

**SESSION 1924-5.**

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**FIRST MEETING**

(28th November, 1924).

The Society met on Friday, November 28th, at Plunkett House at 5 p.m., the President (Professor Oldham) in the chair.

A letter from the Secretary of President Cosgrave was read, conveying the President of the Free State's interest in the subject of discussion at the meeting, and regretting his inability to attend owing to sickness.

The President read a paper on "The Interpretation of Irish Statistics."

In the discussion which followed, Sir Wm. Thompson, Mr. John Hooper, Sir Simon Maddock and Mr. Doyle took part. Letters which Prof. Oldham had received on the subject from Prof. Henry Clay and Prof. A. Bowley were read. The discussion was adjourned.

**SECOND MEETING**

(12th December, 1924).

The Society met on Friday, December 12th, at Plunkett House at 5 p.m., the President (Professor Oldham) in the chair.

A paper was read by Dr. Francis L. Leet on "Considerations on Major Douglas' Book—Credit Power and Democracy."

A vote of thanks to Dr. Leet for his paper was carried on the motion of Mr. Newman Thompson, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Christian. The President and Mr. Sparkhall Brown also took part in the discussion on the subject of the paper.

**THIRD MEETING**

(30th January, 1925).

The Society met on Friday, January 30th, at 5 p.m. at Plunkett House, Sir Wm. Thompson in the chair.

By resolution it was decided to send a message of sympathy to the President, Professor Oldham, on account of his illness, with an earnest wish for his speedy recovery.

The candidates for membership of the Society who were recommended by the Council for election at their last two meetings were formally elected.

A paper on "The Housing Problem in Ireland and Great Britain and the Essentials of its Solution" was read by Mr. J. Maguire, B.L.

A letter from Alderman Hadden, of Wexford, who was prevented by sickness from attending the meeting, giving expression to his views on the Housing Problem was read by the Hon. Secretary.

On the motion of the Rev. D. H. Hall, seconded by Mr. Forsyth, a vote of thanks was accorded to the reader of the paper.

In the discussion on the paper which followed, the Chairman, Mr. Doyle, and the following visitors, Messrs. Byrne, Clancy and Larkin, took part.

#### FOURTH MEETING

(27th February, 1925).

The Society met on Friday, February 27th, at 5 p.m. at Plunkett House, Sir Wm. Thompson in the chair.

The Chairman read to the meeting a letter from the President, Professor Oldham, thanking the Society for the sympathy which had been expressed at his illness, and intimating that he was now well on the way to recovery, and hoped to be able to be present at the next meeting. It was resolved to send a message of congratulation to the President.

A paper was read by Mr. R. C. Geary, M.Sc., on "The Method of Sampling applied to Irish Statistics."

On the motion of Dr. Falkiner, seconded by Mr. Doyle, a vote of thanks was accorded to the reader of the paper.

In the discussion which followed, the Chairman, Mr. Hooper and Professor Shields took part. Mr. M. Fitzpatrick also spoke by permission of the Chairman.

#### FIFTH MEETING

(26th March, 1925).

The Society met on Thursday, March 26th, at 5 p.m. at Plunkett House, the President (Professor Oldham) in the chair.

A paper on "The Social Organisation viewed as a growing organism, with new hypotheses as to its nature," was read by Mr. Callaghan McCarthy.

On the motion of Professor Magennis, seconded by Mr. Sparkhall Brown, a vote of thanks was accorded to the writer of the paper.