
Excursion to Townley Hall

Despite about 24 hours of torrential rain, and indications that as much more would probably follow, about 20 members and friends assembled at Townley Hall on the Kells Ingram Farm between Slane and Drogheda on Sunday, October 2nd, 1960. The visit was arranged by Dr. N. Murray by kind permission of the Kells Ingram Farm Management Committee of Trinity College Dublin. An outdoor programme was out of the question, so having been shown through the elegant building (designed by Johnston, who was also responsible for the Dublin G.P.O.) we assembled in the library where Dr. Murray gave a short account of the forestry activities on the estate—mainly scrub clearance and drainage prior to planting—and showed a series of colour slides depicting the actual operations. The President, Mr. Swan, thanked those who had made the visit possible and in particular commended Dr. Murray's foresight in having an interesting alternative indoor programme.

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