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MINUTES OF THE IRISH HISTORY CLUB OF THE
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
(NOV. 1916 to June 1917.)

Meeting of November 3, 1916.

The meeting was called to order by Temporary Chairman Mr. Glynn at 7.30 o'clock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.
(Meeting of June 1 1916.)

Dr. Dunn made a report for the committee appointed May 25., 1916, to confer with the rector concerning the future of the society. He reported that the Rector had been interviewed after Graduation Day and had given his sanction to the society.

Father Geary outlined the history of the society and its aims for the coming year.

Dr. Dunn suggested that a handbook covering the Irish Question should be secured and used by the members to facilitate the projected work of the society. This was discussed at some length and approved of. Mr. West moved that the textbook in question should be written by an Englishman. The Motion passed and Dr. Dunn was authorized to select the book.

Mr. Hunt moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to make a schedule for a series of papers w to cover the years work. The motion passed and Dr. Dunn, Father Carrick and Father Geary were appointed.

Father Geary moved that the Act of Union between Ireland and England should be discussed at the following meeting. The motion passed.

The order decided upon for the following meetings is-

1st, that the society shall meet every other Friday.

2nd, that the place of meeting shall be the Mc Givney auditorium of Graduate Hall.

3rd, the meeting shall be called to order at 7.15 P.M.

4th, current business shall be allotted the first fifteen minutes, the principal speaker, thirty minutes, the speeches in the general discussion to be limited to seven minutes and the meeting to last one and one half hours.

The famous Easter Week of 1916 was discussed. Father Hayes read a review of modern Irish and Anglo-Irish-poetry.

Adjournment at 9.25, p.m.

Acting Secretary.

Meeting of November 9, 1916.

(Special Meeting)

The meeting was called to order by acting chairman, Mr. Glynn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted without change.

Father Geary made a report for the Program Committee reading a detailed list of subjects for papers which covered the Irish Question from the Act of Union to the present day. It was voted that this committee should be made a permanent feature of the society.

The election of officers was set for the next meeting.

Mr. Gillis read a paper of The Act of Union.

Adjournment at 8.45, p.m.

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Meeting of November 24, 1916.

The meeting was called to order by Acting chairman Mr. Hunt. The minutes of the meeting of the meeting of Nov. 9th were read and accepted.

An election of officers took place with the following results.

President- Martin A. Hunt.

Vice-President-George A. Barry.

Secretary - Joseph E. Agan.

Treasurer- James J. Gallagher.

Historian- Frederick J. Gillis.

It was voted that these officers should serve for one term semester only.

The historian was instructed to keep copies of the papers read and the main points of the discussions.

Mr. Glynn delivered a speech on Catholic Emancipation.

A general discussion followed and the meeting was extended by a vote for fifteen minutes.

Adjournment at 9 o'clock.

Secretary

Meeting of December 15, 1916.

In the absence of the president ~~of the~~ the vice-president, Mr. Barry, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the meeting of November 24th were read and accepted without change.

Mr. West read a paper on The Penal Laws, The Tithe War and The Disestablishment of the Irish Church.

The meeting was characterized by an unusual amount of enthusiasm and plans for increasing the membership were discussed.

The officers and Program Committee were instructed to meet and draw up a plan for a membership campaign.

The meeting was extended for ten minutes by a vote.

Adjournment at 8.55,p.m.

Secretary

Meeting of January 12, 1917.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jackson in the absence of the President and vice-president. The minutes of the meeting of December 15th were read and accepted without change. Father Kelly read a paper on Irish Education. A general discussion

followed in which Father Carrick added much valuable information ~~to the~~ to the subject treated by Father Kelly, by a description of the present condition of the Catholic University of Ireland.

Mr. Reilly delivered a selection from Emmett.

Adjournment at 8.45,p.m.

Secretary.