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# LIMERICK FIELD CLUB.

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## OFFICERS FOR SESSION, 1901.

### *President:*

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## ANNUAL MEETING.

On Tuesday night, January 8th, the Eighth Annual Meeting and *Conversazione* of the members of the Limerick Field Club was held in their rooms, Glentworth Street. There was, as usual, a large and representative assemblage of members and their friends, who first partook of tea in one of the lower rooms, and afterwards assembled together in

the Club Room. Here a large and interesting variety of exhibits was on view, displayed by the members of the Scientific, Archæological, and Photographic Sections of the Club. A most interesting exhibit was that in the Microscopic Section, and great interest was manifested in the living examples of *volvox globator*, *melicerta ringens*, *hydra viride*, and *H. fusca*, salmon ova, circulation of *Protoplasm* in leaf cells of pondweed (*anachris alsinastrum*), which were shown under the microscope.

Specially interesting and instructive was the collection of stone implements exhibited by Dr. George Fogerty, R.N., and others. These clearly demonstrated the existence of prehistoric man in the district of West Clare, and were regarded in the nature not only of interesting finds, but of great archæological value. There were also flint implements from the North of Ireland, some of them evidencing real skill in workmanship on the part of the ancient sons of the soil who fashioned them. In the Entomological Section there was a fine display of the cave spiders (*Meta Menardii*) and the convolvulus hawk moth (*Sphinx Convolvuli*), and some remarkably good specimens of the moth species, caught and shown by members. The botanical specimens were not only numerous, but very fine and well arranged. These included some recent plant finds in the County Limerick, and some hitherto unknown in the county itself; a fine collection of mosses, and a display of Alpine plants. A specially noticeable feature was the large series of exquisitely painted diagrams of wild flowers exhibited by Miss Laird. These were the work of Mrs. Shackleton, of Dublin, and were deservedly admired, as much for the beauty and delicacy of the drawing and the colouring as for the fidelity to nature shown. In the Geological Section were specimens of ores and minerals, and a series of examples of rocks, while the majority of the work of the members of the Photographic Section was not only beautiful as fine specimens of the photographer's art, but valuable from a historic point of view. We purposely refrain from individualising, but the variety and excellence of the numerous exhibits, the marked interest shown in them, and the lucid manner in which those responsible for the various sections explained the different points to their less "well up" brethren, was a clear demonstration of the value of such a club from an educational point of view; while the snap-shots of various interesting episodes of the summer excursions were a clear evidence of the enjoyable character of the social side.

In the bank room a series of lantern slides was shown by means of the oxyhydrogen lantern by Mr. B. Barrington, Solicitor, explanations of the slides being given by the members who took the photographs. Specially interesting were the three short illustrated lectures given by the President (who dealt with plant structure), Mr. G. Fogerty (who showed some exquisite photographic slides of the Lisdoonvarna district, and the historic ruins of Cashel and district), and whose slides included some unique and really stereoscopic photographs of interior stone-work "embellishments" of bygone days, monuments and the like,—a branch of photography which is most fascinating, as it is also most instructive when accompanied by description such as was given by Mr. P. J. Lynch.

Altogether, the *Conversazione* was a great success, and the Committee are to be congratulated on it, and also on the position the Club now holds, and is likely to maintain. The business portion of the meeting was commendably brief. The President, Dr. W. A. Fogerty, M.A., called on the Secretary, Mr. Francis Neale, to read the Annual Report, which was as follows:—

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

"The time covered by this Report is only nine months, as the last Annual Meeting decided that the commencement of the Club year should harmonise with the opening of the Winter Session in October. Your Committee are glad to say that the interest in the Club seems unabated, and that the change of the amount of the annual subscriptions payable by members is working really well. A considerable number have, as was expected, fallen away, the net loss amounting to 118, but the working power of the Club has not suffered in any way, nor has its revenue diminished. This latter, as a matter of fact, has considerably increased, and there has been besides a considerable saving of expenditure, as will be evident from the statement to be submitted by the Hon. Treasurer. There were 152 names on the list of members at the end of the year, as compared with 270 in 1899, and yet there is a larger sum to the credit of the Club in the Treasurer's hands than on any similar previous occasion.

"In addition to the publication of the Club Journal, during the year the following meetings have taken place:

"January 2nd, 1900 — Photographic Lecture on 'Plates and Printing Papers.'

“ January 9th—Seventh Annual Meeting.

“ January 23rd—‘ Irish Geological Notes.’

“ February 6th—Illustrated Lecture on ‘ Photographic Portraiture.’

“ March 6th — ‘ Outdoor Photography,’ illustrated by lantern transparencies.

“ April 3rd — Exhibition of Prize Lantern Slides.

“ April 26th—Excursion to Linfield, Pallasgreaen.

“ June 28th—Excursion to Paradise, Kildysart.

“ July 10th—Excursion to Lough Gur.

“ July 19th—Excursion to the Rock of Cashel.

“ With one exception, all the winter evening meetings on the programme were carried out, but three of the summer excursions did not take place, owing to unfavourable weather.

“ The various sections of the Club—Scientific, Photographic, and Archæological—have each done some share of work during the period now under review, the botanical members having been specially fortunate in adding quite a number of fresh records to the plants of County Limerick, several examples of which are on view here this evening.

“ Your Committee keep on hoping for an increase in the working members of the Club as a natural result of its operations, and in view of the fine opportunities for Field Club pursuits which exist in every direction around this city, and they again commend the study of natural history, photography, or archæology to the serious attention of all members, knowing that pleasure and benefit await the diligent investigator in any branch of scientific research, and that help and encouragement will be obtainable by beginners if connected with an organized local society such as the Limerick Field Club.”

In moving the adoption of this, Mr. H. Sams congratulated the Club on the successful year it had enjoyed, and complimented the members on the great interest they took in the various sections. It was also a matter of congratulation that while the revenue had largely increased, the expenses had diminished, and the bank balance was on the right side. He felt sure he was only expressing the opinion of all when he said there was not a single member who did not feel it an honour and a privilege to be a member of the organisation.

“ The Rev. T. F. Abbott briefly seconded the adoption of the Report, which was carried with acclamation.

Mr. Joseph Stewart (Hon. Treasurer) presented his balance sheet, which showed that while at the end of last year there was only a balance on hand of 5s. 4d., that had increased to £9 7s. 9d. This was also adopted.

The Chairman, in the course of a few observations, congratulated the members on the present condition of the Club, both financially and otherwise. He thought the change made last year, though made with great trepidation, had turned out a great success, as far as the working of the Club was concerned. Although the working members of the Club had not increased in number, there had been really more work done than in the previous year. The finds in connection with the Archæological Section were very valuable, as demonstrating the existence of prehistoric man in County Clare, and extending their knowledge in this direction further than had ever been known before; while in the Botanical Section there had been finds of plants, which were not only new to Limerick, but which had hitherto been unknown to exist even in the whole of Ireland. He urged that what had been done should stimulate to further exertions in each of the sections, especially in the Natural and Historical, which were of so great value.

Mr. William M. Beauchamp having been chosen to preside, the election of Officers and Committee for the ensuing year was proceeded with, each choice being unanimously approved and received with acclamation.

The Chairman congratulated the members on the officers who had been chosen, and said he felt they might look forward with great pleasure to the work which would be done under their guidance during the ensuing session.

Dr. Fogerty, in acknowledgment, said the Committee had given a great amount of time to the work, and much of the success of the Club was due to this, but they needed the support of the members, and with this they would try to do more.

## ✻ RULES. ✻

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I.—That the Club shall be called the “ THE LIMERICK FIELD CLUB.

II.—That the objects of the Club shall be—The Study of Natural History, Photography, History and Archæology, especially of the district.

III.—That the Officers of the Club shall be elected annually, and consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and a Committee of Seven Members. Three to form a *quorum*. Minutes of regular meetings, and records of all committee meetings shall be duly kept.

IV.—That special sections may be formed with the approval of an Annual Meeting from amongst the members of the Club, for the particular study of one or more of the objects named in Rule II., each of such sections having a Secretary with a seat *ex-officio* on the Committee of the Club.

V.—That the names and addresses of candidates for membership shall be given in writing to the Secretary for consideration by the Committee, which shall, through the Secretary, inform the applicant of its decision with as little delay as possible.

VI.—That the Annual Subscription shall be Five Shillings, payable in advance, and shall become due on the first day of October in each year. Members whose subscriptions shall be three months in arrear, and who shall neglect to pay same in response to a second application from the Treasurer, shall cease to be members of the Club.

VII.—That arrangements shall be made for Meetings and Excursions from time to time by the Committee, of which due notice shall be given to all members by the Secretary.

VIII.—That the Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of January to receive Report of Committee for past year, to elect Officers and Committee for ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before it. The voting for Officers and Committee shall be by ballot, the nominations having been made at the preceding ordinary meeting of the Club.

IX.—No alteration shall be made in these Rules except by an Annual Meeting, and then only on notice of the proposed change having been given in writing at least twenty-one days previously to the Secretary. Necessary Bye-Laws may be made by the Committee, which is also empowered to act on behalf of the Club in all matters pertaining to its welfare during the *interim* between general meetings.



# THE LIMERICK FIELD CLUB.

## LIST OF MEMBERS, WITH YEARS OF ADMISSION.

- Abbott, Rev. T. F., B.D., Clarina. 1896  
 Baker, Alfred, 19 Crescent. 1896  
 Baker, Miss C., Ashbourne House. 1897  
 Baker, P., 19 Crescent. 1896  
 Barrington, B., 91 George Street. 1896  
 Barrington, Miss, Clonkeen, Barrington's  
 Bridge. 1897  
 Barry, J. G., D.L., Sandville, Grange. 1896  
 Barry, Mrs. J. G., " " 1896  
 Beauchamp, W. M., 24 Mallow St. 1893  
 Begley, Rev. Jno., C.C., St. Munchin's,  
 Limerick. 1897  
 Bennis, E. H., 30 George St. 1892  
 Bennis, Miss, 30 George Street. 1896  
 Bernal, Samuel, Tyone House, Nenagh.  
 1896  
 Bourke, Mrs., Rossard. 1898  
 Bourke, P. E. " 1898  
 Brommell, J., Imperial Hotel. 1898  
 Brophy, N. A., Lansdowne Terrace. 1897  
 Bunbury, Miss, The Palace, Limerick. 1892  
 Carmody, Miss, 88 George Street. 1898  
 Carmody, Mrs., 88 George Street. 1898  
 Cochrane, Robert, F.S.A., M.R.I.A.,  
 6 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.  
 Coleman, James, M.R.S.A.I., 11 Man-  
 chester Street, Southampton. 1898  
 Connolly, J. P., Glentworth Street. 1898  
 Connor, Miss, 5 Upper Hartstonge Street.  
 1901  
 Cusack, Michael, George Street. 1898  
 Cusack, Miss " " "  
 Cusack, Miss Nellie " " "  
 Cusack, P., Evelyn Lodge, Ballinacurra. '97  
 Dalton, J. P., Greenpark. 1899  
 Darragh, S., B.A., Model School. 1900  
 Denvir, H. L., George Street. 1897  
 Dillon, Hon. R. E., Clonbrock, Ahascragh,  
 Co. Galway—(hon. mem.) 1898  
 Dooly, Mrs., Glenthorn, Ennis Road. 1897  
 Dowd, Rev. Jas., B.A., Swanson Terrace.  
 1897  
 Downey, C., New Wellington Ter. 1901  
 Doyle, Miss Alice, 56 George St. 1897  
 Doyle, K. D., R.E., 26 Barrington St. '98  
 Dunne, P. T., 19 Cecil Street. 1899  
 Eakins, A. J., 1 Moyola Terrace. 1892  
 Ebrill, Miss, Summerville Cottage. 1896  
 Ebrill, William, Summerville Cottage 1897  
 Evans, Miss, Henry Street. 1896  
 Fitt, Miss E., Maryville, Corbally. 1901  
 Fitt, Charles H., Maryville, Corbally.  
 1898  
 Fitt, Mrs. C. H., Maryville, Corbally. 1893  
 Fitt, E. G., Moyola Terrace. 1893  
 Fitt, Miss E. V., Barrington Street. 1898  
 Fitzgerald, Maurice, C.C. Office.  
 Fitzgerald, Peter, J.P., Mondellihy. 1898  
 Fogarty, Dr. G. J., R.N., *Hon. Sec.*, 67  
 George Street. 1895  
 Fogarty, Wm. A., M.A., M.D., 67 George  
 Street. 1892  
 Frost, Dr. Edward, Beechlawn, New-  
 market-on-Fergus. 1898  
 Frost, James, J.P., George St. 1897  
 Finch, Frederick, Crescent. 1900  
 Gabbett, Poole, Corbally. 1897  
 Gabbett, Mrs. P. " "  
 Gaffney, James S. 1897  
 Gaffney, Mrs. 1899  
 Gibson, R., Mulgrave Cottage. 1892  
 Gibson, Mrs. R. " "  
 Goggin, Mrs., St. Stephen's Villa. 1895  
 Graham, Dr. P. F., George Street. 1898  
 Griffiths, H. M., Ennis Road. 1896  
 Hall, J. P., 62 George Street. 1898  
 Halpin, Joseph James, 24 Thomas Street.  
 1898  
 Halpin, Joseph " 1900  
 Halpin, Mrs. J. 25 Thomas Street. 1900  
 Hamilton, G. E. H. Barrett, Kilmarnock,  
 Arthur's Town, Waterford.  
 Hassett, H. F., Templeville.  
 Hance, Mrs., 55 Catherine Street. 1896  
 Hanna, W. F., George Street. 1898  
 Hare, G. F., L.D.S., Pery Square. 1896  
 Harris, Jackson, 65 George Street. 1893  
 Harris, Mrs. Jackson, 1 Alexandra Ter-  
 race. 1897  
 Harris, Miss, 2 Quinlan Street. 1900  
 Haughton, Miss L., Protestant Aid Home.  
 1892

## LIST OF MEMBERS—CONTINUED.

- Hayes, Henry, Pery Square.  
 Hayes, Thomas, C.I., Eden Terrace. 1897  
 Hayes, Dr. Thomas, Brownville, Rathkeale. 1896  
 Heretier, L'Abbé, Tervoe. (*hon. mem.*) 1897  
 Hewson, J. G., Hollywood, Adare. 1897  
 Hewson, Robert F. " 1899  
 Hewson, Mrs. M., Quinlan Street. 1901  
 Hibbert, R. F., J.P., Wood Park, Scariff. 1897  
 Hodgson, Miss, Belvue Terrace.  
 Horan, John, C.E., Victoria Ter. 1897  
 Irwin, K., Hartstonge Place. 1897  
 Jeffs, Thomas, Grand Canal Office. 1898  
 Johnson, Mrs., Villiers' School  
 Joyce, W. B., B.A., Leamy's School. 1897  
 Kenny, Thomas H., Hartstonge St. 1897  
 Ledger, W., 27 George Street.  
 Lee, Mrs. S., Strandville. 1897  
 Lee, Miss, Strandville. 1900  
 Lee, Rev. T., Adm., St. John's. 1897  
 Lynch, Major Wilson, Belvoir, Sixmile-bridge, County Clare. 1897  
 Lynch, P. J., M.R.I.A.I., 8 Mallow St. '97  
 Maguire, Martin, 87 George Street. 1897  
 Mercer, Miss, 22 Mallow Street 1892  
 Mercier, C. C., 28 Scot Terrace. 1897  
 Miller, Mrs. Riggs, Tyone House, Nenagh  
 Mitchell, F. W., 33 Catherine St. 1897  
 Moroney, H. V., B.E., Eagle Lodge. 1892  
 Moroney, Mrs. H. V. " 1898  
 Muspratt, Frank, F.C.O., Henry St. 1899  
 Muspratt, Mrs. F. " 1898  
 Myles, Miss, 4 Crescent. 1896  
 McCarte, James, 51 St. George's Hill, Everton, Liverpool. 1899  
 McClean, Rev. R., LL.D., Mallow St. 1901  
 McCoy, Mathew D., Solicitor, Mallow St. 1899  
 McNamara, George U., Bankyle House, Corofin. 1897  
 Neale, Francis, Belfast. 1892  
 Neale, Mrs. 1892  
 Noakes, H. S., Esq., R.E. Office, Pery Square. 1898  
 Noakes, Mrs., 22 Mallow Street.  
 O'Brien, Captain F. H. S., R.N., Cratloe Woods, County Clare. 1896  
 O'Brien, Rev. L. H., The Rectory, Adare. 1895  
 O'Brien, Miss.  
 O'Brien, R. D., C.E., Parteen. 1893  
 O'Brien, W. A., 22 Thomas Street.  
 O'Brien, R. Vere, Ballyalla, Ennis. 1897  
 O'Connell, Miss, 44 Wickham Street. 1900  
 O'Donnell, Miss, Ballyclough. 1899  
 O'Donnell, Patrick E., Solicitor, Glentworth Street. 1899  
 O'Kelly, P. B. (*hon. mem.*), Glenarra House, Ballyvaughan  
 O'Meehan, P., L.D.S., Mallow St. 1896  
 Orpen, Rev. H. A., 76 George St. 1900  
 Palmer, R., 91 George Street  
 Peacocke, J. J., B.A., B.E., Thomas St. 1900  
 Pfaff, Mrs., Albert Lodge. 1899  
 Rice, Miss, 16 Upper Mallow Street. 1901  
 Riordon, John, Baker Place. 1896  
 Roche, Robert, 82 George Street.  
 Ryan, George, C.E., Moyola Terrace. 1897  
 Ryan, Mrs., Moyola Terrace. 1898  
 Ryan, Rev. Thos, C.C., Caherconlish. 1897  
 Sams, H. L., Osmington Terrace. 1896  
 Scott, George, Curraghbour. 1896  
 Scott, Mrs., Clonkeen, Co. Limerick  
 Seymour, Miss Bessie, The Square, Ennis  
 Sheehy, Brian K. F., C.E., 50 George St. 1898  
 Smyth, John, 29 Patrick Street. 1896  
 Snell, P. W., 8 Catherine Place. 1896  
 Snell, Mrs. P. W. " 1897  
 Spain, Ml., jun, Crescent View. 1900  
 Stewart, Joseph, M.P.S.I., *Hon. Treas.*, 44 George St. 1892.  
 Sullivan, George H., Moyola Ter. 1897  
 Taylor, Rev. T., Kilnasoolagh Rectory, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare 1899  
 Thorp, A. W., 57 George Street. 1896  
 Thorp, Walter, F.C.S. " 1895  
 Toppin, John, Willmount. 1893  
 Toppin, Miss " 1897  
 Toppin, Miss May " 1898  
 Toppin, P. R. " 1897  
 Toppin, P. R., Junr., Willmount  
 Twiss, W. H., Provincial Bank. 1900  
 Verschoyle, Mrs., Castle Troy. 1898  
 Wallace, Mrs. John, Barrington St. 1898  
 Wallace, Miss " 1898  
 Wallace, Miss Florie " "  
 Westropp, Thomas J., 77 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin. 1897  
 Widdess, Mathew B., St. Munchin's Ter.  
 Windle, J. F'G., C.E., 82 George St. 1897  
 Woodhouse, Miss, 35 George Street. 1892  
 Wright, J. H., 21 Barrington Street.