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Annual Report—Session 1907-8.



THE Council have pleasure in submitting the sixth Annual Report of the Society.

MEMBERSHIP.

Since the last Report 15 new members and 20 new associates have been elected, while 9 members and 16 associates have resigned and 3 members have died during the year, leaving the membership at the close of the session, 211 members and 43 associates, representing 54 offices.

The Council have to record with very great regret, the death of Mr Matthew P. Taylor, one of the Auditors of the Society. On succeeding his brother, Mr Robert Taylor, as the Edinburgh Secretary of the "Liverpool, London, and Globe" he threw himself heartily into the work of the Society in many ways, and conducted a class in connection with the Federation Examinations for some weeks prior to his death.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr Taylor, the Council elected Mr J. Wilson, C.A., as an Auditor for the present session.

The Council received with regret the resignation of Mr Arthur Worley, owing to his removal from Edinburgh, and his place on the Council was filled by the election of Mr John Davidson.

SESSIONAL MEETINGS.

During the session seven meetings have been held as per the following Syllabus :—

1907.

October 22.—" Electrical Installations."

(Inspections and Application of Rules.)

By A. LESTER TAYLOR, Esq.,
M.I.E.E., Liverpool.

- November 19.—(a) "The Valparaiso Earthquake."
Personal Experiences.
(Communicated.) By Mr J. J. LAMONT,
Valparaiso.
- (b) "Notes on Shop Risks." By Mr E. F. NEWLANDS
- December 17.—"The Claims Department of a Life Office."*
By Mr G. W. RICHMOND,
F.I.A.
- 1908.
- January 21.—"Remarks on Micro-Organisms."
By DR EMIL WESTERGAARD.
- February 18.—"Some of the Difficulties of an Assurance Medical Officer."
By G. LOVELL GULLAND, Esq.,
M.D., F.R.C.P.E.
- March 24.—"Valuations under the Employers' Liability Insurance
Companies Act, 1907."* By Mr R. M. M. RODDICK,
M.A., F.F.A.
- April 14.—ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
CLOSING ADDRESS—"Past and Present." By THE PRESIDENT.

* These subjects have been allotted to the Society by the Federation of Insurance Institutes of Great Britain and Ireland, with a view to the Papers appearing in Vol. XI. of the Journal.

The Council desire again to express their great appreciation of the kindness of the Faculty of Actuaries in permitting the Society to hold its meetings in the Faculty Hall, free of charge.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

The following statistics regarding the sale of copies of the Journal will be of interest:—

Volume	Number of Copies disposed of to				Number still in stock
	Members	Associates	Offices and Non-Members	Total	
I.	70	17	125	212	36
II.	48	4	72	124	124
III.	12	1	91	104	169
IV.	13	Nil	1	14	283