

~~will sooner or later be forced upon our attention, in addition to which as I promised my remarks by saying—so closely interwoven are the threads of international commerce that what affects one affects all, and, therefore, facts, however inadequately collected or stated, which bear on that commerce cannot be deprived of a certain interest and value. If, then, I have in any way contributed to a clearer understanding of the facts of the American Crisis of 1893-4, the object of this paper has been attained.~~

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FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

FIRST MEETING.

[Tuesday, 28th November, 1893.]

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

Mr. John H. Edge read a paper entitled, "Compulsory Purchase as a Substitute for the Revision of Judicial Rents."

Mr. M. J. Gill was elected a member of the Society.

SECOND MEETING.

[Tuesday, 30th January, 1894.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, Mr. H. Dix Hutton, Vice-President, in the chair.

Mr. William F. Bailey read a paper entitled, "The Ulster Tenant-right Custom, its Origin, Characteristics and Position under the Land Acts."

THIRD MEETING.

[Tuesday, 13th March, 1894.]

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

Mr. J. A. Walker read a paper entitled, "Our Present and Future Water Supply."

Mr. Spencer Harty read a paper on the same subject in reply to Mr. Walker's paper.

FOURTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 26th June, 1894.]

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

Mr. T. S. F. Battersby read a paper entitled, "The Financial Crisis in the United States, 1893-'94."

Mr. W. H. Drennan was elected a member of the Society.

FIFTH MEETING.

[Friday, 13th July, 1894.]

The Society met at 35 Molesworth-street, Mr. Jonathan Pim in the chair.

The following were elected as officers and Council for the Session 1894-1895:—*President*, Mr. Sergeant Dodd, Q.C. *Council*, J. G. Alcorn, R. M. Barrington, A. H. Bates, R. R. Cherry, George Coffey, Rev. T. A. Finlay, Joseph Maguire, R. E. Matheson, Fletcher Moore, Edward O'Farrell, George Sigerson, M.D., G. de L. Willis.

The Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretaries were re-elected.
