

Report on the inaugural meeting of the Croydon Branch of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League, held in the Lecture Room of the Thornton Heath Library on the 5th July, 1939.

The election of officers was first proceeded with and the following elected to office:-

Chairman: Mr. P.J. Dunphy.

Proposed by Mr. D. Wood.

Seconded by Mr. P. O'Leary.

Vice Chairman & Treasurer: Miss M.R. Tassell

Proposed by Mrs. Donnelley-Wood.

Seconded by Mrs. P. Dunphy.

Secretary: Mr. P. O'Leary

Proposed by Mrs. Donnelley-Wood.

Seconded by Mrs. P. Dunphy.

Members of Committee:

Mr. P. Guckian

Proposed by Mr. O'Leary

Seconded by Rev. P. Davis.

Miss E. Sheehan

Proposed by Miss Tassell

Seconded by Mr. R.H. Gillies.

Rev. P.W. Davis

Proposed by Mr. Guckian

Seconded by Mr. Wood.

Mr. D. Wood

Proposed by Mr. O'Leary

Seconded by Rev. P. Davis.

The meeting was then addressed by Mr. T.J. Hickey, who spoke on the necessity for an organisation such as the League.

Afterwards Mr. J.O. Barry-Walsh explained the aims and methods of the League.

A vote of thanks to both speakers was proposed by Mrs. Donnelley-Wood and seconded by Mr. O'Leary.

A total of nine new members ~~were~~ enrolled at the close of the meeting.

P. O'Leary.