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LIMERICK FIELD CLUB.

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OFFICERS FOR SESSION, 1892-3.

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REPORT FOR NINTH SESSION.

On the 22nd of January Mr. R. Lloyd Praeger, M.R.I.A., Hon. Sec. of the Irish Field Club Union, delivered an address on "The Plants of County Limerick," exhibiting examples of the rarer sorts recently found either by himself or members of the Club, amongst which were Rumex maritimus (Golden Dock), Ceratophyllum demersum (Horn Wort), two species of Bidens, cernua and tripartita (Bur-Marigold),

from Lough Gur; Nasturtium sylvestre from Bilboa; Hypopitys Monotropa, from Curraghchase, &c. At the next meeting, Dr. G. J. Fogerty gave a lecture on "Bromide Printing," followed by practical demonstrations in a set of prints made from the same negatives on various sorts of papers, which were developed and finished during the evening. For the 26th February, Miss Knowles, Ballymena, contributed a paper on "The Kitchen Middens of Co. Clare," which was read by Dr. G. Fogerty. The paper described the work done amongst the sand-hills of County Clare, by a party comprising members of the Field Clubs of Belfast and Limerick, investigating conjointly in the neighbourhood of Fanore, Lahinch, and Fisherstreet. Mr. Neale exhibited examples of insects, entering at length into the life history of some as types. Mr. Scott read a paper on the great Clare find of gold ornaments which was made at Ballycar, about the year 1854. The net weight of the find has been estimated at over one thousand ounces, by far the larger part of which found its way to the melting pot. The prize lantern slides for the year, lent by the editor of The Amateur Photographer, were exhibited on the 9th of April, and were much admired.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Club was held on the 7th of January, 1902. The Annual Report was read and adopted, and officers were elected for the coming year. It was decided that in future the Annual Meeting be held in October, at the opening of the Winter Session.

The Annual Report was as follows:--

ANNUAL REPORT.

"Your Committee have to report a steady diminution in the Club Membership—this stood at 244, in October, 1899; the following year, with an increased subscription, it fell to 152, and this October our members are reduced to 127.

"Our income from all sources amounted to £39 8s. 9d., and our expenditure was £45 1s. 6d., showing a deficit of £5 12s. 9d., this is largely owing to the increased cost in the production of our Journal, and it is becoming a serious question as to what course we should take in the future.

"The Club Journal was published in July, and is, in every

- respect, a great improvement on previous numbers, both as regards size and matter, and has been very favourably reviewed.
- "During the Winter Session 1900 and 1901, the following meetings have taken place:
 - "October 18-Negatives and Prints; lent by A. P.
- "December 4—'An Antiquarian Tour among the Hebrides,' Mrs. Shackleton.
 - "December 11-Natural History and Archæological Exhibits.
- "December 18—'A Botanical Ramble in the English Lake District,' Miss Bennis.
 - "December 28- 'Hand Camera Work.'
 - "January 8th-Eighth Annual Meeting.
- "January 22nd—'Some Limerick Wild Flowers,' Mr. R. Lloyd Praeger, B.E., B.A.
- "February 5th—A Practical Demonstration on Bromide Printing, Mr. G. J. Fogerty.
 - "February 26th-Natural History and Archæological Exhibits.
- "March 19th—'Early Irish Christian Architecture,' Mr. P. J. Lynch.
 - "April 9th-Prize Lantern Slides; lent by A. P.
 - "Thus ending a most successful winter programme.
- "Our evenings for Short Papers and discussion have proved themselves to be most instructive, and of great assistance in bringing forward our younger members.
- "The attendance at all the meetings was fairly good, and in some instances perhaps greater than our room could accommodate with comfort
 - "Our summer excursions were to the following places:-
- "April 26th—Ennis and Clare Abbeys; a very beautiful day; attendance 16.
- "May 23rd—Cratloe Wood and Bunratty Castle; a fine day; attendance 15.
- "July 11th—Holy Cross Abbey; fine in the morning, showery evening; attendance 7.
 - "July 25th-Adare; very fine; attendance 16.
 - "Excursions to Bilboa River and Glin were arranged, but did not

come off, owing to inclement weather. The Irish Field Club Union conference was held in Dublin from June 18th to 22nd, several of our members being present. Your Committee desire to draw your attention to the very small attendance at our summer excursions. The various sections of the Club have been doing good work during the year.

"The Botanical classes following each of the summer excursions were well attended throughout the season, and several plants have been added to the Club Herbarium.

- "Entomology is well to the front this year, and some good finds have been made in the Co. Clare.
- "Photography showed up well at our last annual meeting, an enlarging lantern having been provided for the use of our members.
- "Archæology, as seen in our Journal, is not behind the other sections.
- "Your Club has sustained a serious loss this year, owing to the departure from amongst us of our valued Secretary, Mr. F. Neale."





* RULES. *

- I.—That the Club shall be called "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 October 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.

LIMERICK THE FIELD CLUB.

LIST OF MEMBERS, WITH YEARS OF ADMISSION.

1896

1901

Abbott, Rev. T. F., B.D., Clarina. 1896 Fogerty, Dr. G. J., R.N., Hon. Sec., 67 Baker, Miss C., Ashbourne House. 18 Baker, P. J., C.E., 19 Crescent. 1896 1897 George Street. 1895 Fogerty, Wm. A., M.A., M.D., 67 George Ball, J. H., Lansdowne, North Strand. Street. 1892 Barrington, B., 91 George Street. 1896 Frost, Dr. Edward, M.R.I.A., Beechlawn, Barrington, Miss, Clonkeen, Barrington's Newmarket-on-Fergus. 1808 Bridge. 1897 Frost, James, J.P., M.R.I.A., George St. Barry, J. G., D. L., Sandville, Grange. 1896 Barry, Mrs. J. G., ,, Beauchamp, W. M., 24 Mallow St. Gaffney, James S. 1897 Gaffney, Mrs. 1899 1893 Bennis, E. H., 30 George Street. 1892 Gibson, R., Mulgrave Cottage. 1892 Bennis, Miss, 30 George Street. 1896 Gibson, Mrs. R. Bennis, Mrs. E., 23 Ascot Terrace. Bentley, Rev. W. E., M.A., Abbeyfeale. Goggin, Mrs., St. Stephen's Villa. "1895 Graham, P. F., M.D., George St. Boeddicker, Dr. O., Birr Castle, Birr. Griffiths, H. M., Ennis Road. Hall, J. P., 62 George Street. Hassett, H. F., Templeville. Brommell, J., Imperial Hotel. 1898 Brophy, N. A., Lansdowne Terrace. 1897 Hamilton, Peter, Eden Terrace. Bunbury, Miss, The Palace, Limerick. 1892 Hanna, W. F., George Street. 1898 Hare, G. F., L.D.S., Pery Square. 1896 *Carmody, Miss, 88 George Street. *Carmody, Mrs., 88 George Street. Cochrane, Robert, F.S.A., M.R.I.A., 6 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Harris, Jackson, Ennis. 1893 Harris, Mrs. Jackson, Ennis. 1897 Coleman, James, M.R.S.A.I., 11 Man-*Harris, Miss, 2 Quinlan Street. chester Street, Southampton. 1898 Haughton, Miss L., Protestant Aid Home. *Cusack, Michael, George Street. 1898 1892 *Cusack, Miss Hayes, Henry, Pery Square. ٠. *Cusack, Miss Nellie Hayes, Thomas, C.I., Eden Terrace. 1897 *Cusack, P., Evelyn Lodge, Ballinacurra. Hayes, Dr. Thomas, Brownville, Rathkeale. 1896 Dalton, J. P., M.A., Greenpark. Heddel, Miss Moodie, 26 Barrington St. Dawson, Miss, 26 Barrington Street. Heretier, L'Abbè, Tervoe. (hon. mem.) 1897 Dillon, Hon. R. E., Clonbrock, Ahascragh, Hewson, J. G., Hollywood, Adare. Hewson, Robert F., Co. Galway—(hon. mem.). Dowd, Rev. Jas., B.A., Swanson Terrace. Hewson, Mrs. M., Quinlan Street. 1897 Hibbert, R. F., J.P., Wood Park, Scariff. Downey, C., New Wellington Ter. 1901 1897 Doyle, Miss Alice, 56 George St. Horan, John, C.E., Victoria Ter. 1897 Doyle, Miss, 56 George Street. Johnson, Mrs., Villiers' School. Eakins, A. J., I Moyola Terrace. 1892 Keane, Marcus, Beechpark, Ennis. *Ebrill, Miss, Summerville Cottage. 1896 Kenny, Thomas H., Hartstonge St. Ledger, W., 27 George Street. Lee, Rev. T., Adm., St. John's. 1897 Lynch, Major Wilson, Belvoir, Sixmile-Evans, Miss, Henry Street. 1896 Fitt, Miss E., Maryville, Corbally. Fitt, Mrs. C. H., Maryville, Corbally. 1893 Fitt, E. G., Moyola Terrace. 1893 Fitt, Miss E. V., Barrington Street. bridge, County Clare. 1897 Lynch, P. J., M.R.I.A.I., 8 Mallow St. '97 *Fitzgerald, Maurice, C.C. Office. *Maguire, Martin, 87 George Street. 1897

LIST OF MEMBERS-CONTINUED.

Orpen, Rev. H. A., B.A., 76 Geo. St. 1900 Mercer, Miss, Richmond House. Mitchell, F. W., 33 Catherine St. Palmer, R., 91 George Street Molony, Edward, Emmet Place. Pearse, Dr. P. S., New Barracks. Moroney, H. V., B.E., Eagle Lodge. 1892 Power, Rev. John, P.P., Kilteely. Moroney, Mrs. H. V. 1898 Roche, Robert, 82 George St. Muspratt, Mrs. F., Henry Street. Ryan, George, C.E., Moyola Terrace. 1897 Murphy, James, Collector Inland Revenue, Ryan, Mrs., Moyola Terrace. 1898 Ryan, Rev. Thos., C.C., Caherconlish 1897 Cork. Myles, Miss, 4 Crescent. 1896 Sams, H. L., Osmington Terrace. 1896 Myles, Miss F., 10 Crescent. Scott, George, Curraghgour. 1896 Myles, Miss, 10 Crescent. Sheehy, Brian K. F., C.E., 50 George St. McClean, Rev. R., LL. D., Rathkeale, 1901 1898 Snell, P. W., 8 Catherine Place. Snell, Mrs. P. W. McCoy, Matthew D., Solicitor, Mallow St. 1896 Macnamara, Dr. George U., Bankyle House, Corofin. 1897. Stewart, Joseph, M.P.S.I., Hon. Treas., 44 George St. 1892 Sullivan, George H., Moyola Ter. 1897 *Taylor, Rev. T., Kilnasoolagh Rectory, Nash, H. C., Mount Vincent Terrace. Neale, Francis, Dublin. 1892 (hon. mem.) Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare 1899 Newell, P., B.A., Inspector Schools, City. Noakes, H. S., R.E. Office, Pery Square. Thorp, Walter, F.C.S., 57 George Street. 1898 1895 *Tighe, M. J., C. E., Board of Works Office, Noakes, Mrs., 22 Mallow St. O'Brien, Captain F. H. S., R.N., Cratloe Galway. Toppin, John, Willmount. 1893 Woods, County Clare. 1896 O'Brien, Rev. L. H., M.A., The Rectory, Toppin, P. R., Junr., Willmount. Adare. 1895 Twiss, W. H., Provincial Bank. 1900 O'Brien, Miss H., P.A. Home, City. Verschoyle, Mrs., Castle Troy. 1898 O'Brien, R. D., C.E., Lax View, Parteen. Wallace, Mrs. John, Barrington St. 1808 1898 Wallace, Miss 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

Names of Members whose Subscriptions are due are marked by an asterisk in the above list.

Wallace, Miss Florie

Dublin.

Westropp, Thomas J., M.A., M.R.I.A.,

Widdess, Matthew 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. Wright, Professor E. Percival, M.A., M.D.,

Trinity College, Dublin.

1897.

