Proceedings of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland.

SIXTY-NINTH SESSION—1915-1916.

FIRST MEETING.

[19th November, 1915.]

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

A paper was read by the President on "The Example of Belgium—a Possible Effect of the War upon Ireland."

A vote of thanks to the President was proposed by Rev. T. A. Finlay, seconded by Professor C. H. Oldham, and carried unanimously.

SECOND MEETING.

[17th December, 1915.]

The Society met on the above date at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson Street, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

Mr. S. Shannon Millin read a paper on "Child Life as a National Asset."

A discussion followed, in which the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Molony, Dr. White, Rev. R. M. Gwynn, Dr. Cox, Rev. J. Denham Osborne, and Miss Buchanan took part.

THIRD MEETING.

[4th February, 1916.]

The Society met on the above date at 93 St. Stephen's Green at 8.15 p.m. The Rev. T. A. Finlay, M.A., in the Chair.

A paper was read by Professor C. H. Oldham on "British Finance of the War."

A discussion followed, in which Messrs. W. Lawson, Sparkall Brown, Newman Thompson, F. L. Leet, and Lloyd Christian took part. The following were elected members of the Society:—Sparkall Brown, B.A.; Arthur Williamson, M.A.; and William Hearn, LL.D.

FOURTH MEETING.

[2nd June, 1916.]

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

A paper was read by Mr. Arthur Williamson, on "Post

War Functions of Commercial Education."

A discussion followed in which Mr. Newman Thompson, Mr. Sparkall Brown, Sir W. Thompson, and Mr. D. S. Doyle took part.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of President,

Officers, and Council, for the ensuing session.

On the proposal of Professor Oldham, seconded by Sir W. Thompson, Mr. William Lawson was elected President.

On the proposal of Mr. Chart, Mr. D. S. Doyle was elected Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. Herbert Wood, and Dr. N. M.

Falkiner, Hon. Secretaries.

The following were elected to serve on the Council for the ensuing session:—Anderson, R. A.; Bowen, H. C.; Chart, D. A.; Drennan, J. T.; Gwynn, Rev. R. M., F.T.C.D.; McWeeney, E. J., M.D.; Millin, S. Shannon; O'Connell, Sir J. R., LL.D.; Shanahan, Geo. E.; Smith, Louis S.; Thompson, Newman; Whewell, Major A.

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,