

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

FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION—FIRST MEETING.

29th November, 1901.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m., the President in the Chair.

The President read an address on the subject of The Limits of State Interference with Industry and Trade, with special reference to Municipal Trading. A vote of thanks to the President for his address was proposed by Mr. F. W. Pim, and seconded by the Registrar-General. The vote of thanks was supported by Mr. William Field, M.P., Mr. Charles Dawson, The Lord Mayor, Mr. G. Rigg, Mr. Arthur Samuels, K.C., Mr. Hanbury Geoghegan, Mr. Synnott, and Alderman Ireland. The President returned thanks.

Mr. James G. Powell, 2 College Street, President of the Dublin Stock Exchange, was elected a member of the Society.

SECOND MEETING.

[31st January, 1902.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m., Mr. Charles Dawson, in the absence of the President, in the Chair.

Mr. C. H. Oldham read a paper entitled, "Technical Education for Commerce." At the conclusion of the paper, Mr. Oldham showed a series of lime light views of buildings in foreign countries devoted to Commercial Education, etc. Several pupils of the Rathmines Urban Council School of Commerce, of which Mr. Oldham had recently been appointed Principal, attended by special invitation. A vote of thanks to Mr. Oldham for his paper and views was proposed by Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Ash, supported by the Chairman, and carried unanimously.

THIRD MEETING.

[28th February, 1902.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m., the President in the Chair.

Mr. William Lawson read a paper entitled, "Licensing and Public House Reform in Ireland." A discussion followed, in which The Dean of the Chapel Royal, Judge Orr, Mr. Charles Dawson, Alderman Ireland, Mr. Rossiter, Dr. Falkiner, Mr. Wade, and the President took part.

FOURTH MEETING.

[18th April, 1902.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m., Mr. W. F. Bailey, Vice-President, in the absence of the President, in the Chair.

Mr. Charles A. Stanuall read a paper entitled, "The Arterial Drainage of Ireland." A discussion followed, in which the Chairman, Mr. Arthur Samuels, K.C., and Mr. Lawson took part.

FIFTH MEETING.

[4th July, 1902.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 4.15 p.m., Mr. R. R. Cherry, K.C., in the absence of the President, in the Chair.

The election of officers for the Session 1902-1903 took place, and resulted as follows :—

President, Mr. William F. Bailey. *Honorary Treasurer*, Mr. P. J. O'Neill, in the place of Mr. W. J. Johnston, resigned. *Honorary Secretaries*, Messrs. Lawson, Oldham, and Falkiner, were re-elected. *Council*, J. G. Alcorn, His Honor Judge Carton, Charles Dawson, Rev. T. A. Finlay, H. J. Nahmer, Arthur W. Samuels, K.C., Nicholas J. Synnott, G. de L. Willis, A. F. Baker, William Field, M.P., W. J. Johnston, and Charles A. Stanuell. A vote of thanks to Judge Shaw, for his services as President, was proposed by Mr. Alcorn, seconded by Mr. Dawson, and carried unanimously. Judge Shaw was unavoidably prevented from attending the meeting, and Mr. Lawson acknowledged the vote of thanks on his behalf.

Mr. Lawson laid on the table the Index to Vol. X. of the Journal.
