

LECTURES.

LECTURES have been given, meetings addressed, and papers read, on the work of the Society, as follows:—

- Jan. 14.—Lancaster : Rev. H. B. Tristram, F.R.S.
 „ 15.—Liverpool : Rev. George Williams.
 „ 17.—Chester : Rev. George Williams.
 „ 26.— „ Rev. H. B. Tristram.
 „ 30.—Newcastle : Rev. Charles Boutell.
- Feb. 2.—Edinburgh, Society of Arts of Scotland : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ „ St. Augustine's Church : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ 3.— „ Royal Scottish Academy : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ 4.— „ Institute of Architects of Scotland : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ 5.— „ High School : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ 7.— „ Sermon at St. Thomas's Church : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ 8.—Leith : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ 8.—Dalkeith : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ 9.—Hertford : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ 11.—Dover : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ 15.—Stafford : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ 17.—Chipping Norton : Rev. G. St. Clair.
 „ 18.—Ruridecanal Meeting at Mells, Somersetshire : The Secretary.
 „ 22.—Canterbury : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ 22.—Banbury : Rev. G. St. Clair.
 „ 23.—Islington : Rev. Charles Boutell.
- March 1.—Peterborough : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ 2.—Northampton : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ 4.—Abingdon : Rev. G. St. Clair.
 „ 4.—Malvern : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ 8.—Bristol : Rev. G. St. Clair.
 „ 9.—Warminster : Rev. Charles Boutell.
 „ 10.—Clifton : Rev. G. St. Clair.
 „ 11.—Bristol : Rev. G. St. Clair.
 „ 13.—Settle : W. Morrison, Esq., M.P.
 „ 23.—Masonic Archaeological Institute : The Secretary.
- April 1.—Birmingham : W. Morrison, Esq., M.P.
 „ „ „ Lieut. Anderson, R.E.
 „ 1.—Manchester : Rev. H. B. Tristram.
 „ 7.—Clifton : Rev. H. B. Tristram.
 „ 9.—Bath : Rev. H. B. Tristram.
 „ „ W. Morrison, Esq., M.P.

It is requested that applications for lectures for the next season may be made to the Secretary at least three months beforehand. The clergy of all donominations are earnestly invited to avail themselves of this means to spread the knowledge of the work of

the Society. It is requested that lectures on the *special* present work of the Society, the excavations at Jerusalem, may not be given in aid of other institutions. The Secretary is authorised by the Committee to make arrangements for lectures, which entail no expense on the promoters.

NOTE.—Besides this list, lectures have been also kindly given by Rev. D. Kerr, of Dunse, and Edward Allen, Esq., of Alnwick, in advocacy of the Fund.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. Report of Preliminary Meeting, 1865.
2. Statement of Progress, with Captain Wilson's Letters, 1866.
3. Meeting at Cambridge, 1867.
4. Meeting at Willis's Rooms, with Address and Report of Lieut. Warren, June 11th, 1868.
5. Quarterly Statement of Progress, January 1st, 1869.
6. Lieut. Warren's continued Reports of Progress and Work, with lithographed plans.
7. Lieut. Warren's Notes on the Valley of the Jordan.
8. Quarterly Statement of Progress, April 1st, 1869, and continued Letters of Lieutenant Warren.
9. List of Photographs.
10. Dean Stanley's Sermon on the Exploration of Palestine. Price 6d., or 7d. by post.

Of these, Nos. 2, 4, 5, 8, and future Quarterly Statements, are free to all Subscribers. The others may be had at a small price.

EXTRACT FROM THE TIMES, APRIL 1.

JERUSALEM, March 13, 1869.

EVERY one who has seen the works, every one who, from reading or previous knowledge, is enabled to appreciate their value, must experience deep regret if these labours are to be brought to a close in consequence of want of funds. We do but little in the way of scientific or archaeological research in other lands in comparison with France or Prussia. But here in Palestine, by the concurrence of fortunate circumstances, we have been enabled to obtain possession of a field of the deepest interest, which has been cultivated to great advantage so far, and has borne good fruit. If the good work is now allowed to languish, in a short time no trace of the results will be left.

There are thousands—many hundreds of them, perhaps—who do not care in the least to learn anything of the earthly Jerusalem that was once, and of which the ruins must be sought for deep in the earth beneath