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Annual General Meeting:

Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Society held on Saturday, 26th January, 1946, at the Council Rooms, Commercial Buildings, Cork, the President (Mr. E.J. Clarke) in the chair, also present Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Wharton, Messrs M. Hayes, L. Dobbins, D.P. Forde, B.L. F. Murphy, J.T. Malligan, M. Twomey, M.D. Hosford, B.E. Hosford, J.S. Henderson, J.B. Roberts, T.J. Spillane, P.J. O'Connell, M. Cronin, R. Good, W.T. O'Sullivan, C.V. Good, R.J. O'Connell, P. Coakley, J.W. Louns, T. O'Leary, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., C. Donovan, H. Twomey, T.H. Bird, J. Lynch, P.D. Ihenane, W. McLernon, E. Wall, A. Mullins, S. Murphy, M. Ryan, H.G. O'Sullivan, M. Corkery, T. McSweeney, C. O'Mahony, H. S. Hayes and A.H. Moore, Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read and signed.

Report & Statement of A/c's:

The Report for the year was read by the Secretary, and the Chairman, in reviewing the Society's finances for the year, stated that the accounts had been in the hands of the members for some days and that he would, therefore, take them as read. After giving details of the various accounts, the Spring Show he (the Chairman) said left a profit of £234 against £332 for 1944, and that the profit on the Summer Show was £409 against £534 for the previous year. Our receipts in the general account were £915 higher than in 1944, due to a favourable letting of portion of the premises for the storage of grain and timber, the total profit for the year being £205, as against £48. He (the Chairman) then moved the adoption of the Reports and Statement of Accounts; seconded by Mr. M. Twomey, and passed unanimously.

President & Hon. Secretary re-elected:

On the motion of Mr. E. Wall, seconded by Mr. N. Hayes, Mr. E.J. Clarke (the outgoing President) was unanimously re-elected, tribute being paid by the Proposer and Second to the President's work for the Society during his period of office. The President returned thanks to all the members for the help they had given him, and also thanked his Proposer and Second. In conclusion, he stated that there was one familiar figure missing from the Meeting - Mr. T. O'Sullivan, who was indisposed - and directed the Society's best wishes for a speedy recovery to be conveyed to Mr. O'Sullivan. There being no other candidate proposed, he (the Chairman) declared himself re-elected.

Mr. D. Cronin proposed the re-election of Mr. A.H. Moore as Hon. Secretary. This was seconded by Mr. P.J. O'Connell. The President then declared Mr. Moore unanimously re-elected Honorary Secretary. Mr. Moore returned thanks for his re-election.

Members elected on General Committee:

The following, having been proposed and seconded to the General Committee, were unanimously re-elected by the President:- Miss G. Montgomery, Mitchelstown; Major W.B. Bell; Cogh. Sir Geo. Colthurst, Berr.; Messrs D. Cronin, Akella; M. Corkery, Rillincollige; T.N. Desmond, B.L.; Pembroke St., Cork; B.E. Hosford, Ashgrove, Ikenagh; M.D. Hosford, Ikenagh; P.J. O'Connell, Owens; T. O'Leary, Carrigrohans; M. Ryan, Dripsey; F.J. Spillane, Blarney.

On the motion of the President (Mr. E.J. Clarke), seconded by Mr. M.D. Hosford, the following were elected to represent the Counties of Munster outside Cork:- Mrs. Wm. Bagwell, Clonmel (representing Co. Tipperary); Mr. N. Fitzgerald, Bonmahon, Co. Waterford (representing Co. Waterford).

Power was given to the General Committee to co-opt members for the other Counties of Munster where such persons are members of the Society.