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FIFTIETH SESSION.

FIRST MEETING.

[1st December, 1896.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the chair.

The Rev. T. A. Finlay read a paper entitled, "Progress in Co-operation."

Mr. McGennis was elected a member of the Society.

SECOND MEETING.

[15th December, 1896.]

The Society met at the Leinster House, Kildare-street, by permission of the Royal Dublin Society, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the the chair.

Mr. Arthur Samuels, Q.C., read a paper entitled, "Private Bill Legislation for Ireland."

THIRD MEETING.

[14th January, 1897.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the chair.

Mr. Nicholas J. Synnott read a paper entitled, "Some Features of the Over-taxation of Ireland."

FOURTH MEETING.

[19th January, 1897.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the chair.

The discussion on Mr. Synnott's paper (adjourned from the last meeting) was resumed by Mr. Charles Dawson.

FIFTH MEETING.

[23rd February, 1897.]

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

Mr. E. D. Daly read a paper entitled, "The Struggle between the State and the Drunkard."

Messrs. E. P. Culverwell, E. D. Daly, and D. J. Wilson, were elected members of the Society.

## S I X T H M E E T I N G .

[26th February, 1897.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, at 4.35 p.m. The President in the chair.

Mr. Arthur Samuels, Q.C., read a paper entitled, "Financial Relations—The Expenditure Account."

## S E V E N T H M E E T I N G .

[23rd March, 1897.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, at 8.15 p.m. Sir William Findlater in the chair.

Mr. Charles Dawson read a paper entitled, "The Valuation of the City of Dublin."

Mr. J. G. Barton was elected a member of the Society.

## E I G H T H M E E T I N G .

[15th June, 1897.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, at 8.15 p.m. Sir William Findlater in the chair.

Mr. E. D. Daly read a paper entitled, "Crime, and how best to attack it."

Mr. Alfred Webb read a paper entitled, "The Sherborn Massachusetts Reformatory Prison for Women."

The election of Officers for the Session 1897-1898 resulted as follows:—*President*, Joseph Todhunter Pim. *Council* A. W. Samuels, A. H. Bates, R. R. Cherry, George Coffey, Rev. T. A. Finlay, J. G. Alcorn, R. M. Barrington, G. de L. Willis, E. P. Culverwell, E. D. Daly, and Charles Dawson. *Treasurer*, Jonathan Pim. *Secretaries*, Jonathan Pim, William Lawson, C. H. Oldham

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