

Dr. McWalter, Col. G. Rooney & Mr. Hutchinson  
Town Councillors, Dr. Hill & Mr. Beirne & urging  
the Dublin Corporation to send a similar  
resolution to the Prime Minister -

Members were reminded that the Revision Courts  
commence sitting to day - also that more  
efforts should be made to promote the circu-  
lation of Common Speech -

Mrs. S. Dockrell 22. September 1910

At a meeting of the Committee of the W.S.L.G.  
held at 35 Molestown St. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1910 -  
Lady Dockrell in the Chair -  
Present Mrs. Henry Dockrell, Mrs. Farquharson  
Miss E. H. Harper, Mr. McHale, Mr. MacCormac  
Miss L. Smithson, Miss M. B. Ladd -

The minutes of last meeting were  
read & signed - Letters were read  
from Mr. Martindale regarding his sub-  
scription & Mrs. Elmy - Miss A. Scott  
Lady L. Ryding re. Mr. Humphrey Ward -

Mr. Hallinan for various reasons has  
regretfully decided not to go to Leicestershire  
Councillor Dr. McWalter has suggested  
to bring forward an Resolution, in favor  
of the Conciliation Bill, before the next  
monthly meeting of the Corporation &  
Mr. Naunton has promised to render all  
the help in his power - the movement  
for the formation of the Men's League  
is still progressing -

Further arrangements were made  
to promote the success of Mr. Ladd's  
educational meetings on the 30<sup>th</sup>

Z. Buchanan.  
6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1910.

At a meeting of the Women's S.L.G. C-  
held at 35 Molestown St. Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1910  
Miss Buchanan P.H.G. presiding -  
Present Mrs. M. Brooks - Miss Buchanan Miss  
Clifford Mrs. H. Dockrell - Miss E. Harper Mrs. M. & Mrs.  
Hallinan, Mr. MacCormac, Miss O'Connell, Mr. Blokhan

Mrs Sanderdon, Miss Smithson, Mr E.H. Liddell  
Miss Warren, Mrs G. Webb. Mr Evans Weston -  
The Minutes of last meeting were read &  
Signed - 250 subscriptions read - 67 of them  
Cash in hand about £16-15 -

Much satisfaction was expressed at the  
success of Miss Ladd's meeting - & Notice  
was given of Dr Proctor's meeting Oct 28<sup>th</sup>  
Lupton Hall can we hold large org girls  
from a life of shame? to be attended  
by Women only. The unanimous  
<sup>the Duke of Corporation</sup> adoption of the Resolution urging the Govt  
to give an early date for the consideration  
of the Conciliation Bill crooked break  
satisfaction - The proposed Deputation  
to Mr Pinell was discussed & it was decided  
that our taking part in it, must be conditional  
upon the C & H Association uniting  
in it - The meetings prepared by the N.W.  
were considered impracticable -  
Letter was read from Miss Duffield & requesting  
the Committee to assist in enabling her

to get the Poor-Mech sympathy, was expressed  
& further particulars respecting her claim  
were also requested - The Delegates  
to Lincoln were present & re-  
ceived their final instructions -

N. Warren 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1910

At a meeting of the Committee of the W.S.A  
held at 35 Melchorth St 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1910  
Miss H. Warren in the chair -  
Preach, Mrs M. Brooks, Mr H. Dockrell -  
Mr Langton, Mr & Mrs Hallam, Miss Hillies  
Mr Mascardi. Mr Oldham. Miss O'Connell  
Mr Sanderdon, Miss Smithson, Mr R. Hill  
Lidell, Miss Dupré Wilson - Mr Evans  
Miss MacKeeffe & Miss Dallison Weston -  
The Minutes of last meeting were read  
& signed - Subscriptions paid £16 - only  
Mr Hallam reported that he had forwarded  
the Resolutionis from the Corporation to  
the Committee to all the members of the  
Cabinet & some M. P's - also the Prime

Minister & Lord Carrington had acknowledged receipt - Mr. Birrell having refused to receive our joint Deputation - it was decided that if the C.H.U.W.F. & the J.W.L. approved the fact of his refusal should be published in the Dublin papers - The Committee were pleased to hear that the Corp Committee has been re-organized, & promises well for the future - Letters were read from Sligo - Miss Main - Mrs. Colley. &c -

Much regret was expressed at the possible disruption of Common Cause - Miss H. Warren & Miss Hillis agreed to take 20/- shares limit in the proposed Company - It was proposed by W. H. Lowe 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> oldham & carried that 20/- be forwarded to Mr. Lewis Davis Jr. Head - Dr. J. Prokes' meeting was discussed - also the holding of a meeting here for this date - on the White Slave traffic - The 3 Delegates who attended the Meeting in Limerick consented to give a detailed account of the Proceedings on Nov 25<sup>th</sup>

Helen Warren Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1910

At a Meeting of the Committee of the I.W.S held at 35 Middlesex St. on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910  
Miss H. Warren in the Chair -  
Preach - Mr. W. H. Lowe - Miss Hillis,  
Mr. Keatinge, Miss R. Meade, Mr. Madson,  
Mr. Sanderson, Miss Smithson, Mr. Abbott  
Lickell, Miss Warren, Miss Webb &  
Mrs. Dugger L. B. Ridder -  
The Minutes were read & signed  
305 subscriptions had been recd - 41 new  
Cath in hand £ 19-11-6 - Several letters  
were read - London, Cork, Edinburgh, Limerick  
but none calling for much consideration.  
Some members of the J.W.L. League having heckled  
Mr. Birrell at the Law Students Meeting & also at  
Greyfriars, he condescended to receive a Deputation  
from them - at which he told them that the Govt  
would not concede time for the Conciliation  
Bill in the approaching Session - but that  
he would do all in his power there in  
parallel next year - The J.W.L. & the C.H.  
U.W.F.L. are undertaking a house to house

Visionation of all the Womene Municipal voters in the City, in order to bring pressure & bear on the Corporation, in view of a petition to be presented at the Bar of the House of Commons. The Committee after much deliberation decided, that considering Mr. Privell's explicit declarations, it would be useless to take further action during the present session -

Dr. Proctor's meeting was a great success - The arrangements for Miss Rose's Liverpool, on the White Slave Traffic, were announced as approaching completion - The next evening meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Nov. Mr. A. D. Deakell & Mr. G. H. Lickell, are to be despatched to the Lincoln Conference - M. W. St. John informed the Committee that she intended resigning the Leeship at the end of year & the Leek Committee were instructed to meet on Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at Mrs. Warren's to consider the matter & report to next Committee. Miss Hillis name was added to the sub-committee -

H. Warren Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1910

At a Meeting of the Committee of the W.M.S.H.C held at 35 Maledon St Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1910 -

Mrs. H. Warren in the chair -

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed - 315 subscriptions ready & big sum cash in hand £ 20-15-0 -

Present Mr. A. D. Deakell, Mr. W. W. Wallace, Miss Hillis, Mrs. H. Keatinge, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss O'Connell, Miss Litherland, Miss Sanderson, Miss Thompson, Mr. Thomas, Mr. H. Lickell, Mr. H. Warren, Miss E. Welch, Miss Dupre Wilson, Sister Mary Evans.

The Committee decided that in consequence of the probably immediate dissolution of the present Parliament, there was nothing to be gained by taking any further action respecting the Conciliation Bill -

Mr. Wallace reported that the 3 meetings for Miss Rose - on the White Slave traffic had been very successful & were likely to be followed by the formation of a Committee in Dublin - Letters were read from Cork, London &c - The meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> was further arranged for

The report from the Lib. Committee was read. Its final consideration was postponed till next meeting -

Helen Warren Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1910.

At a meeting of the Committee of the I.W.F., held at 35 Maledenworth St. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1910 R. A., Miss H. Warren & subsequently Mrs. & Mr. Lickell <sup>in char</sup>, Prebster, Miss Clinch P.L., Lady Dockrell, Mr. & Mrs. Haslam, Mr. Keatinge, Miss O'Connell, Mrs. Oldham, Mr. Sanderson, Miss Linthorpe, Mr. Lickell, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Townshend, Miss Warren, Miss E. Webb, Dr. Condron & Miss Evans visitors -

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed. 354 subscribers paid 78/- in cash £22-10 - Mr. Haslam reported that on further consideration with the promised help of Mr. Sanderson & Mr. Thomas she was willing to continue her task for some time longer. The Committee expressed their unanimous approval of her decision. Mr. MacCormick reported that she had visited the various Reading Rooms & found that Common Cause was most popular.

It was decided to continue supplying them. Letters were read from the NUWW & N.W. S., giving satisfactory accounts of their proceedings also from Connaught & Leinewick, in the latter several have joined our Association, & we expect that an energetic Committee will be formed. The Men's League is still in course of formation. The account for rent for the 6 mos was paid £1-13-0 Mrs. Hill Lickell kindly consented to audit the accounts. The Com. decided to meet monthly next year. 1<sup>st</sup> meeting 12<sup>th</sup> January evening meetings when the reports & statements of accounts will be submitted. The evening meetings will be hoped to be relieved - Lady Dockrell taking the first in Jan. subject "The Feminist Movement".

Hannah Keatinge.

Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1911

At a meeting of the Committee of the N.W.S. held at 35 Malesherbes st. Jay 12. 1911 -

Mr. H. A. Lunn M.P. has again kindly consented to introduce his Borough & Co-Council Bill in the coming session.

Mr. M. Brooks, Miss Carlton P.H., Miss Clinch P.H., Mrs. Dockrell M.D.C., Mr. Langhacker P.H., Mr. Mrs. Harlan, Miss Hillis, Mr. Heatinge Miss O'Connor, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Sanderson, Miss Smithson, Mr. Thomas, Mr. & Mr. Tisdale, Miss Warner, Miss & Mr. Webb & Miss Dupre Wilson -

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed. It was unanimously decided to send the usual subscriptions to London viz 2/- each to the N.W.S. & N.U.W.S. N.U.W.S. 10/- to the S. G. C.<sup>mid. Br.</sup> Letters were read from Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Manchester & London also from Mr. Calley -

The Draft of Report for 1910 was read by Mr. Harlan & fully discussed - With some corrections it was passed & ordered the printed & circulated amongst the members &c - The Statement of accounts showed a balance<sup>at hand</sup> £17.5.0 which had been audited by Mr. & Mrs. Lickell - Several subscriptions for 1911 were handed in.

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The evening meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> is to be addressed by Mr. & Mr. Lenihan on "How the Poor Live" - The adjourned meeting of the Irish Men's League for W. Leff is to be held on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The Committee for 1911 was re-appointed with one or two additions - The holding of a public meeting in the Maestri House was discussed - The Hon. Lee was instructed to invite Lady Frances Balfour & failing her, Councillor Mr. Askton Mr. C. to come over & deliver an address in the spring -

M. S. Dockrell 9<sup>th</sup> February 1911

At a meeting of the Committee of IWS HQ held at 35 Maledorworth on Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Lady Dockrell presiding -

53 subscriptions had been recd of new £14-14-0 - Cash on hand £14. 6. 0

Present - Miss Clinch, Lady Dockrell Mrs Evans  
Mr & Mrs Hallinan, Miss Hillis, Mr Heatinge,  
Mr Maccaidie, Miss O'Connell, Mrs Sanderson  
Mr Thomas, Mr Lt Liezell, Mr Townshend  
Miss Dupre Wilson -

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed  
The Hon Sec reported that she had sent the  
subscriptions to London & paid for the Report -

Also that the meeting for Mrs Smith S.J. "How  
the Poor Live" was much deeply interesting  
Lively discussion took place - No one  
offering for the Feb meeting - it was un-  
avoidably postponed - Miss Ashton  
having kind consented to visit Ireland the  
week after Easter, arrangements  
are being made for meetings in  
Dublin - Cork - Limerick & Waterford

Interesting letters were read from Mr W.<sup>4</sup>  
Shakes - Miss McGregor re relative to the  
Council meetings in London - also  
from Cork - Limerick & Waterford -  
The Hon Sec reported that in consequence  
of the inadequate support the proposed  
Men's League had been abandoned - Most  
of the money subscribed to be transferred  
to our Association -

May 2. Hayden

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1911

At a meeting of the Committee of the W. S.  
held at 35 Maledorworth on March 9<sup>th</sup> 1911 -

Miss Hayden M.C. presiding  
Present Lady Dockrell, Mr Evans, Mrs Lan-  
gharson, Mr & Mrs Hallinan, Miss Hayden, Miss  
Hillis, Mr Heatinge, Mr Maccaidie, Miss O'Connell  
Mrs Sanderson, Mrs Smith, Mr Thomas  
Mr Lt Liezell, Miss S. Webb -

76 subscriptions had been paid 10 new -  
Cash in hand £ 21-15-4

The Hon. Sec was instructed to forward the following resolution to Lady Frances Balfour - sympathising with her in the death of her husband - proposed by Mr. Wallace & "Lady Derry received unanimous." The I.W.S.A. Committee desire to offer their very sincere sympathy with Lady Fr. Balfour in the irreparable loss which she has suffered and "her recent bereavement". The Committee decided not to ~~take~~ give any support to the movement for refusing to fill up the Census papers, as such action would vitiate the returns for the next 10 years - They also decided not to take any action respecting the conduct of the Police, when arresting the Women in Nov - while fully sympathising with the protest made by the Conciliation Committee. Letters were read from this day relative to the formation of a W.S. League in Meath on the same lines as our Cork Branch - The following Resolution was carried unanimously "As the parent body of the W.S. in Ireland -

it is impossible for us to ignore our Branch in Cork, & to unite with any other society working in the same district. We deplore very much that there should be any schism among women acting with apparent identical aims." - The Hon. Sec reported that the arrangements for Miss Ashton's meeting are progressing favourably. viz - Drawing Room Meetings in Killarney 17<sup>th</sup> April Public. Limerick 18 - Cork 19. Waterford Dublin 21<sup>st</sup> in the Leinster Hall 8. A few seats to be reserved at  $\frac{1}{2}$  each - Sir C. Cameron being asked to preside jointly with Dr. H. Brendon, Dr. M. Waller - 1<sup>st</sup> Retailer, Dr. proposed by Lady Dernselle 2<sup>nd</sup>, Prof. Kettle, sole of Misses Percy & Miss Taylor - W.M. Galt's meeting on the Problem of the Feeble minded on the 7<sup>th</sup> was admitted & that it was a complete unqualified success, & it was hoped that other Statistical Societies would invite him to deliver another address -

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1911. Beatrice Townsend

At a meeting of the Committee of the I.W.F.  
held at 35 Malet Street on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1911  
W. C. R. Townshend in the chair  
Present - Mr. W. Brooks, Miss Carlton H.E.  
Miss W. Harper, Mr. W. Harland, Miss Hayden  
Miss Hillis, Mr. Moscardi, Miss Smithson  
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Townshend, Miss Elwell  
Miss Willan Miller —

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed  
a letter was read from Lady Frances Balfour  
Thanking the Committee for their kind sympathy  
The Hon. Sec. reported that arrangements  
had been completed for Miss Ashton's visit  
Killarney 17<sup>th</sup> Limerick 18<sup>th</sup> Cork 19<sup>th</sup> Mallow & Water-  
ford 20<sup>th</sup> Dublin 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup> - regret was expressed  
that a larger hall could not have  
been obtained in Dublin - It was  
decided to take 100 copies of "P. Cause" from  
Salisbury at the meeting; & that advertisements  
as usual be inserted in the Dublin papers.  
It was decided that if possible  
an Irish contingent of our members

should take part in the great London  
Demonstration on the 17<sup>th</sup> June, in which  
the various W. S. associations intend to unite.  
If possible it is hoped that a National  
Delegate may attend the International  
Congress at Stockholm in June —  
The Hon. Sec. was instructed to address  
a letter to all the Irish W. S. urging  
them to support the Law & Bills  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> & the Conciliation Bill  
on May 5<sup>th</sup> — The Hon. Sec.  
reported, that she had sent a letter to 30 of the  
Irish newspapers, urging capable women  
to offer themselves as candidates at the  
approaching Poll Tax Elections. &  
urging all women Selectors to vote for the  
best candidates — The Committee approved  
the proposed formation of a joint Consultative  
Board of Societies which have W. S. for one of their  
objects — to avail further information before  
appointing a delegate.

E. Richardson.  
11/5/11.

At a meeting of the Committee of the I.W.S.A.  
held at 35 Malet Street on May 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1880  
Miss Breckinridge Presd. & subsequently Mrs.  
Rev. Lie. Bell in the chair - present  
Mrs M. Proctor, Miss Caulfield, Mrs Clinch (A.D.)  
Lady Dockrode - Mrs Evans, Mr. Langshacker (A.D.)  
Miss J. Harper, Mrs. McHolland, Miss Bell's  
McKeatinge, Mrs F. Meade, Mrs. Sanderson  
Miss Smithson, Mr. Thomas - Mr. Hill Lie. Bell  
Miss B. Todd, Miss H. Warren, Miss E. Webb  
Mr. Lowndes - Mrs William. Weston 22

The Minutes of last meeting were read  
& signed - 171 subscriptions paid 40 new cash in  
hand £ 24.7.1 - rent due - The Hon. Sec  
gave a brief account of Miss Ashton's very  
successful meetings - in Hellarneg -  
Limerick - Cork, Mallon, Waterford & 2  
in Dublin & generously refused to take  
her travelling expenses, <sup>a large number</sup> several new members  
joined the association in consequence - a  
letter was read from the London Committee  
suggesting that we should abandon the L. G.

work & confine ourselves exclusively to W.S., in  
which case they would lend over all organized  
to work up Ireland - our Committee after  
serious consideration decided to make no  
change in their methods of action, & the draft  
of a letter in reply to their proposal was  
carried unanimous - a proposal from  
Belfast for the combination of all the W.S.  
Societies in Ireland in united action was  
considered impracticable - Mr. H. Lam's  
B. & C. Bill was reported as having passed  
its 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & there appears some probability  
of its passing during the present session -  
It was decided to order a new flag for the carry  
in the procession June 17<sup>th</sup> in London & it is  
hoped that many Irish will take part in it -  
The Hon. Sec was instructed to obtain a print  
a copy of the D.L.P. to be returned at the final  
elections as a seal - The question of the  
future place of meeting for the Com. was  
left to the Hon. Sec & treasurer -

Helen Warren Chair

Sept. 14. 1881

At a Meeting of the Committee of the I.W.S.  
held at 35 Middleworth St Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1911  
Miss Warneer President - President  
Miss Cleigh P.H. Mrs. Dockrell &c. Mrs.  
Evans, Mr. W.M. Harlanee, Miss Hillas, Mrs.  
N. Keatinge, Miss Kelly, Miss McNaull, Mrs.  
McCardie, Miss O'Connor, Mr. Sanderson  
Miss Smithson, Miss Warneer, Miss Webb &  
Miss ~~Waddington~~ Duggan. Visitor —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read &  
Signed. 290 Subscriptions have been paid -  
160 still due - £ 21-17-0 in hand —

The Hon Sec gave a few particulars about the  
Procession in London & reported that 1000  
Copies of the book of Women P.R. & Co had been  
printed & circulated amongst all the Dele-  
gates &c &c also that our County &  
Borough Council's Bill has passed thro' all  
its stages in the House of Commons. Has been  
read 1<sup>st</sup> time in the Lords & that there is every  
Aspect of its finally passing this coming  
Session — At the Meeting of the Dublin  
Delegation the Hon Secs. etc —

County Council Aug 17<sup>th</sup> A Resolution  
in favor of the Conciliation Bill, was  
passed unanimously — Dr. Walker's  
proposal, for the Union of all our existing  
Irish W.S. Societies has again fully counted  
and letters were read from our Brethren &  
absent members, disapproving of the propo-  
sal. It was unanimously decided, that under  
existing circumstances, such a union  
would be absolutely impracticable, & that our  
associations can work much more efficient-  
ly acting independently, upon their own lines.  
Miss Duggan L.D.D. who was present as a visitor  
explained the position of the Women Graduates  
Society of Trinity College & their desire to be  
affiliated to our Society, & it was decided by a  
unanimous vote that Subject beth Provoost's  
approval. Their request he acceded to —  
Mr. Sanderson & Miss Prechein were instructed to  
attend the Glasgow N.W.W. Congress in October as <sup>Delegates</sup> well  
as Mr. Harlan V.P. the 3<sup>rd</sup> Delegate still undecided.  
Arrangements were made with Mr. Day for holding  
our Committee & Evening meetings in the Avenue.

Hall, 35 Molesworth Hall till end of year  
at 10/- monthly - at the evening meetings  
in October. Lady Dockrell will give an  
account of her visit to Cork Harbour as our  
Internal Delegate in June - Having heard  
that Miss Lida Goldstein from Australia is  
visiting Ireland, it was decided where a meeting  
for her at the Mansion House, if practicable  
& a local Committee was appointed to assist  
in the arrangements.

Nano Keatinge Oct 19.11

At a meeting of the I.W.S. & L.G.C. - held  
in the annexe 35 Molesworth St 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1911  
Mrs Keatinge - presidg. Present - Mr. Frost,  
Miss Clench Ph. Dr. Mrs H. Dockrell, Mrs. Evans.  
Mr & Mrs Hallam, Miss Hayden R. A. Miss Hilles,  
Mr Keatinge, Mr Moscardi, Miss Dutton, Mrs  
Sanderson, Miss Smithson, Miss H. Warren, Miss  
L. Webb, Miss Dupre Wilcox - visitors  
Miss Duggan L. B. Mr. Tollerhead, Miss Pellew  
The Minutes of last meeting were read &  
signed. 342 subscriptions £33.12. had  
been received - cash in hand £25.2.9  
The Mallon branch under Mr. Tollerhead a responsible  
new member

The Hon Sec reported that the Earl of Mayo  
had consented to pilot the B & C. Bill, thru'  
its remaining stages in the House of Lords.  
The proposal to hold a Public Meeting for Miss  
Goldstein had fallen through owing when inability  
to spend a day in Dublin - Miss Duggan & Co.  
reported that the Provost has consented to the for-  
mation of the Graduates of a Branch who affil-  
iated to our Society. The Committee glad recd  
them, they paying 5/- Mr Sanderson gave a  
very interesting account of the proceedings of  
the N.W.W. at Glasgow. & Mr. Haslam added  
some experiences of her own - A Resolution  
in favor of the Radical qualification for  
Women in England proposed by the L.G.C. London  
was carried unanimously & directed to be  
forwarded to the Prime Minister &c. It was  
decided that the Nat. Suffrage Bill as it affects  
Women should be discussed at 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. The  
Lady Dockrell making the opening statement.  
A letter <sup>was</sup> read from Mr. Duncan advocating our joining  
the Federation of Irish W. S. Societies, it was <sup>again</sup> decided  
to be impracticable at present.

Helen Warren Nov. 9. 1911

At a meeting of the Committee of the J.W.S.<sup>R.B.A.</sup>  
in the Avenue Hall Maledon St. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1911  
Miss H. Warren in the chair - Present  
Mr. Brooks, Miss Clinch, Mr. H. Dockrell, Mr. Evans  
Mr. Evans, Mr. Farnhamton, Mr. Mrs. Harlan  
Miss Hayden, Miss Hiller, Mr. Keatinge, Miss McNaull  
Mr. Molcardi, Miss O'Connell, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Sand-  
erson, Miss Smithson, Mr. Sickle, Miss Taylor  
Miss Warren, Miss Welch - Telstar Miss C. Corbett  
Miss Dugan & H.D. Miss Dugdale, Mr. Richardson B.A.  
Dr. M. Strange man - The Minutes of last  
Meeting were read & signed - Subscriptions paid £12  
Cash in hand £7.10.0 - Members £106 £1.16s 5d total  
The Hon Sec reported that Lord Mayo intends moving  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading in the House of the Borough Co. Council Bill  
Several members have promised to use their influence  
in its favor - The Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct on the Nat-  
Insurance Bill as it affects women, was very  
successful. The Resolution passed was formed  
by Prince Minister Chancellor & duly acknowledged  
The next evening Meeting Dec 1<sup>st</sup> on why University  
of Professional Women want the franchise is to be  
addressed by Miss Dugdale Miss Chenevix, Miss Hayden &

The Hon Sec has addressed each lady & Lady F. Burfou  
if she would address a Public Meeting for us in  
January - & also informed L.L. - towards the ex-  
pedition of the Women's Deputation to London on the  
Insurance Bill - Several letters were read -  
After which Miss C. Corbett B.A. delivered a  
very interesting address on the present position  
& prospects of our Bill, in consequence of  
the recent pronouncements of Mr. Asquith, the  
one object of all our societies should  
be to get the Conciliation Bill passed -  
A warlike note of thanks was proposed by  
Miss Hayden M.A. seconded by Dr. M. Strange  
from Waterford & carried unanimous -

Mr. S. Dockrell 14<sup>th</sup> December 1911

At a meeting of the Committee of the J.W.S.<sup>R.B.A.</sup>  
held in the Avenue Hall 35 Maledon St. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Lady Dockrell in the chair - Present  
Mr. Evans, Mr. Farnhamton Miss Harper, Mr. & Mrs.  
Harlan Miss Hayden, Mr. Keatinge, Mr. Malan  
Miss O'Connell, Mr. Sanderson Mr. H. Sickle, Miss Warren  
Miss B. Welch -

selectors, Miss Duggan, Miss Flannery, Mr. Lohan.  
The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.  
428 subscriptions had been paid £65-4-6  
£31-13-6 cash in hand — <sup>had come in on Bill</sup>  
The Hon Sec reported that Lord Mayo, thus the  
House of Lords successfully, it only now waits  
the Royal Assent. Many congratulations  
had been received. The evening meeting on  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> was quite a success & the addresses  
of Nov 5, briefly speakers, were warmly applauded.  
The proposal that our Association should  
join in a Deputation to the Home Rule Cabinet  
Committee, urging the inclusion of women in  
the proposed Bill, was considered, it was decided  
that no action should be taken at present.  
Letters from London recommending that our As-  
sociation should henceforth confine their  
action to the attainment of the Parliamentary  
Franchise <sup>alone</sup>, were considered, & it was uni-  
formly decided that we could not make the  
proposed changes. Common Cause was  
supplied as usual to the 12 News Rooms &  
& the Editor was requested not to suppress our

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Paragraphs in the future —

It was resolved that we meet ~~on~~<sup>next year</sup> ~~in~~<sup>at</sup> future  
at 33 Myles Street St. Stephens Day, & hours —  
The Draft of the Report was read by Mr.  
Heslin & with a few suggested alterations  
was agreed to. The Reports from  
Kosciusko & Malton were received.  
The name of Miss Duggan & B. was  
added to the Committee.

Mr. Eddie Tisdell King conducted  
& audit the accounts. The Committee  
adjourned to Jan 11 1912 —

Helen Warren

Jan. 11. 1912

At a meeting of the Committee of the I.W.S.O.R.  
held at 33 Myles Street St. 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1912 —  
Miss H. Warren presiding — afterwards T. J. Heslin  
present Miss Clinch R.F. Miss Duggan & B. McLean  
Mr. Evans, Mr. Ferguson, Miss W. Harper, Mr. W. Heslin  
Miss Hillis, Mr. Keatinge, Mr. Madawi, Miss McCall,  
Miss O'Connor, Mr. Richardson P.C. Mr. Sanderson his wife,  
Miss Warren Hillis, Miss Angier,

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.  
The accounts had been half audited by Mr. L. L. Lacy,  
£17-14-4, cash in hand. The Report was again  
discussed - it was decided not to print till after  
the Municipal Elections on 15<sup>th</sup> & to add a  
preface - 1000 were printed as usual -  
It was decided to send the usual Subscriptions  
to London viz 2/- N.W.S. 2/- N.U.W.W. 2/- International  
10/- to the Local Govt. The Committee were  
much pleased at the candidature of Miss Hayden  
& Dr. M. Strange man for election <sup>in the corporation of</sup> for electors of -  
Dublin Waterford on the 15<sup>th</sup> - The Hon Sec re-  
ported that it will be impossible to arrange  
for the series of meetings for Miss's file in the  
limited time offered by the London Committee,  
so it was decided to postpone meetings till Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
It was decided that at the evening meeting for 26<sup>th</sup>  
the Rev R. Gwynne F.T.C.D. should open a discussion  
on Industrial Land & Women's Suffrage -  
Several interesting letters were read -  
Mr C. Richardson B.C.L. was appointed on the Committee.

Mrs S. Dockrell 8<sup>th</sup> February 1912

At a meeting of the Committee of the I.W.S. & P.C.  
held at 33 Middleworth St. Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1912.  
Lady Dockrell in presiding -  
President, Lady Dockrell, Mrs J. Duncan, Mrs Evans  
Mrs Langham, Mr. Wm Hallinan, Miss Hayden <sup>visitor</sup>,  
Miss O'Connell, Mr. Oldham, Miss Lindholme - Mrs French  
The minutes were read & signed £8 subscriptions £7-7-0  
Expenses £. 6-10-0 - Cash in hand £18. 10 -  
The Hon Sec gave particulars of the elections of Miss  
Harrison T.C. for South City Ward Mayor 397 votes -  
Dr. M. Strange man T.C. Waterford 282 votes - Mayor 10 -  
& also stated that a few of Miss H's friends & admirers  
were presenting her with an official Rose & Hat  
in honor of her election - The meeting opened with  
address by Rev R. H. Gwynne F.T.C.D. on Industrial  
Land & the need for women suffrage in spite  
of the weather was very successful - Miss Hayden  
Councillor Harrison, Miss Dafford & B. & Miss O'  
Preston made interesting speeches - The next  
evening meeting to be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Paper, No. 1  
on some conditions of a possible Utopia -  
The arrangements for public meeting was deferred -  
Several interesting letters were read & discussed -  
M. S. Dockrell 14<sup>th</sup> March 1912

40 cent  
40 cent

IRISH WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE AND LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION.

125 Leinster Road, Dublin.

March, 1912.

Dear Sir,

As an Irish Association, which, for nearly forty years, has been vainly labouring to obtain some measure of electoral justice for our women, may we express our confident trust that you will do everything in your power to ensure that our Conciliation Bill, or some reasonable extension of it, will be enacted during the present Session of Parliament. If that extremely moderate concession to our legitimate claims had been made during last Session, when its second Reading was carried in the House of Commons by a majority of 167 votes, the lamentable events which have just occurred in London and elsewhere, would never have taken place. The responsibility for those lawless acts must largely rest with those who have so long persistently denied our women any measure of enfranchisement.

{ Thanking you very cordially for the help which you have given us in past years.

I am,

On behalf of the Association,

Faithfully Yours, *Anna M. Hurrell  
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At a meeting of the J.W.S.L. of 8-9

held at 33 Maledonworth St 14<sup>th</sup> March 1912

Lady Dockrell in D.C. Presiding

Procteur, Miss Cleick, Lady Dockrell, Miss Dagg, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Evans, Mr. Ferguson, Miss P. Stapen, Mr. W.M. Haslam, Miss Haydee, Miss Hilles, Mr. Keatinge, Miss O'Connell, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Pick, and Lou, Mr. Sanderson, Miss Smithson, Mr. Townsend, Miss Warren, Miss Webb - (20)

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

Mr. Hon. Treasurer reported that 93 subscriptions had been received £17.19.0

Cash on hand £17.15.0 - The Hon Sec reported

that an evening meeting was held at St George's Parochial Hall.

Rev. F. Green M.A. in the chair, Mr. W.S. as it affects

Temperance & Homeless Work. Mr. Haslam, Mr. Richard-  
son, Mr. Cherenix, Miss Shand & Miss Perry were the chief

speakers - A short report appeared in the Irish Leader

& Mr. Hogg was pleased with the condemnation of the

Militant Methodists by Mr. Haslam that the letter to the

Chairman of the Society. The second letter was read

& discussed & adopted - Lady Dockrell Mr. Duncan

Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Townsend &

Miss Warren dissenting. Miss Corbett

approaching Lent & Ireland was con-  
sidered - It was decided that it was impossi-  
ble to hold meetings for her by our association  
on the dates proposed. The possibility of  
Miss Ashton's visit in May was also discussed.  
The Hon Sec reported that Miss Buckland herself  
had been invited to address meetings in Roscommon  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> May accepted the invitation. In  
relation to the appointment of a lady Dr. <sup>to the</sup> G.D.O.  
several interesting letters were read from  
Mallow Cork Athlone Leinster & Donegal from  
Miss Hughes offering proof of the old houses of  
Parliament L.1.11.8 to be disposed of for the  
benefit of the Association, offer the accepted.  
The United Irishmen have conducted to ex-  
plain the aims & objects of their Society on  
at our next evening meeting March 29<sup>th</sup> 8 p.m.  
on the proposal of Mr. Oldham, it was decided that  
if a Catholic Minister visits Dublin shortly the  
Committee be summoned to consider the ad-  
vice of Deputation - Mr. Duncan proposed  
that special letters be addressed to the leaders of  
the Nationalist Party re the Conciliation Bill -  
The Committee did nothing, the withdrawal pro-  
posed - Scrivener baths for women in Tara St. one  
day in the week was discussed.

This Committee desire  
to express their approval  
of Mrs. Haslam's letter to  
the papers in York re  
breaking of windows  
in Dickenson  
proposed by Mrs. Richardson  
& seconded by Miss McCall  
with 3 dissentients

Irish Women's Suffrage.  
AND  
**Local Government Association**  
**(NON-PARTY AND NON-MILITANT).**

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**OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION.**

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- 1.—To promote the extension of the Parliamentary Franchise to all qualified women on the same terms as men.
- 2.—To promote the registration of all qualified women electors under the Local Government Act.
- 3.—To promote the election of suitable women as Poor Law Guardians, and Rural, Urban, Borough, and County Councillors.
- 4.—To promote the appointment of women as School and Sanitary Inspectors, and to all other public offices for which they are eligible under the Local Government Act and other Statutes.
- 5.—To promote the formation of Women's Suffrage and kindred Associations in all the leading towns of Ireland.

The Association seeks to achieve these objects by means of Drawing-room and Public Meetings; Petitions to the House of Commons; Letters to our Parliamentary Representatives, to the heads of Public Departments, and to the Press; the distribution of appropriate literature, etc.

Subscribers of 1s. and upwards will receive all publications issued by the Association.

ANNA M. HASLAM, *Hon. Sec.*,  
125 LEINSTER ROAD.

At a meeting of the Committee of the W.S.  
held at 33 Moleseyworth St. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1912.  
Mrs E. Hill Lickell in the chair -  
Present - Mr. N. Brooks, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fargherman  
Miss Harper, Mr. J.W. Haslam, Miss Hillis, Mr. Moscari  
Miss O'Connell, Mr. C.H. Oldham, Mr. Sanderson, Miss  
Smithson, Mr. E.H. Tuckell, Miss Warner, Miss E. Webb  
Miss Weebley - visitors. Mr. Hoff, Miss Pottor, Miss Perry  
Miss Chenevix, Miss Kennedy, Mr. Moscari -

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.  
The Hon. Treasurer stated that 104<sup>8</sup> subscription had  
been paid. 20 of them were £14.1.6. Cash in hand £4.11.0  
The Hon. Sec reported that the letters were sent to all  
the Irish Dr. Po & 530 leading newspapers - also  
reported that Miss B. herself had held 2 very success-  
ful meetings in London - a Branch is likely  
to be established there - several letters read  
from Cork, Limerick, Mallow, Killarney &c.

The evening meeting for the United Irishwoman  
was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Hayes in the chair -  
interesting papers were read by Mr. O'olan &  
Miss Mitchell - a brief discussion followed -  
It was decided to invite Lady Dohrell  
to open a

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a discussion on "Feminism" at our  
next evening meeting - The appointment  
of delegate to the meeting in June on the  
prevention of destitution in London was  
postponed till next meeting - Miss C. Com-  
batt B.C. delivered a very encouraging  
½ hours address, on the present position  
of W. S. in England. Urges united action  
of all our associations. & deprecating  
undue condemnation of the Mettawee  
lecture of our supporters - The proposal  
from Mr. J.W. F.L. of a joint demonstration  
which held in May, in the Rotunda or  
<sup>it was received</sup> Maudlin House was concurred in, & that  
if the Confederates agreed to join, our  
Association would co-operate. & Mr. C.  
Holdham, Miss O'Connell & Mr. E.H. Tuckell  
were appointed a sub committee to assist  
in the arrangements - The disposal  
of Miss Hayes' picture was deferred to  
next meeting

J. R. Clinton

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Committee of the

At a meeting of the J.W.S & L.G.C. held at 33 Molesworth St May, 9<sup>th</sup> 1912  
 Miss Buchanan P.L.B. presiding -  
 Preach. Mr. White Birch. Miss Buchanan Mrs.  
 Clinch P.L.B. Lady Dockrell, Mr. Duncan Mrs.  
 Evans. Miss Harper. Mr. & Mrs. Haslam. Miss Hayden  
 Miss Heller, Mr. H. Keatinge Miss McNaull. Miss  
 O'Connor. Mr. Oldham. Mr. Sanderson. Miss Smith.  
 Mr. Tottenham & Miss Blakemore delegates

The Minutes of last meeting were read & approved  
 Hon Treasurer reports 127 subscriptions £23-10-6  
 Cash £18-1-6. Rent & Gratuities £2-10-0 paid  
 £1000 given to the effect  
 It was reported by Mr. Haslam & Miss Hayden to  
 Mr. Tottenham. Mallow carried unanimously all that  
 that the Committee of the J.W.S & L.G.C. desire to record  
 their profound sense of the irreparable loss sustained  
 by women in the untimely death of Mr. Head who throughout  
 his whole career has been an earnest & devoted champion  
 of the rightful claims of their sex.

Mr. Haslam reported that Miss J. Webb had purchased the Stock  
 of the old Houses of P. relocated to 24 Miss Hayes.  
 The proposed joint demonstration was again considered.

and was negatived by a large majority -  
 It was reported by the Hon Soc that Mr. Harcourt P. is  
 unable to propose a W.S. amendment to the H.Q.  
 Bill - but that Lord Robert Cecil has kindly  
 consented to do so & Mr. P. S. Woodroffe will support it.  
 Letters were read from Roscrea - Miss Ashton to Mr.  
 Tottenham from Mallow was read & gave  
 a short account of the progress there & paid  
 10/- affiliation fee - Miss Hayden Mr. &  
 Mr. White Birch & Lady Dockrell concluded  
 to act as delegates to the N.O.W. at Oxford on  
 Mr. & Mrs. Haslam hope to attend as delegates to the Con-  
 ference on the Prosecution of Disturbance June 11<sup>th</sup> 1912 -  
 Miss McNaull gave an account of the action of the  
 Postal authorities in refusing to appoint a woman  
 as one of the 5 medical officers to look after the  
 health of their employees in Decline -  
 The evening Educational meetings are un-  
 avoidably postponed for the present -  
 The Committee adjourned till the end of Sep-  
 tember. Should any important emergency  
 arise, they are to be summoned -  
 Mr. G. Dockrell 12<sup>th</sup> September 1912

J. W. Q. desire & propose

The executive committee of the W.W.A. record their sense of  
the irreparable loss sustained by women in the death of Mr. Sted<sup>a</sup>,  
and their earnest hope that the Government will adopt as a  
government measure the Criminal Law Amendment White Slave Traffic  
Bill, which has been already approved by the Home Office, as  
a monument to the man who by his brave sacrifice secured the passing  
of the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885

At a meeting of the Committee of the I.W.S.A.B.  
held at 33 Hollesworth St Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1912

Lady Dernell in the Chair  
President Mr. White Birch, Lady Dernell, Mrs. Hussey  
Haslawn, Miss Hales, Dr. H. Lynn, Mr. Macardi  
Miss McNeill, Miss O'Connell, Mr. Richardson Esq.  
Mr. Sanderson, Miss Lenihan, Miss Lettice  
Hildes, Mr. Hagg, Miss Stark Ba-

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed -  
Hon. Treasurer reported that 170 subscriptions 33 new  
had been paid £33.12s. Cash in hand £25.17.2.  
The Hon. Sec read a communication from Mr. Overend  
stating that Miss Dufie Wilson had bequeathed £300 -  
to the Society - on the decease of Miss J. M. Hanna  
& was instructed to approach her & induce her to  
become a subscriber to the Association.  
Also to ask the Nat. W. S. who are receiving £4000, began  
to help us in our winter work - Letters of  
resignation were read from Mr. Oldham Mrs. H.  
Lickell, Mr. Evans resigning their membership  
on the Committee in consequence of the letter  
sent by the Hon. Sec to the Irish papers in June -

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disapproving of the window-breaking in Dublin  
It was proposed by Miss O'Connell, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mr. White Birch  
& carried unanimously that the following <sup>be sent</sup> the  
last to each of them. "We regret that you feel  
called on to resign your membership on  
our Committee, as you have always been very  
energetic & devoted workers in our Association".  
The following resolution was proposed by  
Mr. Richardson, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Miss McNeill seconded  
with 3 dissentients - viz "This Committee desire  
to express their approval of Mr. Haslawn's letter  
to the papers in June re. breaking of windows  
in Dublin" Letters were read appealing of  
same, from Hon. Mrs. Cork, Leinster & Mallow  
Lady Aberdeen & Miss Weston - The Hon. Sec  
gave a short account of meetings in London & New  
Yard - also interview with Mr. Snowden <sup>Mr. P. H. Com.</sup>  
who will propose amendment to the Govt. Ireland Bill  
& include women - a Public Meeting in Dublin  
was considered & the Hon. Sec was instructed  
to invite Mr. Snowden to be the chief speaker,  
all his expenses being defrayed by the Committee  
& it was decided to add a letter to our

Irish Representative's urging them to give  
a strenuous support to Mr. Snowden's amendment.  
Letters were read from Miss Moore & Lady Wright,  
~~it was~~ it was considered inexpedient to join in a  
general Petition from Irish women.  
As requested by the L.N.A. it was agreed to forward  
a Memorial re - the Amendment of the White  
Slave Traffic Bill to the Prime Minister &  
Mr. Home Secy & Mr. Birrell —

J. Buchanan.

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1912.

At a Meeting of the Committee of the I.W.S.<sup>82</sup>  
held at 33 Moleworth St Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1912  
Miss Buchanan in the Chair — Present  
Mr White Birch Miss Buchanan Miss Clinch Mr &  
Mrs Haslam Miss Hayden & Mrs Helle, Miss Hale  
Mrs Moscardi Mrs O'Connell Mr Richardson Miss H.  
Warren Miss ~~Watt~~. The minutes of last  
Meeting were read & adopted — Hon Treasurer  
reported 214 subscribers cash on hand £28 0 0 —  
The memorial re - the white slave traffic Bill  
had been forwarded to the Prime Minister &

\* was acknowledged —

Letter was read from Mr P. Snowdon regretting  
his inability to come to Dublin, but urging  
us to bring all practical pressure <sup>to bear</sup> at once  
upon our Irish M.P.s to vote for his amendment.  
It was decided to hold the Public Meeting for  
Miss Rathbone T.C. in the Mansion House on  
Nov 19<sup>th</sup>. Miss Haridore having consented to take  
the chair. Dr. Sturge-Mace, Dr. Andrews, Dr. Nassy  
being invited to speak. The following were  
appointed a sub committee to assist the Hon Secy  
in arrangements for meeting — Miss Clinch  
Mr Moscardi, Miss McNeill, Miss O'Connell  
Mr Richardson & Mr Sanderson

Interest reports were given by the delegates  
to Oxford of the meetings which they had attended.  
The question of W. S. however being still  
excluded, & the following resolution was  
moved, Mr White Birch & Miss Hayden carried  
unanimously "That as our conviction that the  
work of the Parliament, vote thrown great  
obstacles in the way of woman's social work,  
diminishes its efficacy, thereby depriving

The nation of much of the spirit of its  
earlier efforts, has been strengthened  
by the report of their impressions of the  
Oxford Conference, made by our delegates  
who attended it. It is the opinion of the Com-  
mittee of the S.W.S.A.L.G.C. that at next year's  
Meeting of the N.U.W.W. the held at Hull, a  
paper on the need for W.S. should  
be read at one of the Principal meetings.

14-11-12

Isabella Richardson.

At a meeting of the Committee of the W.  
held at 33 Molecroft St. Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1912

Mr C. Richardson B.A. in the chair  
Present Miss Clinch, Mr H. Dockrell, Miss J. Hagg,  
Mr K. W. Haslam, Miss Hill, Mr Hagg, Miss McNeill  
Mr Moscaudi, Miss O'Connell, Mrs Richardson Mr  
Sanderson, Miss Smithson, Mr Townshend -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed  
310 Subscribers paid £48.1.6. Cash in hand £33.6.10  
The Hon Sec reported that letters had been sent to all  
Irish M.P.s to support Mr. Seán Ó Ceallaigh. W.S. Amended  
& also to all our subscribers to the same effect  
The responses received from the latter were as

enclosed in - nevertheless the amendment  
was defeated by a majority of 193 - 5 Irish M.P.s  
voting in its favor - but the opinion was strongly  
expressed that that vote did not represent the  
real convictions of a large proportion of the  
voters, but was simply dictated by party ex-  
pediency, & that it would be followed by an  
inevitable reaction which will lead to  
an early measure of enfranchisement.  
Whether by the Imperial or the Irish Parliam.  
supporting the latter where been establish-  
ed in the meantime - A cordial vote of  
<sup>long known</sup> thanks was proposed by Miss O'Connell. Seconded  
by Miss Cleech & carried unanimously -

The arrangements for Miss R's meeting in the  
Mansion House were discussed & the  
Resolutions adopted Delegates to  
the Special meeting of the N.U.W.W. to be held  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> were suggested viz Mrs C. C. Slope,  
& Lady Wright in place of Lady Dockrell &  
Mr White Birch who cannot be present - It  
was decided there a bouquet & some decorations  
to be presented at the meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> &  
50/- extra spares on sale.

Mrs. S. Dockrell - 12 December 1912