

think the Committee would ask him to do but it was so for years back. The Department appears, would not sanction a war bonus, the Committee called it an increase it might anted.

Mr Lee said he would propose that consider the heavy work of their Secretary, and the manner in which he fulfils his duties, the Committee think his present salary totally inadequate, and therefore decide on increasing it £20 per annum.

Mr Mackey said that from a statement of the Secretary they had a credit balance of £6,000. and great pleasure in seconding the proposition.

Mr Fitzgerald thought if the facts were right before the Department, and if they were willing to re-consider their decision they would be able to the wishes of the Committee, and give £20 as a war bonus. He would propose an amendment to that effect.

In answer to the Chairman, Mr Hartigan said that Canon Lee's proposition did not require a notice of motion, as it was discussed at the last meeting, and arose out of a report from the Department.

Mr Lee said there was a great deal to be said against increasing salaries just now, but on the other hand officials had a right to be paid for their services. The duties had increased very much as compared with what Mr Hartigan had said seven two years ago. It was mainly owing to the manner in which Mr Hartigan discharged his duties that their big credit balance was due.

Mr Fitzgerald said the Committee were unanimous in granting the war bonus, and in the circumstances he would be for asking the Department to grant it.

Mr Johnston said he did not think the Department would give the increase as a war bonus in the circular they had sent out.

Mr Quinlan thought if they granted the increase as a war bonus they might be establishing a precedent which other counties might not be financially able to adopt if started by officials. Independent of any war bonus, Mr Hartigan was entitled to an increase.

After some conversation, Father Fitzgerald withdrew his amendment, and Canon Lee's resolution was unanimously adopted.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP.

John Curtin, who won an agricultural scholarship, wrote stating that he would not accept it. The Secretary suggested to award the scholarship to the boy who came next in the examination, and this was agreed to.

CONDOLENCE.

Mr Michael Quinlan proposed a resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Mrs Dermack, of the "Tipperary People." She had been for a long time contractor to the Committee. The paper was run on pure National soil, and her husband almost laid down his life for his country. She left two orphans, and she tendered to them the Committee's sympathy. Mr Coleman seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted, as was also a resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Mr Dwyer, a former member of the Committee.

THE GROWING OF WILLOWS.

The Committee had under consideration a letter from the Department relative to the promotion of the growing of willows and the appointment of an expert qualified to deal with the industry.

In the proposition of Mr Coleman, the matter was allowed to drop until after the war.

AGRICULTURE AND BEE-KEEPING.

The next item on the agenda was to consider the question of a... and... instructions...

At 11 o'clock.
NOVEMBER.
Wednesday, 1st... Ballingrane (11.30 o'clock)

BIRTHS. MARRIAGES. DEATHS

BIRTHS.

HUNT—October 21, 1916, at Nursing Home, 13 Patrick's Hill, Cork, the wife of J. Stopford Hunt, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Mallow, of a son.

PRICE—October 24, 1916, at Mont Clair, Beckenham, Mariquita, the wife of the late Captain James T. Price, M.C., R.F.A. (killed in action on Good Friday, April 21st, 1916), a son.

MARRIAGES.

COBBE and STUART—October 7, 1916, at St. James's Church, Antrim-road, Belfast, by Rev. Mr. White, Charles, second son of late George Cobbe, Belfast, to Kathleen, youngest daughter of late Wm. Stuart, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

SHIEL and WATSON—October 22, 1916, at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood-avenue, Dublin, by the Rev. J. Nowlan, C.C., Patrick Joseph Shiel, youngest son of P. H. Shiel, Tabbercurry, Co. Sligo, to Henrietta (Harrie), youngest daughter of the late Rev. Mahony Watson, Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

BOLSTER—October 21, 1916, suddenly, John A. Bolster, 25 Cressida-road, Highgate, London, late of the India Office, eldest son of the late William Bolster, Tullerboy, Co. Limerick, aged 63 years.

BURLAND—October 23, 1916, at his residence, Kilmagavogue, Tullow, Co. Carlow, Robert Burland, aged 83.

MONTGOMERY—October 16, 1916, killed in action, Second-Lieutenant Edward Henry Montgomery, R.F.A., aged 20, dearly-loved only son of Dr. E. H. and Mrs Montgomery, of Carey's Ville, and Vittoria, Mallow.

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