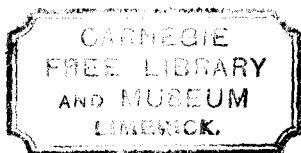


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Your Committee in submitting the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Club, have pleasure in stating that it continues to prosper and to be supported as in previous years. Our membership stands at 122, as compared with 125 the previous year ; this small falling off is unavoidable, but your Committee would again remind individual members of the necessity of recruiting for our ranks, and making known the work the Club is doing.

The Winter programme was carried out and consisted of eight meetings, as follows:—

November 1st.—Annual Meeting. The retiring President, Mr. H.

V. Morony, read his address, and was followed by a lecture on "The Records of the Caves," by Mr. Ussher, who explained the work done by him during the past five years in exploring the Caves of Co. Sligo, Clare, and Cork. Attendance 75.

November 22nd.—Miss Knowles addressed a full house on the "Botany of the Barony of Shanid," and having described the Geological features of the country she displayed the numerous plants found by her and Miss O'Brien in the district. These included over 60 species new to Co. Limerick, and two new to Ireland. Attendance 40.

December 14th.—Professor Marcus Hartog gave his lecture on "Mosquitos and Malaria," beginning with a history of Malarial Fever in England, he pointed out the many strange methods of treatment adopted in the early days, followed by a description of the part played by mosquitoes in producing the disease. Attendance 40.

January 17th.—The Rev. J. H. Thomas, B.A., gave a very interesting lecture on "Microscopic Life," illustrating his remarks by many living specimens, displayed by the aid of a lantern microscope projected on a ground glass screen. Attendance 35.

February 7th.—Mr. P. J. Lynch's lecture on "Holiday Rambles with a Camera," attracted a large audience. Starting with a description of Devon, Cornwall, and the Scilly Islands, he took his audience on a tour through these places, explaining the Prehistoric and Christian remains to be found there. His remarks were illustrated by a series of lantern slides from photographs taken by himself. Attendance 40.

February 21st. Photographic Night. The Hon. Sec. read a paper by Mr. A. Horsley Hirton, "on a Practical Lesson in Outdoor Photography," illustrated by lantern slides; following on this was a display of members' slides. Attendance 25.

March 14th This was a record night the room being packed to hear Dr. Boeddicker on "Optical Illusions." He began with a description of the human eye, following on with the many forms of illusions, and illustrating his remarks with fine lantern slides, rotating colour, discs and simple experiments. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed unanimously. Attendance 65.

April 4th.—This evening was devoted to short papers and exhibits. Rev. T. Abbott gave "Some Stray Notes on Birds," which you will

find in the Journal. A paper by Mr. Scott on "Some Unrecorded Gold finds in Clare and Limerick," was read by the Secretary, and one on "Ancient Remains near Lisdoonvarna," was recommended for taken as read. Both these are in the Journal for this year. A collection of Land and Freshwater Shells from the district were shewn by Mr. Harry Fogerty; the additions to the Club Herbarium, and a fine specimen of Glacial Striation from Mungret, were exhibited by the Hon. Secretary. Attendance 17.

This concluded the winter programme.

The Summer Excursions this year were five in number, but one to Glenomera had to be abandoned owing to wet weather on July 26th. Another to Kilmallock in connection with the Cottage Garden Association was not availed of, so that they were reduced to three, all of which were most successful.

The first to Silvermines, May 22nd, was very interesting, and twenty members and their friends came out. The day was very fine, and all the old workings were visited. The Rev. D. Flannery, P.P., kindly gave us the use of his house to have our luncheon in, and provided tea. Our best thanks are due to him. After luncheon the ascent of the Silvermines mountain was made and a very fine view of Keeper obtained. Tea was provided at the railway station before returning to Limerick.

The second, on June 14th, to Cullane Lake, Co. Clare, was attended by seventeen members, and a pleasant day was spent in that beautiful locality. The drive over the Windy Gap and its many fine views was much appreciated. Tea was provided at Craggawn, Owen Castle, and the return journey made by Sixmilebridge and Cratloe.

The third, on July 3rd, was most successful, both as regards the day and numbers—twenty-five members and their friends being present. Train was taken to Killaloe, and from there the ascent of Tountinna was made, some by car but the majority walked and were well repaid by all they saw. The summit, 1517 feet, was reached at one o'clock and luncheon partaken of at the graves of the Leinster men (which is a stone circle). The return was easy walking, and all were glad to avail themselves of the shade at the Lakeside Hotel and the good tea provided there. Limerick was reached at 7.30.

The CLUB JOURNAL was published in September. Your publishing committee regret the delay but it was unavoidable. It is keeping up to our standard, and is, we are sure, appreciated. We hope next year to have more local information and to see some new names to its papers.

FINANCE.—By the Hon. Treasurer's report you will see we are still with a small balance, 5s. 11d. in our favour as a result of the year's working. This would have been much increased but for our inability to let the room as in previous years; however, we must try and do better this year.

The cost of producing the Club Journal has been also a heavy item, but it is money well spent. The sale of the Journal has been increasing each year, as has also the demand for back numbers.

Finally, the Committee beg to tender their thanks to the ladies who have assisted at the Teas, both now and at our Excursions; to the Press for publishing reports of our meetings; and to the kindred societies who have presented their publications.

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 by 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	1899	Downey, C., New Wellington Ter.	1901
Adderley, Rev. R. A., M.A., Cliftonville	1906	Doyle, Miss Alice, <i>Hon. Sec.</i> , 56 George Street	1897
Adderley, Mrs., Cliftonville	1906	Doyle, Miss L.	1901
Baker, Miss C., Ashbourne House	1897	Eakins, A. J., O'Connell Terrace	1892
Baker, P. J., C.E.	1896	Ebrill, Stephen, 60 George Street	1906
Ball, J. H., Rathbane Cottage	1901	Fitzgerald, W. W. A., D.L., Carrigoran, Co. Clare	1906
Ballingal, R. R., Adare	1904	Fitt, Alma, Maryville, Corbally	1905
Barrington, B., 91 George Street	1896	Fitt, Mrs. C. H.	1893
Barrington, Miss, Clonkeen, Barrington's Bridge	1897	Fogerty, Cecil, Henry Street	1905
Barry, J. G., D.L., Sandville, Ballyneety	1896	Fogerty, G. J., R.N., <i>Hon. Sec.</i> , 67 George Street	1895
Barry, Miss, Provincial Bank	1905	Fogerty, H., Henry Street	1905
Beauchamp, W. M., 24 Mallow St.	1893	Fogerty, Wm. A., M.A., M.D., 67 George Street	1892
Begley, Rev. J., C.C., St. Munchin's	1905	Frost, James, J.P., M.R.I.A., George Street	1897
Bennett, B., Alexandra Terrace	1905	Gaffney, Jas. S., B.A., 97 George St.	1897
Bennis, E. H., 30 George Street	1892	Gaffney, Mrs. "	1899
Bennis, Mrs. E., 23 Ascot Terrace	1901	Gibson, R., Mulgrave Cottage	1892
Bentley, Rev. W. E., M.A., Abbeyfeale.	1901	Gibson, Mrs. R. "	1892
Bernal, S. G., Brookwatson, Nenagh	1907	Goggin, Rev. B., Kinsale	1906
Boeddicker, Dr. O., Birr Castle Observatory	1901	Graham, P. F., M.D., George St.	1898
Brophy, N. A., Lansdowne Terrace	1897	Griffiths, H. M., Brookville Terrace	1899
Bunbury, Miss, Limerick	1892	Hall, J. P., 62 George Street	1898
Cameron, Mrs.		Hamilton, Peter, North Strand	1902
Close, Charles, M.A., Rutland St.	1905	Hanna, W. F., George Street	1898
Cochrane, Robert, LL.D., M.R.I.A., 7 Highfield Road, Rathgar	1901	Hare, G. F., L.D.S., Pery Square	1896
Cusack, P., Evelyn Lodge, Ballinacurra	1897	Harris, H. B., J.P., Spanish Point, Co. Clare	1905
Coffey, George, B.A.I., M.R.I.A., Dublin (<i>hon. mem.</i>)	1902	Hartigan, F. C., B.E., Rathkeale	1904
Coffey, Miss, Barrington's Hospital	1907	Hassett, H., Tempeville	1906
Coleman, James, Queenstown		Heath, J., Eden Terrace	1906
Coleman, P. H., 13 Mallow Street	1906	Heath, Miss "	1906
Coakley, T. G., M. & L. Bank	1906	Haughton, Miss L., Protestant Aid Home	1892
DeCourcy, R., B.E., Cecil Street	1905	Hayes, Henry, Mulgrave Street	1900
Dillon, Hon. R. E., Clonbrock, Co. Galway—(<i>hon. mem.</i>)	1898	Hayes, A., Baker Place	1906
Dodds, Joseph, LL.D., 4 Cloghrennan Terrace	1902	Hayes, Thomas, M.D., Brownville, Rathkeale	1896
Dodds, Mrs., B.A. "	1902	Heddel, Sister Moodie, Orkney	1901
Dowd, Rev. James, B.A., Swanson Terrace	1897	Hewson, J. J., Hollywood, Adare	1905
Dowling, Jerome, Thomas Street	1905	Hewson, Mrs. Massy, George Street	1901
		Hewson, R. F., Hollywood, Adare	1899

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Hibbert, R. F., J.P., Wood Park, Scariff	1897	O'Brien, R. Vere, Ballyalla, Ennis	1897
Horan, John, M.E., Pery Square	1897	O'Connell, Miss, 4 Wickham Street	1900
Hughes, A.	1902	O'Donnell, P. E., Solicitor, Glent- worth Street	1899
Hughes, Mrs.	1902	O'Kelly, P. B. (<i>hon. mem.</i>) Glenarra House, Ballyvaughan	1902
Hunt, R. W., 83 George Street	1905	O'Meehan, P., L.D.S., Mallow St.	1896
Irwin, Kendal, Mallow Street	1905	Orpen, Rev. H. A., B.A., Adare	1900
Johnson, Mrs., Villiers' School	1898	Palmer, Miss, 91 George Street	1901
Joyce, P. W., LL.D., M.R.I.A., Dublin	1906	Parkinson, Miss, Westbourne, Ennis	1906
Keane, Marcus, D.L., Beechpark, Ennis	1901	Pfaffe, Mrs., Albert Lodge	1905
Kennedy, J., 16 Hartstonge Street	1905	Power, Rev. John, P.P., Killeely	1901
Ledger, Z., Lansdowne Terrace	1906	Quaid, J. J., 82 George Street	1905
Lee, Rev. T., P.P., Croom	1897	Roche, Robert, Wellesley Lodge	1901
Lynch, Major Wilson, Belvoir, Six- milebridge	1897	Roche, Mrs. "	1902
Lynch, P. J., M.R.I.A.I., 8 Mallow Street	1897	Ross, Geo., M. & L. Bank	1906
Limerick, Bishop of, Right Rev. Dr. Orpen	1907	Ryan, George, C.E., Shamrock Ville	1897
Macnamara, Dr. George U., Bankyle, Corofin	1897	Ryan, Mrs. "	1898
Mahony, Pierce G., M.R.I.A., Dublin	1906	Sams, H. L., Osmington Terrace	1896
Mercer, Miss, High School	1892	Scanlan, J. H., 57 George Street	1905
Mescal, D., St. Lenan's, Rodenhurst Road, Clapham, London	1905	Scott, George, Curraghgour	1896
Morony, H. V., B.E., Crescent View	1892	Sheehy, Brian E. F., C.E., 50 George Street.	1898
Morony Mrs. "	1898	Stewart, Joseph, M.P.S.I., <i>Hon.</i> <i>Treas.</i> , 44 George Street	1892
Murray, Archibald, Portland	1905	Thorp, Walter, F.C.S., 57 George Street	1895
Murray, Bruce, "	1903	Toppin, John E. Willmount	1893
Muspratt, Mrs. F., 44 Henry Street	1898	Toppin, P. R., Junr. "	1893
McClellan, Rev. R., LL.D., Rathkeale	1901	Vincent, Miss, 31 Catherine Street	1905
McCoy, M. D., 21 Barrington Street	1899	Wallace, Mrs., Barrington Street	1898
Munce, A., 14 Mallow Street	1906	Wallace, Joseph, Bellevue	1903
Neale, Francis, Dublin. (<i>hon. mem.</i>)	1892	Webb, William, Hill View	1902
Nolan, Rev. T. V., Mungret College	1906	Webb, Mrs. "	1902
O'Brien, Captain F. H. S., D.L., R.N., Cratloe Woods	1896	Welpley, W. N., Rosendale, Corbally	1905
O'Brien, Very Rev. Dean, Corbally	1895	Walsh, P. J., Rose Cottage	1905
O'Brien, R. D., C.E., Parteenalax	1893	Westropp, Thomas J., M.A., M.R.I.A., Dublin	1897
O'Brien, W. A., 22 Thomas Street	1901	Windle, J. F'G., C.E., Tipperary	1897
		Woodhouse, Miss, 35 George Street	1892
		Wright, Professor E. Percival, M.A., M.D., Dublin	1901