

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

SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION—FIRST MEETING.

[14th November, 1913.]

The Society met at No. 93 Stephen's Green at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

The President delivered his inaugural address on "The Industrial Awakening of Ireland."

A vote of thanks to the President for his address was proposed by Rev. T. A. Finlay, and seconded by Mr. Commissioner Lynch.

The following were elected members of the Society:—Messrs. Chas. H. Chaytor, Chas. Gamble, William S. Hayes, Michael F. Keogh, and James Murphy.

SECOND MEETING.

[12th December, 1913.]

The Society met at No. 93 Stephen's Green at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

A paper by Mr. William F. Webb, LL.B., on "Commercial Education in Ireland" was read by Mr. Jonathan Pim, K.C. (Solicitor-General).

A discussion followed, in which Messrs. Geo. Fletcher, Williamson, Ryan, and the President took part. Mr. Webb replied.

Major G. B. O'Connor was elected a member of the Society.

THIRD MEETING.

[23rd January, 1914.]

The Society met at No. 93 Stephen's Green at 8.15 p.m. Revd. T. A. Finlay in the Chair.

A paper was read by Mr. S. Shannan Millin on "Slums, a Sociological Retrospect of the City of Dublin."

A discussion followed, in which Mr. Lawson (who communicated a letter from the President), Messrs Samuels, Bowen, Wigham, and Chart took part.

FOURTH MEETING.

[6th March, 1914.]

The Society met at the Civil Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson Street, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

The Society was honoured by the presence of their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Countess of Aberdeen.

A paper was read by Mr. D. A. Chart, M.A., on "Unskilled Labour in Dublin—Its Housing and Living Conditions."

A discussion followed, in which the Rev. T. A. Finlay, Dr. J. R. O'Connell, Mr. John Nolan (Boston, U.S.A.), Professor W. H. Thompson, Mr. Chas. Eason, and the President took part.

A vote of thanks to their Excellencies for attending at the meeting was proposed by Mr. Commissioner Lynch, seconded by Mr. Daniel S. Doyle, and carried unanimously.

FIFTH MEETING.

[27th March, 1914.]

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

Mr. Lawson, Hon. Sec., read the Report of the Committee (appointed by the Council) on "Housing in Dublin—Control and Improvement of Tenement Houses."

A discussion followed, in which the President, Mr. Chas. Eason, Sir Charles Cameron, the Registrar General, Messrs. Bowen, John C. Whiteside, and Lawson took part.

SIXTH MEETING.

[5th May, 1914.]

The Society met at No. 93 Stephen's Green, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

Mr. Lawson read a paper entitled, "The Amendment of the Law in Ireland as to Maintenance of Illegitimate Children."

A discussion followed, in which Dr. Ashe, Messrs. Bowen, David Fagan, Sir William Thompson, and Mrs. A. S. Richardson took part.

Mr. W. S. Wilkinson, Northern Bank, Irvinestown, was elected a member of the Society.

SEVENTH MEETING.

[12th June, 1914.]

The Society met at No. 93 Stephen's Green, at 8.15 p.m.
The President in the Chair.

Professor C. H. Oldham read a paper (illustrated by slides) on "The Incidence of Emigration on Town and Country Life in Ireland."

A discussion followed, in which the President, Messrs. Doyle, Shanahan, Bowen, and Lawson took part.

Mr. Chas. A. Stanuall was re-elected President for the ensuing Session, and the Vice-Presidents and Honorary Officers were also re-elected.

The following were elected members of the Council:—
R. A. Anderson, Henry C. Bowen, D. A. Chart, J. T. Drennan, Rev. R. M. Gwynn, E. J. McWeeney, G. E. Shanahan, S. Shannon Millin, Sir John R. O'Connell, Louis S. Smith, W. F. Webb, and Major A. Whewell.

Dr. W. R. Dawson was elected a member of the Society.