

passage at Wilson's Arch; the examination of the *débris* on the south of the Birket Israil; the prosecution of the shaft and galleries at the south-east angle; and many other points. The bearing of these on controverted questions, and on different passages of Scripture, cannot be discussed in a brief notice of the work, and ought not to be discussed till the work is finally settled, and conclusions can be made once and for all. But, as will be seen in another part of this pamphlet, the Committee are hampered for want of means to carry on the work.

LOCAL SOCIETIES.

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It will be seen that there are yet many important towns unrepresented by auxiliary societies. Friends are earnestly invited

to assist in promoting the formation of these. This can be effected most easily by means of a public meeting. The central office will be at all times ready to assist in every possible way. It will be borne in mind that the sum of money required yearly is not large, and that the Committee desire only to secure a sufficient number of small subscribers. At one or two local societies, for example, a five shilling annual subscription only has been asked for. It may here be mentioned that annual subscribers of a guinea, or collectors of that amount, are entitled, by a recent rule, to obtain annually three of the photographs of the Fund, on application at the office of the Society, and on payment of the postage.

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PHOTOGRAPHS.

THESE are now 349 in number, many of them being of places never before taken. They include, among others, views of the ruins of Teh Hum (Capernaum), Kerazeh (Chorazin), Jerash, (Gerasa), Kedes (Kedesh), and Sebastiyeh (Samaria); many spots in and round Jerusalem, Hebron, Damascus, &c.; and the district of Nablus, Gennesareth, &c.

They are sold, mounted, at 1s. 6d. each to non-subscribers, and to annual subscribers of one guinea or donor of £10, at 1s. each.

It is hoped that from the sale of these photographs a steady profit may accrue to the Society. Owing to the large sum required to lay in a stock of these photographs, which is at present about £250 in excess of the amount paid the Society for their sale, no