

reminded your late Secretary of the ultimate affect this must have on your fence, and the very serious consequences it has had, and must have, on one of our main drains which runs parallel to it. The bad repair of this fence has also caused serious trespass in our grounds on a number of occasions and culminated last June in a section of the crowd forcing the gate, as well as getting through the breeches. Several hundred people trespassed on this occasion at a time that our grounds were full of valuable agricultural machinery.

As regards the suggestion that we should share in the cost of a wall on your southern bounds, my Committee wish to point out that the Society does not accept responsibility for any of the fences round your grounds, as these are your responsibility under the original lease.

Yours faithfully,  
J. Byrne (Sd.)  
Secretary.

*J. Hayes*

13.1.49

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 18th December, 1948, Mr. E.J. Clarke (President) in the chair, also present Messrs N. Hayes, P.J. O'Connell, M. Twomey, J. W. Young, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., C. V. Good, A. Mullins, M.A. O'Sullivan, D. Cronin, B. E. Hosford, M.D. Hosford, T. O'Leary, I. Dobbin, J. S. Henderson, Sean Murphy, F. Murphy, T. O'Driscoll, G. Donovan, R. Good, E.S. Hayes, Stephen Murphy, T. McGrath, J. B. Roberts, H. Twomey, J.F.D. Good, W.W. Nicholson, and A.H. Moore, Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

On the motion of Mr. T. O'Driscoll, seconded by Mr. H. S. Hayes, the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed:-

Cork Corporation £6.12. 6; T. & C. Martin £43.12. 8;  
Cork Gas Co..... £15.2. 6; McAlister & Co. £1. 10.0;  
O'Regan, Bros. £1. 2. 4; Eagle Printing Works £250.  
Sherling & Sons £1. 10. 0;

Cheques:

Attendance of each member of General Committee during the Year:

The Secretary gave the attendance of each member of the General Committee during the year, and stated that, in accordance with the rules of the Society, the eight members, who have attended the least number of meetings during the year, should retire, and would not be eligible for re-election for one year, but, if any of those members should have attended six or more meetings during the year, they would be eligible for re-election; also the four members longest in office should retire but would be eligible for re-election.

Nominations would be received at the Secretary's Office up to 5 P.M. on Wednesday, 19th January.

Nominations:

On the motion of Mr. H. Hayes, seconded by Mr. A.H. Moore, a vote of condolence was passed to Major R.J. Meade on the death of his sister.

Vote of Condolence:

Vote of thanks to President:

Mr. A.H. Moore then proposed a vote of thanks to the President for presiding so capably at their meetings during the year, and stated that they should be very thankful for having a President such as Mr. Clarke to guide the Society, for which the President returned thanks and extended to them seasonal greetings.

*L. Hayes*  
15/1/49