

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, November 19, 1955. Present:- Messrs M.D. Hosford, P.J. O'Connell, E. Wall, H. Corkey, J. Desmond, L. Dobbin, C. Donovan, J.R. Nicholson, C. V. Good, Sean Murphy, H. Twomey, J.W. Young, T.M. Desmond, B.L., J.F.D. Good, B.E. Hosford, T. O'Leary, M.A. O'Sullivan, M. Ryan, J.B. Barter, J.F. Bowen, J.B. Casey, L. Cashman, J.S. Henderson, D. Hurley, A.E. Jeffery, F. Murphy, J.W.F. Roberts, T.J. Young, and W.W. Nicholson.

Mr. P.J. O'Connell was moved to the chair, on the proposition of Mr. J.B. Barter, seconded by Mr. E. Wall.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Correspondence:

A letter was read from the Executors of the estate of the late E.J. Clarke, enclosing a cheque for £1,600 amount of legacy bequeathed to the Society. Mr. E. Wall paid tribute to the work done by the late Mr. Clarke for the Society, and it was decided to convey, through the Executors, the best thanks of the Society for bequest.

A letter was read from Messrs Kevans & Sons, stating that An Taoiseach would receive a deputation in connection with a recommendation on the changing of the methods of election to Seanad Eireann. The recommendation of the Nominating Bodies, of the Society is one, agreed that the withdrawal from members of the Oireachtas of the power to nominate candidates for election to the Senate would be the most effective charter for a truly representative and vocational Senate, was to put before An Taoiseach. The Committee unanimously approved of the recommendation.

Cheques:

The following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed for payment:-
(on the proposition of Mr. W. Ryan, seconded by Mr. J.F.D. Good) - (see folio 127 - Minute Book).

New members:

On the motion of Mr. A.E. Jeffery, seconded by Mr. J.F.D. Good, Mr. & Mrs. T. Sweetnam, of Douglas, Cork, were elected members of the Society.

Re Co. Cork Committee of Agric:

Arising out of the Minutes of a Sub. Committee, in connection with correspondence from the Co. Cork Committee of Agriculture, dated October 13, and November 4, 1955, with regard to the re-establishment of the educational exhibit at the Annual Summer Show, a discussion took place, and several suggestions were put forward by way of arranging a further meeting with the Co. Cork Committee of Agriculture, and it was agreed to adjourn the matter to the next Meeting of this Committee at which the President would be present.

P. J. O'Connell

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