 1869.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, James William Murland, Esq., Vice-President, in the chair.

Mr. F. R. Falkiner, Q.C., read a paper on “The Joint Stock Companies in the Courts of Equity.”

Mr. William John Hancock, F.I.A., read a paper: on “Some Account of the Laws of the States of New York and Massachusetts regulating the business of Insurance Companies.”

The following gentleman was elected a member of the Society:—Henry Clare Kirkpatrick, Esq., A.B., Barrister-at-law.

SIXTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 22nd June, 1869]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, Right Hon. Mountfort Longfield, LL.D., P.C., Ex-President, in the chair.

Mr. E. D. Mapother, M.D., read a paper on “The Dublin Hospitals—their Grants and Governing Bodies.”

The following gentlemen were declared elected Members of Council for the ensuing year:—Messrs. E. D. Mapother, M.D., M. S. O’Shaughnessy, David Ross, LL.B., Henry Dix Hutton, LL.B., Frederick R. Falkiner, Q.C., Alfred Webb, James McDonnell, Joseph T. Pim, Professor Slattery, Arthur Houston, LL.D., William Haughton, and Robert McDonnell, M.D.

## SEVENTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 29th June, 1869.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, John Kells Ingram, S.F.T.C.D., in the chair.

The discussion of Dr. Mapother's paper on "The Dublin Hospitals—their Grants and Governing Bodies," was resumed.

## TWENTY-THIRD SESSION—FIRST MEETING.

[Tuesday, 23rd November, 1869.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, Right Hon. Mr. Justice Lawson, Vice-President, in the chair,

Mr. Robert M'Donnell, M.D., F.R.S., read a paper on "Patronage and Purchase in making Appointments."

Letter from Mr. Pollard-Urquhart, M.P., presenting to the Society the works of the "Physiocrates," and Turgot was read; and the Secretaries were directed to convey the thanks of the Society to Mr. Urquhart.

## SECOND MEETING.

[Tuesday, 21st December, 1869.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, John Kells Ingram, LL.D., F.T.C.D., Vice-President, in the chair.

Mr. William John Hancock, F.I.A., read a paper on the "Application of American Legislation to Assurance Companies in the United Kingdom."

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society:—Messrs. D. C. Bell, D. Molloy, Robert Murney, F.R.C.S.I.

## THIRD MEETING.

[Tuesday, 25th January, 1870.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, John Lentaigne, D.L., J.P., Vice-President, in the chair.

Mr. Henry Dix Hutton, LL.B., read a paper on "Indian Land Tenures."

Mr. George Orme Malley, Q.C., read a paper on "The Utilization of the Reclaimable Waste Lands of Ireland considered in connection with the present crisis."