

# Cork Literary and Scientific Society CLS Descriptive List Cork City and County Archives

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## IDENTITY STATEMENT

**Reference:** CLS

**Title:** Cork Literary and Scientific Society

**Level of description:** fonds

**Date:** 1816 - c1975

**Extent:** 5 boxes (c330 items)

## CONTEXT

**Creator:** Cork Literary and Scientific Society

### Biographical/Administrative History:

Cork Philosophical and Literary Society (?1816), met at Faulkener's Lane and was possibly dissolved in 1820. Cork Scientific and Literary Society established ?1820-1823, later holding meetings at the Royal Cork Institution lecture room, Nelson Place, and later the Crawford School of Science and Art. Another possible precursor was Cork Philosophical Society, which dissolved in ?1819. A note by Richard Caulfield on a minute book notes that the Cork Literary and Scientific Society was established in 1834.

### Archival History:

Donated by Alec R.Day in 1973 forming part of the 'Day Papers' accession together with the records of the Royal Cork Institution, and the Richard Dowden papers. Documents of the precursor body, the Cork Philosophical and Literary Society, donated in the 'Day Papers', have been integrated with the CLS collection.

## CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

### Scope and Content:

Records of the Cork Literary and Scientific Society.

Minute books, draft minutes, rule books, proceedings, programmes, roll of officers and secretarial reports, addresses, notes and notices, printed notices of meetings, printed lecture/essay notices, accounts, receipts, tickets, essays delivered at meetings, miscellaneous items, additional material.

### System of Arrangement:

1. Minute Books (1816-1970) (7 items)
2. Rough/Draft Minute Books (1824-1826, 1862 - [1864] ) (3 items)

3. Rule Books (1819, ?1860s) (2 items)
4. Proceedings (1836 - 1838) (2 items)
5. Programme, Roll of Officers and Secretarial Reports (1908 - 1913) (1 item)
6. Reports (1819 - 1927) (6 items)
7. Addresses (?1820s - ?1840s, 1885) (3 items)
8. MS. notes and notices (1819 - 1836) (8 items)
9. Printed notices of meetings (1839, ?1840s, 1845) (5 items)
10. Printed lecture/essay notices (c1815 - 1916) (41 items)
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15. Essays, Numbered (1819 - 1827) (77 items)
16. Essays, Un-numbered (c1820 - 1900s) (20 items)
17. Letters (1886, 1888) (3 items)
18. Additional Material (1940s - 1970s) (c20 items)

### Accruals:

Accruals of later minute books possible.

## CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE

### Conditions Governing Access:

Open by appointment to those holding a current readers ticket.

### Language:

English

### Physical /Technical Requirements:

Some of the essays are very fragile.

### Finding Aids:

Descriptive List

## ALLIED MATERIALS

### Related Units of Description:

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Other</i>
U140/B	Essays, loose notes or lectures by Richard Dowden	
U140/B/001	MS. notes by [Richard Dowden]	
U140/B/002	MS. Essay or article by Richard Dowden	

U140	Richard Dowden Papers	
RCI	Royal Cork Institution	
PR42	Alec R.Day Collection	
		UCC Library: Cork Literary and Scientific Society material: MP902(5)5 ; MP71 ; MP60 ; MP72 ; etc.

### **Publication Note:**

'The Cork Literary and Scientific Society, its Rise and Progress', by FW Allman, JCHAS, Vol. 1, 2nd series, (1895).

### **RULES /CONVENTIONS USED**

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### **ARCHIVISTS NOTE**

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**Date: 14 November 2013**

## LIST OF ITEMS AND DESCRIPTIONS

### 1. Minute Books 1816-1970 (7 items)

**Ref.** CLS/001 **Date:** 5 Nov 1816 - 3 Oct 1970

**Title:** Minute Books of the Cork Literary and Scientific Society

**Level:** series

**Extent:** 7 items

**Scope and Content:**

MS. minute books of the Cork Literary and Scientific Society, formerly Cork Philosophical and Literary Society.

Minute books 2 and 4 are missing from the series.

**Ref.** CLS/001/01 **Date:** 5 Nov 1816 - 11 Dec 1819

**Title:** Minute Book

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 162pp

**Scope and Content:**

MS. minute book of the Cork Philosophical and Literary Society, established 5 Nov 1816 at meeting in North Infirmary, attended by Messrs. Cleburne, Boase, Austen, Jones, and Beale. With lists of gentlemen invited to attend meetings of Society, including Richard Dowden, Abraham Abell, Mr. Jennings. Details of essays read and discussed, such as, 'On Education', by Mr. Dodd (30 Nov 1818), also resolutions passed, admission of new members, financial affairs. With index. (Next minute book, number 2, not extant).

**Ref.** CLS/001/03 **Date:** 8 Mar 1824 - 1825

**Title:** Minute Book

**Level:** item

**Extent:** c.50pp

**Scope and Content:**

MS. Minute book of the Cork Literary and Scientific Society. With lists of members, proceedings, notes, etc. (Next minute book, number 4, not extant).

**Ref.** CLS/001/05 **Date:** 18 Sep 1834 - 25 Apr 1844

**Title:** Minute Book

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 160pp

**Scope and Content:**

MS. minute book 'Volume I', of the Cork Literary and Scientific Society, '...established 18 Sept A.D. 1834..' (note on cover by Richard Caulfield). First meetings held at Committee Room of the Royal Cork Institution. Records resolutions, members of committee, rules, finances, appointment of officials, admission of new members. To rear of volume, 10pp of 'Laws and Regulations' of the Society, concerning constitution and objects, President and Vice President, Treasurer and Auditor, Secretary, Censors, admission, duties and privileges of members, subscribers, essays and memoirs, penalties, supplements.

**Ref.** CLS/001/06 **Date:** 5 Sep 1844 - 1874

**Title:** Minute Book

**Level:** item

**Extent:** c.250pp

**Scope and Content:**

MS. minute book, 'Volume II', of the Cork Literary and Scientific Society with proceedings of the council/committee, resolutions, decisions, ballots for new members, subscribers, list of those present at meetings.

**Ref.** CLS/001/07 **Date:** 21 Oct 1875 - Jan 1890

**Title:** Minute Book

**Level:** item

**Extent:** c500pp

**Scope and Content:**

MS. minute book, of the Cork Literary and Scientific Society with proceedings of the council/committee, resolutions, decisions, ballots for new members, subscribers, list of those present at meetings, newsclippings, pamphlets, notices, texts of lectures delivered, programmes.

Includes:

Dr. Crosby paper on the 'Experiences of a House Surgeon', its melancholy tone condemned by Mr. Keogh (22 Feb 1877)

Mr. WB Guinness lecture on London, text of and newsclipping. (Feb. 1882)

Ballot list for CLSS Council, including Denny Lane, Thomas Farrington, Richard Caulfield, TJ Dorgan, PW Ogilvie, etc. (Sep. 1884)

Newsclipping with full text of address by CLSS President Denny Lane, 'The Progress of Literary Taste in Cork'. (8 Oct 1885)

Text of lecture by Viscount Powerscourt on 'Modern Art'. (Oct 1886)

**Ref.** CLS/001/08 **Date:** 2 Jan 1890 - 1 Jun 1916

**Title:** Minute Book

**Level:** item

**Extent:** c600pp

**Scope and Content:**

MS. minute book, of the Cork Literary and Scientific Society with proceedings of the council/committee, resolutions, decisions, ballots for new members, subscribers, list of those present at meetings, newsclippings, pamphlets, notices, texts of lectures delivered, programmes.

Includes:

Syllabus of lecture on Irish Music at Imperial Hotel (2 Jan 1890)

AGM of Society at Crawford Municipal Buildings (25 Sep 1890)

Programme of CLSS for session 1891 - 1892 (plus enclosure, 3pp). (17 Sep 1891)

Meeting of Council, lectures agreed include 'Irish Folklore' by Douglas Hyde. (8 Jun 1893)

**Ref.** CLS/001/09 **Date:** 22 Jun 1916 - 8 Oct 1970

**Title:** Minute Book

**Level:** item

**Extent:** c600pp

**Scope and Content:**

MS. minute book, of the Cork Literary and Scientific Society with proceedings of the council/committee, resolutions, decisions, ballots for new members, subscribers, list of those present at meetings, newsclippings, pamphlets, notices, texts of lectures delivered, programmes.

Includes:

Letter from Joseph Scannel, St. Finbarr's College, Farranferris, re. duty as Army Chaplain (27 Jun 1916).

'Labour Day', general strike of all workers in City, causing closure of public buildings including School of Art (1 May 1919).



Letter from Sir Bertram Windle FRS, President of UCC, resigning his membership as he is leaving Europe (25 Sep 1919).

Income and expenditure account, 1929 - 1930 (12 Jun 1930).

Barrington Lecture on Social Security by Mr. John J. Horgan (20 Jan 1944).

AGM, 21 Mar 1964. Alec R. Day, President, in the chair, thanks all present for their help and '...reminded those present of the difficulties which confront us nowadays in competing with the wireless and television and with the various functions which have multiplied in number of recent years...!.

## 2. Rough/Draft Minute Books, 1824-1826, 1862-[1864] (3 items)

**Ref.** CLS/002 **Date:** 1824 - 1826, 1862 -[1864]

**Title:** Rough/Draft Minute Books

**Level:** series

**Extent:** 3 items

**Scope and Content:**

MS. rough/draft minute books, Cork Literary and Scientific Society.

1. 8 Mar 1824 - 1825 With lists of members, proceedings, notes, etc. (c50pp)
2. Oct 1825 - 1826 As above (41pp)
3. 10 Sep 1862 - Oct [1864] As above, includes: meeting, 10 Sep 1862, at Royal Cork Institution, Richard Dowden, Vice President in the Chair, resolved to allow admission to meetings by ticket only. (28pp plus enclosures)

## 3. Rule Books, 1819, ?1860s (2 items)

**Ref.** CLS/003 **Date:** 1819, [1860s]

**Title:** Rule Books

**Level:** series

**Extent:** 2 items

**Scope and Content:**

1. 1819 Printed 'Laws of the Cork Philosophical and Literary Society', enacted on 28 April 1819. Refers to constitution, admission, duties and privileges of members, meetings, order of business, decorum, motions and laws, penalties, officers. Marked 'Royal Cork Institution'. Printed by Bolster, Patrick Street (11pp)

2. ?1860s Printed Rules of the Cork Literary and Scientific Society. Objects are '...the cultivation of literature and science, and the free discussion of all topics not embracing party politics or religious controversy'. (3pp)

#### 4. Proceedings, 1836 – 1838 (2 items)

**Ref.** CLS/004 **Date:** 1836 - 1838  
**Title:** Proceedings  
**Level:** series  
**Extent:** 2 items  
**Scope and Content:**  
Series of printed and published proceedings of the CLSS.

**Ref.** CLS/004/01 **Date:** Oct 1836 - 1837  
**Title:** Proceedings  
**Level:** sub-series  
**Extent:** 3 items  
**Scope and Content:**  
Printed and published proceedings of the CLSS.

1. 10 Nov 1836 Inaugural address by North Ludlow Beamish, President (6pp)
2. Oct 1836 - Mar 1837 'Part II', Abstracts of 14 essays read at meetings of the CLSS, including 'Teeth of the Mammalia', by Dr. O'Connor, 'On the Crusades' by J.Sullivan, 'On a Meteor Seen from Cork' by WR Osborne. (56pp)
3. 1837 'Part III', Closing address by North Ludlow Beamish, President for 1836-7 Session. (24pp)

**Ref.** CLS/004/02 **Date:** 1837 - 1838  
**Title:** Proceedings  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 123pp  
**Scope and Content:**

Printed and published proceedings of the CLSS for Session 1837 - 1838. With inaugural address by President William Fagan Esq., abstracts of essays read at meetings such as 'Mr John Sullivan on the Natural History of Man', and such as 'Mr. Rd. Dowden (Rd.) on Botanical Illustrations of Climate at Rathlee, Sunday's Well, Cork', and such as, 'Mr. Denny Lane, on Taste' (100pp), also President's closing address (23pp).

## 5. Programme, Roll of Officers and Secretarial Reports, 1908-1913 (1 item)

**Ref.** CLS/005 **Date:** 1908 - 1913

**Title:** Programme, Roll of Officers and Secretarial Reports

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 62pp (3 copies)

**Scope and Content:**

Printed volume, 'Programmes, Roll of Officers and Council and Secretarial Reports of Five Sessions, under the Presidency of Arthur W. Sandford Esq. MD', 1908 - 1913. With list of lectures given at various locations including Imperial Hotel, Assembly Rooms, Crawford School, and papers for discussion. Hon. Secretary's reports include comments about lectures and contributors, and reference to scholars such as Thomas Crofton Croker, Abraham Abell, etc. (3 copies)

## 6. Reports, 1819-1927 (6 items)

**Ref.** CLS/006 **Date:** 1819 - 1927

**Title:** Reports

**Level:** file

**Extent:** 6 items

**Scope and Content:**

Various reports of Cork Literary and Scientific Society committees and Censors Reports.

**Ref.** CLS/006/01 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Report to Select Committee

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 4pp

**Scope and Content:**

MS. report to the Select Committee of the Cork Philosophical and Literary Society, to procure and prepare for its meetings. Notes of loans made, fitting out of house by Mr. Deane, etc.

**Ref.** CLS/006/02 **Date:** ?1820s

**Title:** Report of Committee

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 2pp

**Scope and Content:**

MS. report of the Committee of seven of the Cork Scientific and Literary Society, on improvements in the hall and premises.

**Ref.** CLS/006/03 **Date:** 31 Mar 1823 - 1 Apr 1824

**Title:** Censors Weekly Reports

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 42pp

**Scope and Content:**

MS. reports of the Censor of Cork Scientific and Literary Society, and accounts, for 1823-1824. Gives number of ladies admitted on purchased tickets, gentlemen admitted on Society's invitations, those admitted on members notes, etc. Accounts give amounts expended in wages, repairs of Hall, rent, rates, lighting, coals, printing, and amounts received in subscriptions, fees, fines, etc. Censors include Thomas Connell, John Osborne, Henry [Noblett], Walter Osborne.

**Ref.** CLS/006/04 **Date:** 4 Dec 1905

**Title:** Report to Sub Committee

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 3pp

**Scope and Content:**

MS. Report to sub-committee on minute books of the Literary and Scientific Society held by the Johnsons. Refers to use of lecture hall in the 1880s.

**Ref.** CLS/006/05 **Date:** 1926 - 1927

**Title:** Honorary Secretary's Report

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 7pp (2 copies)

**Scope and Content:**

TS. Report of the Honorary Secretary of the CLSS, Session 1926 - 1927, with descriptions of the various papers presented during the session.

## 7. Addresses ?1820s-?1840s (3 items)

**Ref.** CLS/007 **Date:** ?1820s-?1840s, 1885

**Title:** Addresses

**Level:** series

**Extent:** 3 items

**Scope and Content:**

1. ?1820s-1840s MS. draft of opening address by CLSS [President], CLSS (24pp)
2. ?1820s-1840s MS. draft of 'Address spoken at the conclusion of the Session', refers to new code of laws, frequent visits by many gentlemen of worth and talent. (3pp)
3. 1885 Printed Inaugural Address, 'Then and Now', by Denny Lane BA BL, President CLSS, at opening of the 52nd Session. It muses on Cork in 1835 and contains a large number of literary references. Printed in Dublin by MH Gill & Sons. (26pp)

## 8. MS. notes and notices 1819-1836 (8 items)

**Ref.** CLS/008 **Date:** 1819 - 1836

**Title:** MS. notes and notices

**Level:** file

**Extent:** 8 items

**Scope and Content:**

MS. notes and notices relating to Cork Philosophical/Scientific and Literary Society business.

1. 3 Sep 1819 MS. note to William Clear Esq., President, CPLS, from several undersigned members requesting an extraordinary meeting. Names include Dodd, Holt, Dowden, Porter, Maginn, James, Collins, Beale, etc. (1p)
2. 2 Nov 1819 MS. note of select committee, CPLS, to Mr. Deane re. his offer of a decorative painting. (3pp)
3. nd [1819] MS. note from a select committee of the CPLS to Mr. Deane, who is offering a premises in Patrick's Street. (2pp)
4. 26 Jan 1820 MS. Notice of resolution by Mr. [Daniel] Porter, seconded by Secretary, regarding new laws to be enacted concerning the prior assessment of essays proposed to be read to the Society. (2pp)

5. 23 Feb 1821 MS. letter or notice from 18 members of the Cork Scientific and Literary Society, requesting secretaries to summon an extraordinary meeting to consider advertisement appearing in the Cork Merchantile Chronicle. Signatures include James Hayes, Abraham Abell, WS Hall, Samuel Hall, D. Hamblin, Henry Noblett, Walter Osborne, William Jones, Abraham Beale, Michael Collins, Smuel Hobart, John Marks, Charles Carroll, [William] Murphy. (1p)
6. 13 May 1824 MS. letter from 10 members of the CSLS including Dr. Porter and Richard Dowden, to Secretaries requesting an extraordinary meeting of the Society to consider measures to be adopted due to resignation of Dr. Ball as President. (1p)
7. 29 Sep 1825 MS. note from Walter R. Osborne, Secretary, CSLS to Richard Dowden concerning private meeting of 11th division. (1p)
8. 30 Nov 1836 MS. notice of meeting of CSLS committee on prizes at Royal Cork Institution. (1p)

## 9. Printed notices of meetings 1839, ?1840s, 1845 (5 items)

**Ref.** CLS/009 **Date:** 1839, ?1840s, 1845

**Title:** Printed notices of meetings

**Level:** file

**Extent:** 5 items

**Scope and Content:**

Printed notices of meetings, Cork Scientific and Literary Society.

1. 1839 Notice of General Meeting of Society to elect council and officers for 1839-1940. Sent to Richard Dowden. With list of proposed officials. (1p)
2. nd ?1840s Notice of meeting at Royal Cork Institution from W. Whitelegge, Secretary. (1p)
3. nd ?1840s Notices of meetings of Council at RCI, Dom. Murphy, Secretary. (2 items)
4. nd ?1840s Notices of meeting of Council at RCI, MO Bergin, Secretary. (3 items)
5. 20 Sep 1845 Printed circular notice/letter from Dominic Murphy, Secretary, CSLS, re. 'conversazione' at RCI, tickets, visitors, address by President Charles Y. Haines MD, etc. (1p)

## 10. Printed lecture/essay notices c1815—1916 (41 items)

**Ref.** CLS/010 **Date:** c1815 - 1916

**Title:** Printed lecture / essay notices

**Level:** series

**Extent:** 41 items

**Scope and Content:**

Printed notices of lectures and essays for discussion by Cork Scientific and Literary Society, including lectures by Mr. Howard FLS, Plunkett Greene, and a series from 1906 to 1916.

**Ref.** CLS/010/01 **Date:** c1815

**Title:** Notice of lectures by Mr. Hardwood

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 1p

**Scope and Content:**

Printed notice to 'the Ladies and Gentlemen of Cork', of a course of 3 popular lectures by Mr. Harwood FLS, London, on quadrupeds, birds and reptiles at the Hall of the Cork Philosophical and Literary Society.

**Ref.** CLS/010/02 **Date:** c1815

**Title:** Notice of discussion

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 1p

**Scope and Content:**

Printed notice of discussion, from [Cork Philosophical Society/ Cork Philosophical and Literary Society], "FIRST QUESTION FOR FEBRUARY Was BRUTUS justified in condemning his Sons to Death? N.B. The remaining Questions for February, will be given on Monday Evening"

**Ref.** CLS/010/03 **Date:** Oct 1906 - Feb 1916

**Title:** Notices of lectures/essays for discussion 1906 - 1916

**Level:** sub-series

**Extent:** 39 items

**Scope and Content:**

Series of printed notices of essays/papers for discussion by Cork Literary and Scientific Society at Crawford School and School of Art.

With synopsis of contents of each paper and invitation 'to attend and speak'.

1. Oct 1906 - Mar 1907 (8 items)

2. Oct 1907 - Mar 1908 (9 items)

3. Oct 1908 - Feb 1909 (6 items)
4. 11 Nov 1909 (1 item)
5. Oct 1910 - Jan 1911 (7 items)
6. Oct 1912 - Mar 1913 (6 items)
7. 27 May 1913 (1 item)
8. 17 Feb 1916 (1 item)

Essayists include J.D. Lynam, TC Murray, Mrs Christie, M. Holland, DJ Coakley, MJ Stapleton, Owen C. Barry, J. Scott-Kerr, E. Lynam, Rev. TW Davidson, Maurice F. Healy, Charles Johnson, Thomas F. Ward, Thomas Farrington, Rev. CM O'Brien, Florence McCarthy, Rev. George Vance Crook, Theodore Lawson, Francis Rountree, RG Bateman, Daniel Corkery, PG Lee, James J. Scanlan, John J. Horgan, John Connell, Richard Kerr, B. Farrington, W. Smyth, RL O'Sullivan, Prof MM Hartog, Wesley Frost.

Topics include national education, women's progress, Irish art, Commercial education, trade and commerce, Jonathan Swift, state forests, Hamlet, national trade mark, science and aesthetics, crime and punishment, Is Smoking a Manly Practice, public houses, Wordsworth, the orchestra, organised charity, British empire, Dickens and Thackeray, Dramas of JM Synge, Clement Scott, fiscal controversy, The Heather Field, Napoleon, curiosities of nature, Bernard Shaw on Ireland, Realism, Shelley, co-operation and municipal trading, principles of Irish Reform (land, housing etc), scholarships, the American educational system.

**Ref:** CLS/010/04 **Date:** 23 Jan 1908

**Title:** Programme of Music Lecture by Mr. Plunket Greene

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 4pp

**Scope and Content:**

Printed programme of lecture to Cork Literary and Scientific Society by Mr. Plunkett Greene on 'Songs and Singing', at the Assembly Rooms, South Mall, with vocal illustrations by Greene accompanied by Miss Constance Greene. List and lyrics of 16 songs used for illustration, including songs by Schubert, Brahms, R. Vaughan Williams, Hubert Parry, Ernest Walker, CV Stanford, and AM Goodhart. Also old Cornish, Welsh and Irish airs arranged by A. Somervell and CV Stanford such as 'Where be Going', 'By the Waters of Babylon', 'The Gentle Maiden', 'O Ye Dead', 'Molly Brannigan', 'Trottin to the Fair', and 'Quick ! We have but a second'.



## 11. Accounts Dec 1818 - ?1840s (3 items)

**Ref.** CLS/011

**Date:** Dec 1818 - ?1840s

**Title:** Accounts

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 3 items

**Scope and Content:**

1. Dec 1818 - Sep 1820 MS. volume containing accounts and subscriptions to the Cork Philosophical and Literary Society (CPLS). Gives date subscriptions received, name and amount, plus expenditure on printing, meetings, etc. (c50pp)
2. 29 Nov 1820 MS. accounts of CPLS, as prepared by Richard Dowden, including rent to Mr. Deane, expenses of fitting out premises, servants wages, subscriptions. (3pp)
3. nd [?1840s] MS. fragment of notebook with notes on subscriptions received for [Cork Scientific and Literary Society]. (5pp)
4. 1880 - 1890 MS. balance sheets of Cork Scientific and Literary Society, 1880-1881, 1884-1885, 1889-1890. With amount of subscriptions and general expenditure headings, 297 subscriptions in 1881 and 607 in 1890. (3 items)

## 12. Receipts 1821, 1880-1893 (5 files/ 106 items)

**Ref.** CLS/012

**Date:** (1821) 1880 -1893

**Title:** Receipts

**Level:** series

**Extent:** 5 files (106 items)

**Scope and Content:**

1. 1880 - 1886 File of receipts of Cork Literary and Scientific Society, from various businesses including Cork Examiner, Cork Constitution, MH Gill and Sons, booksellers, Alfred Beale, Piano Forte and Harmonium Warehouse, Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce. (23 items)
2. (1821) c1880 - c1893 As above, to FW Allman, Treasurer, including postage, cleaning, School of Science, Assembly Rooms South Mall, Cash & Co. Ltd, Society officials, travelling expenses, lecture fee for Edward Dowden. (29 items)
3. c1881 - c1893 As above, including William O'Connell, builder, William Fullwood Plumbers, Richard Allen 69 Patrick Street, Cork Examiner, Landon Bros. Printers, Bridge Street, Daily and Weekly Herald, Cork Constitution, Breton & Sons Jewellers, James Connolly parcel service, Burrowes & Sons furniture. (28 items)

4. 1882 - 1893 As above, including F. Allman & Co, D.Sheehan China Glass and Lamp Warehouse Patrick Street, Assembly Rooms, William Baylor Seed Merchant, T.Lynch Builder 17 Bowling Green Street, Peter Dee and Sons, Imperial Hotel, Cork, Posting Establishment 5 Pembroke Street with image of carriage, deliver note from Great Southern and Western Railways, Munster Arcade, John A. Ross furniture removals. (27 items)
5. 1885 and 1893 Receipts from Imperial Hotel, Cork, to Mr. Allman and CLSS for meetings, ball room hire. On headed notepaper. (2 items)

### 13. Tickets 1820 – 1825, 1940-1942 (4 items)

**Ref.** CLS/013

**Date:** 1820 – 1825, 1940-1942

**Title:** Tickets

**Level:** file

**Extent:** 4 items

**Scope and Content:**

1. 1823 Lady's Tickets, Cork Scientific and Literary Society Session 1823, procured by Richard Dowden, bearer to be introduced by a member. (2 items)
2. 1820-1825 CSLS, Visitors Ticket, various names including William Skeys, George Stevelly, William Haynes, Robert Rearden, etc. (1 item)
3. 1940-1941 CLSS, Members annual Ticket and Programme of lectures at School of Art, lecturers include AR Day, Marshall Hutson, SW Farrington, Manning Robertson, etc. (2pp)
4. 1941-1942 As above, lectures at Central Hall, Academy Street. Lecturers include RAS Macalister, Douglas Heard, Hamilton Townsend, etc. (2pp)

### 14. Miscellaneous 1821, 1860s – 1880s (5 items)

**Ref.** CLS/014

**Date:** 1821, 1860s-1880s

**Title:** Miscellaneous

**Level:** file

**Extent:** 5 items

**Scope and Content:**

1. 17 Aug 1821 List of subscribers to a new hall for the Cork Scientific and Literary Society, shares issued. (1p)

2. 1836 Fragment of MS. volume with list of names [of those reading papers at the CSLS], and dates. Names include George Osborne, Walter Murphy, Michael Cagney, John Mahony, Denis Lane (Denny Lane), Eugene Sweeney, Jeremiah O'Connor, John Sullivan, R. Newenham, etc. (1p)
3. [1860s] MS. essay, 'Perhaps no name was more familiar....[in] our City of Cork for ... every new discovery in Physical Science that that of Messrs. Jennings...'. Mentions Cork Cuverian Society. (2pp)
4. 1884-1885 MS. extracts from [minute books of CSLS], concerning erection of new lecture hall or premises. (1p)
5. nd MS. speech, unknown hand, in response to an essay [delivered to CSLS]. Refers to inadequate account of Johnathan Swift's career in Ireland. (8pp)
6. 4 May 1893 MS. letter from [Fred] Clibbom/Clibborn, 7 Wellington Rd., Birkenhead, England, to Thomas Farrington MA, Hon. Sec., Cork Literary and Scientific Society. Thanks him for cheque. He was much pleased with the large and kindly appreciative audience which gathered for his lecture last week. (4pp)

## 15. Essays, Numbered 1819 - 1827 (77 items)

**Ref.** CLS/015 **Date:** 1819 - 1827

**Title:** Essays - Numbered

**Level:** series

**Extent:** 77 items

**Scope and Content:**

Essays read at Cork Philosophical and Literary Society/ Cork Scientific and Literary Society.

**Ref.** CLS/015/001 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No.1 'On the Superiority of Poetry over Painting' by ?Samuel C.Hall

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 18pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No.1 'On the Superiority of Poetry over Painting', by ?Samuel C. Hall [Hale].

**Ref.** CLS/015/002 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No.2 'On the Propriety of introducing ladies to the Society's meetings', by CR Dodd.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 15pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No.2 'On the Propriety of introducing ladies to the Society's meetings', by CR Dodd.

**Ref.** CLS/015/003 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No.3 'On the Advantages of Civilisation'

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 31pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No.3 'On the Advantages of Civilisation' by D. Porter.

**Ref.** CLS/015/004 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 4 'An account of an occurrence at the Monard Iron Works', by Abraham Abell/Beale.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 4pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 4 'An account of an occurrence at the Monard Iron Works', by Abraham [Abell/Beale.]

**Ref.** CLS/015/005 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 5 'The Origin of Fever in Tropical Climates', by R. Ellis

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 6pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 5 'The Origin of Fever in Tropical Climates', by R. Ellis.

**Ref.** CLS/015/006 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 7 'On Poetry', by Samuel [Carter] Hall

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 54pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 7 'On Poetry', by Samuel [Carter] Hall.

**Ref.** CLS/015/007 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 8 [Title Illegible], by William Clear

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 26pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 8 [Title Illegible], by William Clear. Appears to concern philosophical questions, mortality, etc.

**Ref.** CLS/015/008 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 13 'On Punishment particularly the death penalty' by Richard Dowden.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 63pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 13 'On Punishment particularly the death penalty' by Richard Dowden.

**Ref.** CLS/015/009 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 22 'Printing from Sand' by James McDaniel

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 2pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 22 'Printing from Sand' by James McDaniel

**Ref.** CLS/015/010 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 23 'Clearing Beds of Rivers', by Doctor McSweeney

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 4pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 23 'Clearing Beds of Rivers', by Doctor McSweeney.

**Ref.** CLS/015/011 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 24 'Materiality of Heat', by [?] Holt.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 25pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 24 'Materiality of Heat', by [?] Holt.

**Ref.** CLS/015/012 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 25 'Montrous Child', by William St. John

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 5pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 25 'Montrous Child', by William St. John

**Ref.** CLS/015/013 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 26 'Kemps Union Lock', by [?Abraham Abell]

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 3pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 26 'Kemps Union Lock', by [?Abraham Abell]

**Ref.** CLS/015/014 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 27 'On Some of the Properties of Composition', by [?Abraham Abell]

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 26pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 27 'On Some of the Properties of Composition', by [?Abraham Abell]. Pages 23 - 26 missing.

**Ref.** CLS/015/015 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 28 'The Condensing Syringe', by GC Beale.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 5pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 28 'The Condensing Syringe', by GC Beale.

**Ref.** CLS/015/016 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 29 Address from the Chair by Charles Porter

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 11pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 29 Address from the Chair of the Cork Phil. and Lit. Soc. at the closing of the session, 7 June 1820, by Charles Porter.

**Ref.** CLS/015/017 **Date:** 1819 - 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 32 'Absentees, Whickie, Foreign Expenditure', by [unknown].

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 29pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 32 'Absentees, Whickie, Foreign Expenditure', by [unknown].

**Ref.** CLS/015/018 **Date:** 18 Oct 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 33 'On the Punishment of Death', by Richard Dowden, 'Second Essay'.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 43pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 33 'On the Punishment of Death', by Richard Dowden, 'Second Essay'.

**Ref.** CLS/015/019 **Date:** 13 Dec 1820

**Title:** Essay No. 47 'The natural history of the cyclist lumpus accompanied by a specimen', by Richard Dowden

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 6pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 47 'The natural history of the cyclist lumpus accompanied by a specimen', by Richard Dowden

**Ref.** CLS/015/020 **Date:** 4 Jan 1821  
**Title:** Essay No. 49 'A memoir accompanying a specimen of a yam', by Richard Dowden  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 4pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. 49 'A memoir accompanying a specimen of a yam', by Richard Dowden

**Ref.** CLS/015/021 **Date:** 1821-1822  
**Title:** Essay No. 58 'On English Poetry, by Charles Porter  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 33pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. 58 'On English Poetry, by Charles Porter

**Ref.** CLS/015/022 **Date:** 2 May 1821  
**Title:** Essay No. 71 'Fire Eaters', by Richard Dowden  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 4pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. 71 'Fire Eaters', by Richard Dowden

**Ref.** CLS/015/023 **Date:** 22 Oct 1821  
**Title:** Essay No. 80 'A Summary of the Botanical and Economical History of the Theobroma Cacao'  
by Richard Dowden  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 17pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. 80 'A Summary of the Botanical and Economical History of the Theobroma Cacao', read  
before the Cork Scientific and Literary Society, Falkeners Lane, by Richard Dowden. Also, 1 printed  
page 'Description of the Theobroma or Chocolate Tree', printed by Tivy Printers, Cork; refers to  
J.King's Chocolates, '...an establishment of nearly One Hundred Years Standing in the City of Cork'.



**Ref.** CLS/015/024 **Date:** 4 Feb 1822  
**Title:** Essay No. 93 'A description of the myrme cophaga didactyla or little ant eater'  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 11pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. 93 'A description of the myrme cophaga didactyla or little ant eater'

**Ref.** CLS/015/025 **Date:** 13 April 1822  
**Title:** Essay No. 101 'On amusements particularly those adapted to the sedentary', by Richard Dowden  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 45pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. 101 'On amusements particularly those adapted to the sedentary', by Richard Dowden

**Ref.** CLS/015/026 **Date:** 1822  
**Title:** Essay No. 107 'The Influence of the Female Sex on Society', By Dr. Beale  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 32pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. 107 'The influence of the Female Sex on Society', By Dr. Beale.

**Ref.** CLS/015/027 **Date:** 7 Oct 1822  
**Title:** Essay No. 108 'On Craniology', by Richard Dowden.  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 12pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. 108 'On Craniology', by Richard Dowden.

**Ref.** CLS/015/028 **Date:** 14 Oct 1822/16 Sep 1822  
**Title:** Essay No. 109 'Etching on Copper', by James McDaniel

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 15pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 109 'Etching on Copper', by James McDaniel

**Ref.** CLS/015/029

**Date:** 4 Nov 1822

**Title:** Essay No. 112 'On the Lophius Piscatorius or Toad Fish', by Richard Dowden

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 8pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 112 'On the Lophius Piscatorius or Toad Fish', by Richard Dowden

**Ref.** CLS/015/030

**Date:** 11 Nov 1822

**Title:** Essay No. 113 'On Luxury', by CR Dodd

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 28pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 113 'On Luxury', by CR Dodd.

**Ref.** CLS/015/031

**Date:** 16 Nov 1822

**Title:** Essay No. 114 'Critique on the Tragedy of Douglas as to its immoral tendency', by JW Topp.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 12pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 114 'Critique on the Tragedy of Douglas as to its immoral tendency', by JW Topp.

**Ref.** CLS/015/032

**Date:** 2 Dec 1822

**Title:** Essay No. 116 'Abstract of the natural history of the Mustela [Taro], by [Richard Dowden].

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 18pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 116 'Abstract of the natural history of the Mustela [Taro], by [Richard Dowden].

**Ref.** CLS/015/033 **Date:** 16 Dec 1822

**Title:** Essay No. 119 'Paper Types', by James McDaid.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 2pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 119 'Paper Types', by James McDaid.

**Ref.** CLS/015/034 **Date:** 23 Dec 1822

**Title:** Essay No. 120 'On the Batracian Division of Reptiles', by [Richard Dowden]

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 8pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 120 'On the Batracian Division of Reptiles', by [Richard Dowden]

**Ref.** CLS/015/035 **Date:** 1822 - 1823

**Title:** Essay No. 122 'On foreign trade as affecting distribution and employment', by J. Abbott

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 21pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 122 'On foreign trade as affecting distribution and employment', by J. Abbott

**Ref.** CLS/015/036 **Date:** 3 Feb 1823

**Title:** Essay No. 123 'On the Armadillo', by Richard Dowden

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 11pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 123 'On the Armadillo', by Richard Dowden

**Ref.** CLS/015/037 **Date:** 17 Feb 1823

**Title:** Essay No. 124 'On the Harmonic tones of Musical Strings', by James McDaniel

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 7pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 124 'On the Harmonic tones of Musical Strings', by James McDaniel.

**Ref.** CLS/015/038

**Date:** Feb 1823

**Title:** Essay No. 125 'On the Immoral Tendency of Sheridan's Dramas', by JW Topp

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 22pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 125 'On the Immoral Tendency of Sheridan's Dramas', by JW Topp

**Ref.** CLS/015/039

**Date:** 10 Mar 1823

**Title:** Essay No. 126 'On some of the Properties of Sound'

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 31pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 126 'On some of the Properties of Sound'

**Ref.** CLS/015/040

**Date:** 1822

**Title:** Essay No. 127 'On the Muscular Motion of Birds Wings', by Charles Porter.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 4pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 127 'On the Muscular Motion of Birds Wings', by Charles Porter.

**Ref.** CLS/015/041

**Date:** 28 Apr 1823

**Title:** Essay No. 131 'On Truth', by Charles Porter LLD

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 14pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 131 'On Truth', by Charles Porter LLD

**Ref.** CLS/015/042 **Date:** 4 May 1823  
**Title:** Essay No. 133 'On Bounties to encourage the Exploration of particular Manufactures', by Daniel Porter  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 22pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. 133 'On Bounties to encourage the Exploration of particular Manufactures', by Daniel Porter

**Ref.** CLS/015/043 **Date:** 5 May 1823  
**Title:** Essay No. 132 'On the Prunus Lauro Cerasus with notices of some other species of the genus prunus.....', by Richard Dowden  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 17pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. 132 'On the Prunus Lauro Cerasus with notices of some other species of the genus prunus and of various plants which have been called Laurel', by Richard Dowden. 'Botany the parent of flowers and odours and of fruits, rich in beautiful objects....and the only foundation of ...Horticulture and Agriculture...'.  
'

**Ref.** CLS/015/044 **Date:** 29 May 1823  
**Title:** Essay No. 135 'On the Terado Navalis or Shipworm'  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 5pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. 135 'On the Terado Navalis or Shipworm'

**Ref.** CLS/015/045 **Date:** 1822 - 1823  
**Title:** Essay No. 136 'The Sonorous Properties of Lead', by Thomas Holt  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 7pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. 136 'The Sonorous Properties of Lead', by Thomas Holt.

**Ref.** CLS/015/046 **Date:** 16 Oct 1823

**Title:** Essay No. 140 'On Self Love', by Richard Dowden

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 18pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 140 'On Self Love', by Richard Dowden.

**Ref.** CLS/015/047 **Date:** 27 Nov. 1823

**Title:** Essay No. 145 'On the Imitation of the Leghorn Straw Plait Manufacture in the British Isles'.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 16pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 145 'On the Imitation of the Leghorn Straw Plait Manufacture in the British Isles'.

**Ref.** CLS/015/048 **Date:** 11 Dec 1823

**Title:** Essay No. [146] 'On [Tritomatic] Flax', by Richard Dowden

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 4pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. [146] 'On [Tritomatic] Flax', by Richard Dowden.

**Ref.** CLS/015/049 **Date:** 1823-1824

**Title:** Essay No. 152 'On the Genus Ursus', by Richard Dowden

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 5pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 152 'On the Genus Ursus', by Richard Dowden

**Ref.** CLS/015/050 **Date:** 22 Apr 1824

**Title:** Essay No. 162 'Herpetology. Third Essay', by Richard Dowden

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 15pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 162 'Herpetology. Third Essay', by Richard Dowden

**Ref.** CLS/015/051

**Date:** Oct 1824

**Title:** Essay No. 165 Address delivered at Commencement of the Session Oct 1824, by Charles Porter

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 30pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 165 Address delivered at Commencement of the Session Oct 1824, by Charles Porter

**Ref.** CLS/015/052

**Date:** 1824 - 1825

**Title:** Essay No. 169 'Popular hints to facilitate the keeping of meteorological journals', by Richard Dowden

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 15pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 169 'Popular hints to facilitate the keeping of meteorological journals', by Richard Dowden

**Ref.** CLS/015/053

**Date:** 1824 - 1825

**Title:** Essay No. 178 'A few observations to accompany the exhibition of Gordon's patent lamp for compressed oil gas'

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 3pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 178 'A few observations to accompany the exhibition of Gordon's patent lamp for compressed oil gas'

**Ref.** CLS/015/054

**Date:** 21 Apr 1825

**Title:** Essay No. 191 'On the Palms', by Richard Dowden

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 13pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 191 'On the Palms', (Palm Trees), by Richard Dowden.

**Ref.** CLS/015/055

**Date:** 31 Oct 1825

**Title:** Essay No. [198] 'On the Athenian and Lacedonian Laws', by Charles Porter LDD

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 20pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. [198] 'On the Athenian and Lacedonian Laws', by Charles Porter LDD

**Ref.** CLS/015/056

**Date:** 5 May 1825

**Title:** Essay No. [199] Vice President's Closing Address for 10th Session.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 37pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. [199] Vice President's Closing Address for 10th Session, by [Richard Dowden].

**Ref.** CLS/015/057

**Date:** 1826 - 1827

**Title:** Essay No. [200] 'On Mental Calculation', by WJ [?Kale ?Hall].

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 12pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. [200] 'On Mental Calculation', by WJ [?Kale ?Hall]. Also, draft copy of same.

**Ref.** CLS/015/058

**Date:** 7 [?Nov] 1825

**Title:** Essay No. [202] 'Precepts for the direction of amateurs in painting or decorating apartments in distemper', by James McDaniel.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 12pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. [202] 'Precepts for the direction of amateurs in painting or decorating apartments in distemper', by James McDaniel. Also, copy with sketch of a man.



**Ref.** CLS/015/059 **Date:** 1825 - 1826  
**Title:** Essay No. [203] 'On the Effects of Love', by Thomas Russell  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 11pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. [203] 'On the Effects of Love', by Thomas Russell.

**Ref.** CLS/015/060 **Date:** 1825 - 1826  
**Title:** Essay No. [204] 'On the Different animals called Flying Fishes', by Richard Dowden.  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 11pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. [204] 'On the Different animals called Flying Fishes', by Richard Dowden.

**Ref.** CLS/015/061 **Date:** Dec 1825  
**Title:** Essay No. [205] 'On the Insolvent Statutes now in force as calculated to remedy... imprisonment for Debt', by John Marks.  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 16pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. [205] 'On the Insolvent Statutes now in force as calculated to remedy the inconveniences resulting from imprisonment for Debt', by John Marks.

**Ref.** CLS/015/062 **Date:** 4 Jan 1826  
**Title:** Essay No. [207] 'On the neglect of the rules of Perspective in ancient works', by Charles Porter LLD.  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 12pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. [207] 'On the neglect of the rules of Perspective in ancient works', by Charles Porter LLD.

**Ref.** CLS/015/063 **Date:** 16 Jan 1826  
**Title:** Essay No. [209] 'On the advantages of a more general use of Paper Currency', by John Osborne.  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 17pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. [209] 'On the advantages of a more general use of Paper Currency', by John Osborne.

**Ref.** CLS/015/064 **Date:** 30 Jan 1826  
**Title:** Essay No. [211] 'On the purification of Carburetted Hydrogen Gas', by [J. Connell]  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 9pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. [209] 'On the advantages of a more general use of Paper Currency', by John Osborne.

**Ref.** CLS/015/065 **Date:** 1826  
**Title:** Essay No. [212] 'On the Conduct of Brutus', by M. Barry  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 8pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. [212] 'On the Conduct of Brutus', by M. Barry

**Ref.** CLS/015/066 **Date:** 1826  
**Title:** Essay No. [214] 'On the Influence of Ancient Works on tomorrow's Art', by William Willes.  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 26pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. [214] 'On the Influence of Ancient Works on tomorrow's Art', by William Willes.

**Ref.** CLS/015/067 **Date:** 1825  
**Title:** Essay No. [215] 'Coverings of the Human Head' and 'Abstract on Zoology...'

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 29pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. [215] 'Coverings of the Human Head', concerning hair, and 'Abstract on Zoology Essay, the Second Read Before the Scientific and Literary Society 1825'.

**Ref.** CLS/015/068

**Date:** 27 Mar 1826

**Title:** Essay No. [218], 'Forestalling and Degrating', by Thomas Connell.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 20pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. [218], 'Forestalling and Degrating', by Thomas Connell.

**Ref.** CLS/015/069

**Date:** 13 Apr 1826

**Title:** Essay No. [220] 'Comparitive Review of the Plays of Othello and the Revenge', by Thomas Russell.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 21pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. [220] 'Comparitive Review of the Plays of Othello and the Revenge', by Thomas Russell.  
Note on reverse, 'Examined by Richard Dowden (Rich.)' [Censor].

**Ref.** CLS/015/070

**Date:** 23 Oct 1826

**Title:** Essay No. [225] 'The Cuticle', by Richard Dowden.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 19pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. [225] 'The Cuticle', by Richard Dowden.

**Ref.** CLS/015/071

**Date:** 1826 - 1827

**Title:** Essay No. [226], 'On Phrenology', by Dr. [Daniel] Porter.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 12pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. [226], 'On Phrenology', by Dr. [Daniel] Porter.

**Ref.** CLS/015/072

**Date:** 1826 - 1827

**Title:** Essay No. [228] Creation of coloured pigments for painting, by [James] McDaniel.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 8pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. [228] Creation of coloured pigments for painting, by [James] McDaniel.

**Ref.** CLS/015/073

**Date:** 1826 - 1827

**Title:** Essay No. 235 'On the Feinaglian System of Instruction'

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 20pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 235 'On the Feinaglian System of Instruction'

**Ref.** CLS/015/074

**Date:** [1826 - 1827]

**Title:** Essay No. 236 'On Reflection of Light'

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 2pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 236 'On Reflection of Light'.

**Ref.** CLS/015/075

**Date:** [1826 - 1827]

**Title:** Essay No. 236b 'On the Cross Bow', by [?Abraham Abell].

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 7pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay No. 236b 'On the Cross Bow', by [?Abraham Abell].

**Ref.** CLS/015/076 **Date:** [1826 - 1827]  
**Title:** Essay No. [237] 'On the Effect of the Atmosphere on the Barometer'.  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 5pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. [237] 'On the Effect of the Atmosphere on the Barometer'.

**Ref.** CLS/015/077 **Date:** nd [1826 - 1827]  
**Title:** Essay No. 239 (No title).  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 30pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay No. 239 (No title, pages 1 - 4 missing). Possibly concerns the arts and religion.

## 16. Essays, Un-numbered c1820 – 1900s (20 items)

**Ref.** CLS/016 **Date:** c1820 - 1900s  
**Title:** Essays, Unnumbered  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 20 items  
**Scope and Content:**  
Un-numbered essays read at Cork Philosophical and Literary Society/ Cork Scientific and Literary Society.

**Ref.** CLS/016/01 **Date:** 1820 - 21  
**Title:** Essay on Poetry  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 28pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay on Poetry, author not recorded.

**Ref.** CLS/016/02 **Date:** ?1820s - 30s  
**Title:** Portion of Essay by [Richard Dowden] on land question in Ireland.  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 13pp

**Scope and Content:**

Portion of Essay by [Richard Dowden] on land question and land ownership in Ireland

**Ref.** CLS/016/03 **Date:** 29 Oct 1824

**Title:** Portion of Essay re. Battle of the Birds, 1621

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 10pp

**Scope and Content:**

Portion of Essay by [Richard Dowden], marked 'copied from a [message] in the possession of A.Abell' (Abraham Abell) concerning the Battle of the Birds in 1621.

**Ref.** CLS/016/04 **Date:** 6 Dec 1824

**Title:** Essay 'Address by James McDaniel...concerning a copybook apparatus using tin plates'

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 1p

**Scope and Content:**

Essay 'Address by James McDaniel to the President of the CLSS concerning a copybook apparatus using tin plates'.

**Ref.** CLS/016/05 **Date:** 1824 - 1825

**Title:** 'Part of Essay 28' by Thomas Connell concerning [scientific method]

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 9pp

**Scope and Content:**

'Part of Essay 28' by Thomas Connell concerning [scientific method]

**Ref.** CLS/016/06 **Date:** 31 Mar 1825

**Title:** Essay on Morality

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 27pp

**Scope and Content:**

'An essay to ascertain the validity of the opinion that Morality is as capable of demonstration as Mathematics'.

**Ref.** CLS/016/07

**Date:** Oct 1825

**Title:** Essay 'On stone wheel tracks for Roads and Streets', by Daniel Porter.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 5pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay 'On stone wheel tracks for Roads and Streets', by Daniel Porter. Also duplicate/draft.

**Ref.** CLS/016/07A

**Date:** 21 Nov 1825

**Title:** Essay 'On the distinguishing characters of the two great divisions of Nature', by Richard Dowden.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 18pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay 'On the distinguishing characters of the two great divisions of Nature', by Richard Dowden.

**Ref.** CLS/016/08

**Date:** nd ?1826-1827

**Title:** Essay 'Tuition of languages and of the French in particular (in schools)'.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 33pp

**Scope and Content:**

Essay 'Tuition of languages and of the French in particular (in schools)'. Author not recorded.

**Ref.** CLS/016/09

**Date:** 1826-1827

**Title:** MS. diagrams of rifle guns and letter press by J.Connell

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 2pp

**Scope and Content:**

MS. diagrams of rifle guns and letter press by J.Connell

**Ref.** CLS/016/10 **Date:** ?1820s-1830s  
**Title:** MS. list [essays read at Cork Scientific and Literary Society]  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 3pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
MS. list [essays read at Cork Scientific and Literary Society]

**Ref.** CLS/016/11 **Date:** ?1820s-1850s  
**Title:** MS. essay or text, referring to marriage and courtship, by [?Richard Dowden].  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 8pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
MS. essay or text, referring to marriage and courtship, by [?Richard Dowden].

**Ref.** CLS/016/12 **Date:** 28 Jan 1836  
**Title:** MS. essay 'Health and Longevity Ethically Considered', by Richard Dowden.  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 49pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
MS. essay 'Health and Longevity Ethically Considered', by Richard Dowden.

**Ref.** CLS/016/13 **Date:** ?1830s - 1840s  
**Title:** MS. essay on [the division of creation into two classes, living and dead].  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 31pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
MS. essay on [the division of creation into two classes, living and dead].

**Ref.** CLS/016/14 **Date:** 16 Oct 1851  
**Title:** MS. essay or article 'Enquiry into the value of punishment', by Richard Dowden.  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 30pp



**Scope and Content:**

MS. essay or article 'Enquiry into the value of punishment', by Richard Dowden.

**Ref.** CLS/016/15

**Date:** 1853

**Title:** MS. notebook with essay 'On the Sanitary Geography of Towns', by Richard Dowden.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 29pp

**Scope and Content:**

MS. notebook with essay 'On the Sanitary Geography of Towns', by Richard Dowden.

**Ref.** CLS/016/16

**Date:** nd ?e1900s

**Title:** TS. essay or lecture regarding bookselling.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 8pp

**Scope and Content:**

TS. essay or lecture regarding bookselling.

**Ref.** CLS/016/17

**Date:** nd ?1900-1950

**Title:** TS. essay 'Shaw, the Man and the Playwright'.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 8pp

**Scope and Content:**

TS. essay 'Shaw, the Man and the Playwright', on letterhead of Cork Literary and Scientific Society.

**Ref.** CLS/016/18

**Date:** 9 Nov 1905

**Title:** Booklet of 'Machinery and the Masses', by CJ Dunn.

**Level:** item

**Extent:** 18pp

**Scope and Content:**

Printed booklet, 'Machinery and the Masses', by CJ Dunn JP, President of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping.

**Ref.** CLS/016/19 **Date:** 14 Nov 1929  
**Title:** Essay 'Benvenuto Cellini and the Renaissance AD 1350 - 1527'.  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 23pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
TS. copy of paper / essay 'Benvenuto Cellini and the Renaissance AD 1350 - 1527'.

**Ref.** CLS/016/20 **Date:** nd ?1950s  
**Title:** Essay 'Some Phases of the Shakespeare Cult'.  
**Level:** item  
**Extent:** 32pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Essay 'Some Phases of the Shakespeare Cult'.

## 17. Letters 1886, 1888 (3 items)

**Ref.** CLS/017 **Date:** 1886, 1888  
**Title:** Letters  
**Level:** file  
**Extent:** 3 items  
**Scope and Content:**

1. 9 Jan 1886 MS. letter from James Brenan [James Butler Brenan, artist], Crawford Municipal School of Art, Cork to Mr. FW Allman, [treasurer, CLSS]. He received the cheque for £25 and they are having a general meeting on thursday. (1p)
2. 18 May 1886 MS. letter from Arthur Hill of Henry and Arthur Hill Architects, 22 Georges Street, Cork, to J.Colbeck Esq. with claim for £22 costs for work with the 'Conversazione' [by the CLSS]. (1p)
3. 20 Oct 1888 MS. letter from [?E. Perceval Wright], Trinity College [Dublin], to 'My dear Sir', [?FW Allman]. Mentions journal, proceedings, woodcuts and publication fund, etc. (3pp)

## 18. Additional Material, 1940s - 1970s (c20 items)

**Ref.** CLS/018 **Date:** 1940s - 1970s  
**Title:** Additional Material  
**Level:** file

**Extent:** c20 items

**Scope and Content:**

File of additional material, possibly to do with Alec Day in his work as president etc. with the CLSS, such as;

Postcard note from the Farringtons

Notice of lectures 1947-48

Notice of AGM, nd

Members attendance sheet 1965

Newsclipping about CLSS 150th anniversary, speech by Lord Mayor TP Leahy etc

Draft speeches or reports

Accounts 1945 - 1969

Secretaries annual reports 1940s - 1970s

Printed report from CLSS to Technical Instruction Committee re. occupancy of lecture theatre at Crawford Tech. Institute.