

THE  
PALESTINE EXPLORATION FUND.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of this Society will be held on Friday, June 6th, at 3.30 p.m., in the Lecture-room of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House (by kind permission of the Council). The Chair will be taken by Sir Frederic G. Kenyon, K.C.B.

For cards of admission application may be made to the Secretary, at 2, Hinde Street, W., on any day after May 15th.

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NOTES AND NEWS.

In the article "Gibeah at Adaseh," by the Rev. W. F. Birch, in the January *Quarterly Statement*, pp. 38-42, the following corrections should be made: p. 39, l. 11 from foot, read B.C. for A.D.; p. 40, last line, for "grandsons had been" read "descendants were"; and on p. 41, l. 7 from end read "hopeless" for "helpless."

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Dr. P. Thomsen, Kugelgenstr. 11, II; Dresden-Altstadt, 19; is the editor of a complete Bibliography of Palestinian Literature. He hopes that all writers and publishers will be good enough to send him copies of their works so that he can make a correct list of them. His bibliographical labours are supported by the German Society for the Exploration of Palestine, and two volumes have already appeared. The third volume (for 1910-1914) is expected to appear in 1915. It will doubtless be as complete and reliable as its

predecessors have proved to be, for this great bibliography is indispensable to all those who are interested in Palestinian studies. The attention of English and American writers is especially called to this request.

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The Index to the *Quarterly Statements* previously published included the years from 1869 to 1892, and the need for its continuation to a more recent date has been greatly felt. Some of the most important of the discoveries and work of the Palestine Exploration Fund belong to later years. Such are the excavations of sites on and around Ophel, by Messrs. Bliss and Dickie, in the Shephelah, by Messrs. Bliss and Macalister, and the great work at Gezer, by Prof. Stewart Macalister, besides many valuable papers and discussions on the sites in Jerusalem and elsewhere. During the year 1911, the Committee decided to supplement the old Index by one which should include the completion of the work at Gezer, that is to say, from 1893 to 1910. The laborious task was undertaken by Mr. (now Prof.) Dickie, whose familiarity with the matter dealt with, and conscientious exactitude, have now enabled the Committee to publish it with confidence. Price in cloth, 5s.; unbound, 3s. 6d.

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The Committee will be glad to communicate with ladies and gentlemen willing to help the Fund as Honorary Secretaries.

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Plaster casts of the raised contour map of Jerusalem have been prepared and can now be had on application. The horizontal scale of the map is  $\frac{1}{2600}$  and the total dimensions are 5 feet  $\times$  4 feet 3 inches. The remains of the city walls and streets discovered on the Eastern and Western Hills are indicated in red lines. This map will be a most valuable help to the study of Jerusalem topography. Price £3 3s. Case and packing extra.

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A new and improved edition of the large photo relief map of Palestine (5 miles = 1 inch) is now ready. Price 6s. 9d. unmounted. Mounted on cloth, roller, and varnished, 10s. 6d. Size, mounted, 30 inches by 52 inches.

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It may be well to mention that plans and photographs alluded to in the reports from Jerusalem and elsewhere cannot all be

published, but they are preserved in the office of the Fund, where they may be seen by subscribers.

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Subscribers who have not yet paid will greatly facilitate the Committee's efforts by sending in their subscriptions early in the year, and thus save the expense of sending out reminders.

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Subscribers to the Fund are reminded that, whilst the receipt of every subscription and contribution is promptly acknowledged by the Assistant Secretary, they are now published annually. A complete List of Subscribers and Subscriptions for 1912 is given in the Annual Report published with this number.

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*Golgotha and the Holy Sepulchre*, the last work of the late Major-General Sir Charles Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., F.R.S., D.C.L., LL.D., etc. In this work the late Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Exploration Fund has brought together for the first time all the evidence which the most exhaustive research enabled him to collect bearing on the subject of these Holy Sites; and probably no man living had at once so intimate a knowledge of all investigations in the modern Jerusalem and so complete an acquaintance with what has been written about the Sites from the time of Constantine onwards. The price of the work (demy 8vo) is 6s., by post 6s. 4d.

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A reprint of *Names and Places in the Old and New Testaments*, by the late Mr. George Armstrong, is now ready, price 6s. The book was out of print for some years.

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A complete set of the *Quarterly Statements*, 1869-1910, containing some of the early letters (now scarce), with an Index, 1869-1910, bound in the Palestine Exploration Fund cases, can be had. Price on application to the Secretary, 2, Hinde Street, Manchester Square, W.

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The price of a complete set of the translations published by the Palestine Pilgrims' Text Society, in 13 volumes, with general index, bound in cloth, is £10 10s. A catalogue describing the contents of each volume can be had on application to the Secretary, 2, Hinde Street, Manchester Square, W.

Photographs of the late Dr. Schick's models (1) of the Temple of Solomon, (2) of the Herodian Temple, (3) of the Haram Area and Justinian's Church, and (4) of the Haram Area as it is at present, have been received at the office of the Fund. The four photographs, with an explanation by Dr. Schick, can be purchased by applying to the Secretary, 2, Hinde Street, Manchester Square, W.

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The Museum at the office of the Fund, 2, Hinde Street, Manchester Square, W., is open to visitors every week-day from 10 o'clock till 5, except Saturdays, when it is closed at 1 p.m.

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The Museum and Library of the Palestine Exploration Fund at Jerusalem are in the Bishop's Buildings, near the Tombs of the Kings, where the use of a room has been kindly permitted by the Rev. Dr. Blyth, Bishop in Jerusalem and the East. The Museum is open daily, except Sundays, and the Honorary General Secretary for Palestine, Dr. E. W. G. Masterman, will give all information necessary.

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Subscribers in U.S.A. to the work of the Fund will please note that they can procure copies of any of the publications from the Rev. Prof. Lewis B. Paton, Ph.D., Honorary General Secretary to the Fund, 50, Forest Street, Hartford, Conn.

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The Committee have to acknowledge with thanks, among other journals and books, the following :—

*Annals of Archaeology and Anthropology*, January, 1913. Was there a Megalithic Race? by T. E. Peet; Some Cults of Prehistoric Egypt, by P. E. Newberry.

*Society of Biblical Archaeology*, Vol. XXXIV, Part 7, and Vol. XXXV, Part 1: The Solution of the Hittite Problem, by Prof. Sayce; The Origin of Animal Symbolism in Babylonia, Assyria, and Persia, by L. W. King, etc.

*Studies*: December, 1912, An Irish Quarterly Review of Letters, Philosophy, and Science.

*American Journal of Archaeology*, 1912, October–November.

*Bulletin of the Archaeological Institute of America*, October, 1912.

*Records of the Past*, November–December, 1912, The "Round" of the Jordan, by Rev. M. G. Kyle.

*The American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal*, October–December, 1912, Articles on Egyptian Subjects, by Jos. Offord; etc.

*Revue Biblique*: January, 1913, La religion des Achéménides, by R. P. Dhorme; Au bord du lac de Tibériade, by Dom Z. Biever; un fragment d'onomasticon biblique, by Eugène Tisserant; Jérusalem, fouilles aux bord de la tour Pséphina; les fouilles anglaises l'Ain-Shems; une inscription grecque chrétienne à Amwas; fouilles à l'angle N.-O. de Jérusalem; un hypogée juif à Djifneh, by R. P. H. Vincent; Découvertes à Tourmous'aya, by R. P. R. Savignac; Sarcophage . . . découvert à Tourmous'aya, by E. Michon.

*Zeitschrift d. deutschen Palästina-Vereins*, Vol. XXXVI, heft 1, and *Mittheilungen u. Nachrichten* of the same, 1912, No. 6; See below, p. 101.

*Sphinx*, November, 1912.

*Echos d'Orient*, January-February, 1913.

*Al-Mashrik*: *Revue Catholique Orientale Mensuelle*.

See also pp. 95 *sqq.*

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The Committee will be glad to receive donations of Books to the Library of the Fund, which already contains many works of great value relating to Palestine and other Bible lands.

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The Committee desire specially to thank the undermentioned for the following contributions to the Library:—

From Mrs. Ross Scott:—

*Sinai in Spring*, by J. M. Rendall.

*Tunis Kairouan and Carthage*, by Graham Petrie, R.I.

*Egypt as it Is*, by J. C. McCoan.

*The Land that is Desolate*, by Sir Frederick Treves.

*A Camera Crusade through the Holy Land*, by Dwight L. Elmendorf.

*Past and Present in the East*, by Rev. Harry Jones.

*The Kediwe's Country, The Nile Valley and Its Products*, Edited by G. Manville Fenn.

From Dr. Aldis Wright:—

*The History of the Temple of Jerusalem*, Translated from the Arabic MS. of the Imám Jalal-Addín Al Siúti, by the Rev. James Reynolds, B.A.

From Mr. Walter Morrison:—

*Egypt and Israel*, by Professor Flinders Petrie.

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For list of authorized lecturers and their subjects, see end of the Journal, or write to the Secretary.

Whilst desiring to give publicity to proposed identifications and other theories advanced by officers of the Fund and contributors to the pages of the *Quarterly Statement*, the Committee wish it to be distinctly understood that by publishing them in the *Quarterly Statement* they do not necessarily sanction or adopt them.

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FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE PALESTINE EXPLORATION FUND.

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I give to the Palestine Exploration Fund, London, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to be applied towards the General Work of the Fund; and I direct that the said sum be paid, free of Legacy Duty, and that the Receipt of the Treasurer of the Palestine Exploration Fund shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

NOTE.—*Three Witnesses are necessary to a Will by the Law of the United States of America, and Two by the Law of the United Kingdom.*

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