

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

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION FIRST MEETING.

[Tuesday, 18th November, 1879]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth street, Professor Ingram, LL D F.T.C D., President, in the chair.

Mr Molloy read the Report of the Council.

Mr James McDonnell read a paper on the "Report of the Select Committee on Simplification of Title to Land, to facilitate Transfers and prevent Frauds, and on the Report of the Irish Commissioners of Inquiry into Registration of Deeds and Assurances."

The ballot having been examined, the following were declared duly elected members of the Society.—Edward Thomas Kennedy, Esq. A.B. B.L., James Lowndes, Esq., and Wilham T. Mathews, Esq.

SECOND MEETING.

[Tuesday, 9th December, 1879]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, Jonathan Pim, Esq, Vice-President, in the chair

Mrs Haslam read a paper by Mrs. Morgan John O'Connell, on "Poor law Administration as it affects Women and Children in the Workhouses."

Miss Emily Foot read a paper presented by the President, which had been given to him by the late Miss Menella Smedley, entitled, "Comparison between Boarding-out and Pauper Schools."

W. Neilson Hancock, Esq. LL D, read a paper entitled, "Some Statistics on points raised by Mrs. O'Connell's and Miss Smedley's papers."

The ballot having been examined, Ferdinand Lockrane, Esq. J.P., and Stephen Ronan, Esq. B.L., were declared duly elected members of the Society.

THIRD MEETING

[Tuesday, 27th January, 1880.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, Professor Ingram, LL D. F.T.C.D., President, in the chair.

W. Neilson Hancock, Esq. LL.D., read an Obituary Notice of the late Alexander Thom, Esq. J.P., Vice-President of the Society.

Mr. Edge read a paper on "The Bright Clauses of the Land Act."

W. Neilson Hancock, Esq LL D, read a paper on "The Equal Importance at the present Crisis of the Education, Poor-law, Cheap Law for Small Holders, and the Land Questions."

The ballot having been examined, John M. Greer, Esq, and J. E. Kenny, Esq. M.D., were declared duly elected members of the Society.

FOURTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 17th February, 1880.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, W. F. Littledale, Esq., in the chair.

Mr. Henry L Jephson read a paper entitled, "Suggestions for the Irish Census of 1881."

W. Neilson Hancock, Esq. LL.D., read a paper entitled, "Some further information as to Migratory Labourers from Mayo to England, and as to importance of Limiting Law Taxes and Law Charges in proceedings affecting Small Holders of Land."

The ballot having been examined, Arthur H. Bates, Esq. B.L., Lt.-Col. Charles R. Chichester, V.L., J. P. Culverwell, Esq., T. P. Grant, Esq., and James Clarke, Esq., were declared duly elected members of the Society.

FIFTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 20th April, 1880.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth-street, Professor Ingram, LL.D. F.T.C.D., President, in the chair.

Mr. Molloy read the "Report of the Council on Mr. Jephson's Suggestions on the Census of 1881."

Mr. Murrough O'Brien read a paper on "The Economic Theory of Rent."

Mr. W. Huston Dodd read a paper on "The Extension to the Dublin Metropolis of the system of a Common Metropolitan Poor Fund, adopted in the London Metropolis."

The ballot having been examined, James G. Alcorn, Esq. B.L., William Leigh Bernard, Esq., Valentine Coppinger, Esq. B.L., J. J. Digges La Touche, Esq. B.L., and Francis B. Ormsby, Esq., were declared duly elected members of the Society.
