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# FIFTY THIRD SESSION—FIRST MEETING. [28th November, 1899.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Frederic W. Pim in the Chair.

Mr. Arthur Samuels, Q.C., read a paper entitled "Private Bill Procedure.—The Scotch Act of 1899."

#### SECOND MEETING.

[19th December, 1899.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Arthur Samuels, Q.C., in the Chair.

Mr. Geo. W. Russell, read a paper entitled "Application of Cooperation in the Congested Districts."

#### THIRD MEETING.

[16th January, 1900.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. Sir William Findlater in the Chair.

Mr. Nicholas J. Synnott read a paper entitled "The Revaluation of Ireland."

Mr. William Field, M.P., and Mr. J.G. Fottrell, were elected members of the Society.

# FOURTH MEETING. [20th February, 1900.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

Dr. Antony Roche and Mr. Charles Stannell were elected members of the Society.

Dr. Antony Roche read a paper entitled "The Sanitary Condition of our National Schools."

## FIFTH MEETING. [14th March, 1900.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. Sir William Findlater in the Chair.

Mr. C. H. Oldham read a paper entitled "Economic Development in Ireland."

Mr. J. R. O'Connell, LL.D., was elected a member of the Society.

## SIXTH MEETING. [29th April, 1900.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Arthur Samuels, Q.C., in the Chair.

Mr. Charles Dawson read a paper entitled "The New Local Bodies and the New Department of Agriculture and Technical Education and the Development of the Resources of Ireland."

### SEVENTH MEETING. [10th July, 1900.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 4.30 p.m. Mr. R. E. Matheson, Registrar-General, in the Chair.

The election of officers for the Session 1900-1901 took place and resulted as follows:—

President, His Honor Judge Shaw. Council, J. G. Alcorn, His Honor Judge Carton, E. P. Culverwell, E. D. Daly, Charles Dawson, Charles Eason, junior, Rev. T. A. Finlay, Joseph Maguire, Arthur W. Samuels, Nicholas J. Synnott, G. de L. Willis, and R. E. Matheson, Registrar-General. Hon. Treasurer, W. J. Johnston; Hon. Secretaries, Jonathan Pim, William Lawson, and C. H. Oldham.