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LIMERICK FIELD CLUB.

OFFICERS FOR SESSION 1902-1903.

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ANNUAL REPORT, 1901-1902.

“The Committee, at the close of another year, are glad to be able to report the continued success of the Club, and though the membership has declined from 127 in 1901 to 118 this year, we still retain our working members, and have added to their numbers.

"This rise and fall in membership is experienced by all Societies such as ours. Members come and go, but the backbone remains and the work of the Club goes on.

"Our income this year from all sources amounted to £43 4s. 11d., and our expenditure was £43 4s. 8d., showing a balance on the right side of the book of threepence.

"The Journal, which is the principal item of expenditure, was published in July, and a copy sent to each subscriber. It fully maintained its position as the organ of the Field Club. Owing to the variety of contributions it is growing in interest to the members, and of necessity, increasing in size and cost of production.

"To enable the Committee to continue to produce a Journal creditable to the Club, and equal to those of kindred societies, on the present small subscription, additional members will be required, and it is hoped that during the coming year the present members will endeavour to introduce at least one new member each.

"During the Winter Session of 1901-1902, the following meetings have taken place :

"November 5th—Natural History and Archæological Exhibits, followed by Short Papers. Attendance 20. Numerous objects of Botanical and Archæological interest were shown by Mr. Scott, Mr. R. D. O'Brien, and the Hon Sec., including Stone Whorls, Sink Stones, Swords, and a specimen of *Carex irigua* from the north of Ireland, new to this country. Mr. O'Brien exhibited some Rush Toys, and a Snorer, these proving to be objects of much interest to the folk-lorists. Mrs. Gibson read a paper on 'Ferns.'

"November 18th—Mr. George H. Pethybridge, Ph.D., B.Sc., delivered a lecture on 'Plant Habits and Habitats,' illustrated by lantern slides. Attendance 40.

"December 3rd—The President gave a short lecture on 'The Microscope, its construction, and how to use it,' followed by a demonstration of living and mounted specimens. Attendance 25.

"December 17th—Mr. George Coffey, B.A., M.R.I.A., gave an interesting lecture on 'The Stone Age,' with special reference to the evidence existing in Ireland, pointing out how much work remains to be

done along our sea coast. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides. Attendance 30.

“January 7th—Ninth Annual Meeting. Attendance 20.

“January 28th—Dr. Otto Boeddicker, of Birr Castle Observatory, gave a delightful lecture on ‘Photography as a means of Astronomical Investigation.’ The lecturer pointed out at first the means adopted and methods employed, subsequently demonstrating the result of his work, and that of others employed in the same experiments, by a series of fine lantern slides of the moon, sun, eclipses, star-land, nebulae, and comets. After the lecture some very fine enlarged lunar photographs were shown. Attendance 60.

“February 11th—Rev. R. McClean, LL.D., read a paper on ‘The Life History and Habits of Ichneumon and Wasps,’ illustrated by specimens from his own collection, and others lent by the College of Science, Dublin. Subsequently he exhibited the butterflies and moths taken by him during the previous summer at Cratloe Woods.

“February 25th—Mr. George Fogerty gave a paper on ‘Architectural Photography,’ illustrated by lantern slides, treating the subject with reference to general views, exteriors, interiors, detail, and street scenes. Followed by an exhibition of photographic apparatus suitable for such work. Attendance 30.

“March 11th—Short Papers were read from Mr. Thomas Westropp, M.A., M.R.I.A., on ‘Sir Francis Berkeley of Askeaton.’ Miss Bennis, on ‘Mosses,’ illustrated by lantern slides of her own making. Miss Doyle, on ‘A Visit to the Canary Islands,’ and a short botanical paper from Mr. O’Kelly, Ballyvaughan, on ‘A Ramble in Inchiquin and Corofin.’ Attendance 35.

“March 25th—Mr. P. J. Lynch, C.E., gave an interesting lecture on ‘The Summer Meeting of the R.S.A.I. at Galway,’ following the several excursions during the meeting and describing the places visited. The lecture was illustrated by many lantern slides. Attendance 40.

“This concluded the winter programme. The meetings for short papers again showed how useful they were in promoting discussion and helping our members who may not have time or inclination to take up a whole evening.

“OUR SUMMER EXCURSIONS were marred by the inclement

weather in the early part of the season, and the many counter-attractions provided by the Cork Exhibition and the Coronation. The following came off:

“ 12th June—CARRIG-O-GUNNELL, half-day.

“ 28th June—KEEPER HILL.

“ 10th July—KILLALOE, half-day.

“BOTANICAL SECTION.—Many plants have been added to the Club Herbarium this year, particularly from Burren, through the kindness of Mr. O’Kelly, our esteemed hon. member. The Committee desire to say that the herbarium is for the use of the members, and can be consulted at any time on application to the Curator. Owing to the damp condition of the Club room, it has been found impossible to keep it there.

“PHOTOGRAPHY.—The Committee regret to report a falling off in the interest displayed in this branch of the work of the Club. Why this should be it is difficult to determine, as the Club has provided every convenience for photographic members.

“ARCHÆOLOGICAL.—Archæology was fully represented in the work of the last session as may be seen by the very large part the subject occupies in the recent issue of your Journal, which Journal itself is much larger than previous issues. The pursuit of Archæology in the open has not however attracted much attention, partly because the neighbourhood has been very fully studied already and the remoter parts of the county to the west and south-west are not readily accessible for a day visit. No steps have been taken towards investigating the cranog recently brought to light near Rathkeale. There are also two reputed cranogs at the western extremity of Dromore lake, which await examination. The Baronies of Upper Connelloe and Glenquin would probably repay a careful investigation. There is therefore ample room for our country members to contribute to the Journal some short papers dealing with districts that are not yet exhausted of interesting items which would be of value to the general reader. There is, for instance, room for a descriptive paper on County Limerick cromlechs, a subject which has not yet been touched.

“Mr. T. J. Westropp, M.A., M.R.I.A., has presented the Club with a copy of his fine work on ‘The Ancient Forts of Ireland.’”

✻ 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. Before election to membership the Annual Subscription for the current year must be paid.

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. The Journal will not be supplied to members whose subscription is in arrear.

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.

BYE-LAW.—Where two of a family are members of the Club they shall have the privilege of bringing a third member of the family to all Meetings and Excursions.

THE LIMERICK FIELD CLUB.

LIST OF MEMBERS, WITH YEAR OF ADMISSION.

- Abbott, Rev. T. F., B.D., Clarina. 1896
 Baker, Miss C., Ashbourne House. 1897
 Baker, P. J., C.E., 19 Crescent. 1896
 Ball, J. H., Lansdowne, North Strand. 1901
 Barrington, B., 91 George Street. 1896
 Barrington, Miss, Clonkeen, Barrington's
 Bridge. 1897
 Barry, J. G., D.L., Sandville, Ballyneety.
 1896
 Beauchamp, W. M., 24 Mallow St. 1893
 Bennis, E. H., 30 George Street. 1892
 Bennis, Miss, 30 George Street. 1896
 Bennis, Mrs. E., 23 Ascot Terrace. 1901
 Bentley, Rev. W. E., M.A., Abbeyfeale.
 1901
 Blue, A. J., Glencore. 1902
 Boeddicker, Dr. O., Birr Castle, Birr. 1901
 Brennan, W. A., R.E. Office. 1902
 Brommell, J., Imperial Hotel. 1898
 Brophy, N. A., Lansdowne Terrace. 1897
 Brown, Rev. H., B.A., Catherine St. 1902
 Bunbury, Miss, The Palace, Limerick. 1892
 Cochrane, Robert, F.S.A., M.R.I.A.,
 7 Highfield Road, Rathgar. 1901
 Coleman, James, M.R.S.A.I., 8 Vincent's
 Walk, Southampton. 1898
 Cusack, P., Evelyn Lodge, Ballinacurra.
 1897
 Cumberland, J. Mason, Weston House.
 1903
 Coffey, George, B.A.I., M.R.I.A., Dublin
 (*Hon. Member*). 1902
 Dalton, J. P., M.A., Greenpark. 1899
 Dawson, Miss, 23 Barrington Street. 1901
 Dillon, Hon. R. E., Clonbrock, Ahascragh,
 Co. Galway—(*Hon. Member*). 1898
 Dodds, Joseph, 4 Cloghrennan Terrace.
 1902
 Dodds, Mrs., B.A., " " 1902
 Dowd, Rev. Jas., B.A., Swanson Terrace.
 1897
 Downey, C., New Wellington Ter. 1901
 Doyle, Miss Alice, 56 George St. 1897
 Doyle, Miss L., 56 George Street. 1901
 Eakins, A. J., 1 Moyola Terrace. 1892
 Evans, Miss, Henry Street. 1896
 Fitt, Miss, Maryville, Corbally. 1901
 Fitt, Mrs. C. H., Maryville, Corbally. 1893
 Fogerty, Dr. G. J., R.N., *Hon. Sec.*, 67
 George Street. 1895
 Fogerty, Wm. A., M.A., M.D., 67 George
 Street. 1892
 Frost, Dr. Edward, J.P., Beechlawne,
 Newmarket-on-Fergus. 1898
 Frost, James, J.P., M.R.I.A., George St.
 1897.
 Gaffney, James S., Evelyn. 1897
 Gaffney, Mrs., " " 1899
 Gibson, R., Mulgrave Cottage. 1892
 Gibson, Mrs. R. " "
 Goggin, Mrs., St. Stephen's Villa. " 1895
 Graham, P. F., M.D., George St. 1898
 Hall, J. P., 62 George Street. 1898
 Hamilton, Peter, Eden Terrace. 1902
 Hanna, W. F., George Street. 1898
 Hanna, V. E., L.P.S.I., George St. 1902
 Hare, G. F., L.D.S., Pery Square. 1896
 Haughton, Miss L., Protestant Aid Home.
 1892
 Hayes, Henry, Pery Square. 1900
 Hayes, Thomas, C.I., Eden Terrace. 1897
 Hayes, Dr. Thomas, Brownville, Rath-
 keale. 1896
 Heddel, Miss Moodie, 23 Barrington St.
 1901
 Heretier, L'Abbè, Tervoe. (*hon. mem.*) 1897
 Hewson, J. G., Hollywood, Adare. 1897
 Hewson, Robert F., " " 1899
 Hewson, Mrs., Quinlan Street. 1901
 Hibbert, R. F., J.P., Wood Park, Scariff.
 1897
 Horan, John, C.E., Victoria Ter. 1897
 Hughes, A., Victoria Terrace. 1902
 Hughes, Mrs., Victoria Terrace. 1902
 Johnson, Mrs., Villiers' School. 1898
 Keane, Marcus, J.P., Beechpark, Ennis.
 1901
 Kenny, Thomas H., Hartstonge St. 1897
 Ledger, W., 27 George Street. 1899
 Ledger, Z., " "
 Lee, Rev. T., Adm., St. John's. " 1897
 Lee, Miss, Strandville, 1902
 Long, Walter H., 5 Sydenham Ter. 1903
 Lynch, Major Wilson, Belvoir, Sixmile-
 bridge, County Clare. 1897

LIST OF MEMBERS—CONTINUED.

- Lynch, P. J., M.R.I.A.I., 8 Mallow Street. 1897
- Mercer, Miss, Richmond House. 1892
- Molony, Edward, Emmet Place. 1891
- Moroney, H. V., B.E., Crescent View 1892
- Moroney, Mrs. „ „ 1898
- Muspratt, Mrs. F., Henry Street. 1898
- Myles, Miss, 4 Crescent. 1896
- Myles, Miss F., 10 Crescent. 1901
- Myles, Miss, 10 Crescent. 1901
- McClellan, Rev. R., LL.D., Rathkeale. 1901
- McCoy, Matthew D., Solicitor, Mallow St. 1899
- McSweeney, Thomas, Glentworth St. 1903
- McSweeney, Mrs., Glentworth St. 1903
- Macnamara, Dr. George U., Bankyle House, Corofin. 1897.
- Nash, H. C. 1901
- Neale, Francis, Dublin. (*hon. mem.*) 1892
- Neale, Mrs., Dublin. 1892
- Noakes, H. S., R.E. Office, Pery Square. 1898
- Noakes, Mrs., 22 Mallow St. 1898
- Nolan, W. M., Rathbane House. 1903
- O'Brien, Captain F. H. S., R.N., Cratloe Woods, County Clare. 1896
- O'Brien, Rev. L. H., M.A., The Rectory, Adare. 1895
- O'Brien, Miss H., P.A. Home, City. 1898
- O'Brien, R. D., C.E., Parteenalax. 1893
- O'Brien, W. A., 22 Thomas Street. 1901
- O'Brien, R. Vere, Ballyalla, Ennis. 1897
- O'Connell, Miss, 4 Wickham Street. 1900
- 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., B.A., Catherine Street. 1900
- Palmer, R., 91 George Street 1901
- Pearse, Dr. P. S., New Barracks. 1901
- Power, Rev. John, P.P., Kiltcealy. 1901
- Roche, Robert, Wellesley Lodge. 1901
- Roche, Mrs., Wellesley Lodge. 1902
- 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
- Sheehy, Brian E. F., C.E., 50 George St. 1898
- Snell, P. W., Barrington Street. 1896
- Snell, Mrs. P. W. „ „ 1897
- Stewart, Joseph, M.P.S.I., *Hon. Treas.*, 44 George St. 1892
- Thorp, Walter, F.C.S., 57 George Street. 1895
- Tighe, M. J., C.E., Board of Works Office, Galway.
- Toppin, John, Willmount. 1893
- Toppin, P. R., Junr., Willmount. 1893
- Twiss, W. H., Provincial Bank. 1900
- Verschoyle, Mrs., Castle Troy. 1898
- Wallace, Mrs. Barrington Street. 1898
- Wallace, Miss „ „ 1898
- Wallace, Joseph, Belleview. 1903
- Webb, William, Hill View. 1902
- Webb, Mrs., Hill View. 1902
- Westropp, Thomas J., M.A., M.R.I.A., Dublin. 1897.
- Windle, J. F'G., C.E., 82 George St. 1897
- Woodhouse, Miss, 35 George Street. 1892
- Wright, Professor E. Percival, M.A., M.D., Trinity College, Dublin. 1901

