

THE
PALESTINE EXPLORATION FUND.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of this Society will be held on Tuesday, June 16th, at 3.30 p.m., in the Lecture-room of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly (by kind permission of the Council). The Chair will be taken by the Right Honourable the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, F.S.A.

For cards of admission application may be made to the Secretary, at 2, Hinde Street, W., on any day after May 4th.

NOTES AND NEWS.

In Memoriam

SAMUEL ROLLES DRIVER, D.D.

(Born 2nd October, 1846—Died 26th February, 1914.)

CHRISTIAN DAVID GINSBURG, LL.D.

(Born 25th December, 1831—Died 7th March, 1914.)

It is with very deep regret that the Palestine Exploration Fund has to record the death of two most valued friends and helpers. Among the many distinguished names on the General Committee of the Fund, none more thoroughly represented Biblical scholarship

of the highest order than that of the Regius Professor of Hebrew and Canon of Christchurch, Oxford; and none, perhaps, better appreciated the work of this Society, which he followed with close interest, and which no one was better qualified to turn to valuable account.

To quote from an excellent obituary notice which appeared in *The Times* on the day after Canon Driver's death: "He was an example of the best type of Hebrew scholarship in England—learned, truth-loving, diligent, always more anxious to state facts fairly than to provide theories about them." In him all earnest students of the Old Testament suffer a loss which can best be estimated by reference to his numerous works on Hebrew philology, Old Testament, and Biblical Archaeology.

The second death is that of an old colleague of Canon Driver. Dr. Ginsburg had for long been a member of the Executive Committee of the Fund. Born at Warsaw, he came to England and soon devoted himself to literary work. His zeal turned more and more towards Massoretic studies, and his great work in this field made him famous among Hebraists. With Canon Driver he was a member of the Committee appointed for the revision of the Old Testament. In 1894 he published his elaborate "Massoretico-critical" edition of the Hebrew Bible, with a full "Introduction." For his second edition of the Text he used no fewer than twenty-two printed editions and seventy-four MSS., the collating of which was a gigantic task in itself. He collected old Bibles in various languages—his series of old German printed Bibles being especially interesting. As an example of his wide tastes, it may be mentioned that he formed a very fine and beautifully arranged collection of early prints and engravings.

Letters have been received from Captain Newcombe, and from Mr. Woolley since the article by the latter arrived, bringing information about the survey down to the latter half of February.

The party had divided so as to gather information over as large an area as practicable in the limited time available. Captain Newcombe had met with some little opposition from local officials, who were "without instructions," in the southern part of the district; otherwise their difficulties have been chiefly connected with transport of supplies for men and animals.

The facts collected seem to show that, of stone-built structures—with the exception of a few small forts dating back to the second millennium B.C.—there are no traces earlier than Byzantine. Early flint implements and fragments of pottery, of early date, have been found, and samples of both have been sent home for comparison. These, of course, indicate human occupation of some sort; but the archaeologists seem to be inclining to the opinion that what we read of as “cities” may have been rather aggregations of tents, and that until a careful system of water-storage was undertaken, as it was in the Byzantine period, inhabitants must have been few, and those without fixed residence; for while, at times, the wadies were suddenly flooded by storm-water, there were frequently long periods of total drought. Mr. Woolley has now returned to his work at Carchemish.

Another volume has appeared of the great work on Jerusalem, by the well-known Dominican archaeologist, Father Hugues Vincent, of Jerusalem. A brief notice of the first instalment was given in the *Q.S.* of January, 1913, p. 2. We now have a portion of the second part: *Jérusalem Nouvelle*. In this Father Vincent is associated with Father Abel, and a preface is contributed by the famous archaeologist and epigraphist, the Marquis of Vögué. There are two fascicules, entitled: *Aelia Capitolina, le Saint-Sépulcre et le Mont des Oliviers*. They run to over 400 pages of double columns, with 160 illustrations; besides this, there is an accompanying volume of 43 plates and plans. The subject is dealt with most exhaustively, and the necessary texts, critical notes, and all subsidiary matter are arranged so as not to impede the ordinary reader, who will find the descriptions and arguments admirably clear and intelligible. The whole is a splendid example of French archaeological and historical research.

We have received the first part of a new quarterly journal devoted to Egyptological studies. *The Journal of Egyptian Archaeology* is published by the Egypt Exploration Fund, 37, Great Russell Street, London, W.C. (6s. nett, or 21s. per annum for members and subscribers). The present number contains an excellent series of articles, some of them illustrated, by such well-known names as Ed. Naville, D. G. Hogarth, Sayce, Hall, Alan Gardiner, Flinders

Petrie, and others. To mention only three: Dr. Hogarth contributes a paper of historical interest on the Egyptian empire in Asia—a sound combination of archaeological and historical criticism; Dr. Alan Gardiner describes various new literary works from ancient Egypt; and Mr. Gaselee gives a careful bibliography of the literature of 1912–13 relating to Christian Egypt. We welcome this indication of increasing interest in Oriental studies, and wish the journal success.

Archdeacon Dowling has been advised to revise, enlarge, and publish in a permanent form his articles on “The Episcopal Succession in Jerusalem,” which appeared in the *Q.S.* of October, 1913, and January, 1914. He has lately obtained additional information, and is anxious to make his *Notitia* more correct and complete. He is open to suggestions for the enrichment of this proposed pamphlet. His address is, St. Luke’s Mission, Haifa-under-Mount Carmel, Palestine.

The Library contains about 200 duplicate volumes, including standard works by Robinson, Ritter, Stanley, and others. They may be had separately, and a list, with prices, has been prepared, and can be obtained on application.

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.

The Committee will be glad to communicate with ladies and gentlemen willing to help the Fund as Honorary Secretaries. The Rev. G. H. Lancaster, M.A., F.R.A.S., has kindly undertaken to act for Brondesbury both as an Hon. Secretary and as a Lecturer on behalf of the Fund.

Plaster casts of the raised contour maps (large and small) of Jerusalem have been prepared and can now be had on application. The horizontal scale of the large map is $\frac{1}{2800}$ and the total dimensions are 5 feet by 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. The scale of the smaller map is $\frac{1}{10000}$ and the size 20 inches square. Price without addition of early walls and streets £1 5s.

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.

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.

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.

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 1913 is given in the Annual Report published with this number.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Proceedings of the Society of Biblical Archaeology, Vol. XXXVI, Part 1 :
Review of Naville's *Archaeology of the Old Testament* ; etc.

The London Quarterly Review, Jan., 1914.

Studies: An Irish Quarterly Review of Letters, Philosophy and Science
Dec., 1913.

The Irish Theological Quarterly, Jan., 1914.

The Anglo-Jewish Association, Forty-second Annual Report, 1913.

University of Liverpool; Annals of Archaeology and Anthropology,
1914 : Hittite Burial Customs, by C. Leonard Woolley ; etc.

The Journal of Egyptian Archaeology, Vol. I, Part I, Jan., 1914 ;
published by the Egypt Exploration Fund. See p. 51.

Publications of the Princeton University Archaeological Expeditions,
Div. IV : Semitic Inscriptions, Sect. A, Nabataean Inscriptions,
by Prof. Enno Littmann.

The American Journal of Archaeology, Vol. XVII, 4.

The Biblical World, Jan., 1914.

The American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal, Vol. XXXV, 4.

The American Journal of Philology, Vol. XXXIV, 4.

Records of the Past, Vol. XII, Pt. 4 ; XIII, Pt. 1.

The Jewish Quarterly Review, Vol. IV, No. 3, the So-called Leprosy
Laws, by Prof. Jastrow.

Jérusalem, Recherches de Topographie, d'Archéologie, et d'Histoire, t. II.
Jérusalem nouvelle, par les PP. Hugues Vincent et F.-M. Abel ;
préface par M. le Marquis de Vogüé. Fascic. I and II. See p. 51.

Revue Biblique, Jan., 1914 : The Language of Canaan, by R. P.
Dhorme ; The House of Caiaphas and the Church of St. Peter at
Jerusalem (with plans), by R. P. J. Germer-Durand ; Some Ancient
Representations of the Constantine St. Sepulchre, by R. P. H.
Vincent ; Epigraphical Notes, by F.-M. Abel and R. Savignac.

Archives Sociologiques, Bulletin 24, Jan., 1913 ; Chronique du Mouve-
ment Scientifique ; published by l'Institut de Sociologie Solvay.

Sphinx, Vol. XVII, fasc. VI.

Echos d'Orient, Jan.-Feb., 1914.

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Al-Mashriq: Revue Catholique Orientale Mensuelle, Dec., 1913; Rabbath Ammon or 'Ammān, by the Abbé P. Salman; A Visit to Méadi 'l Khabiri, by Mr. N. A. Nader, etc.

Jerusalem: Jahrbuch zur Förderung einer wissenschaftlich genauen Kenntniss des jetzigen und des alten Palästina; ed. by A. M. Luncz, Vol. X. (In Hebrew.)

Litterarischer Palästina Almanach for 5674 (1913-14), by A. M. Luncz.

See also below, pp. 90 sqq.

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.

The Committee desire specially to acknowledge with thanks the following valuable contributions to the Library:—

From Prof. Wm. Libbey:—

The Jordan Valley and Petra, by William Libbey, Sc.D., and F. E. Hoskins, D.D. 2 Vols., 1905.

From Mrs. Ross Scott:—

The History of the Jews from the Destruction of Jerusalem to the Present Time, by Hannah Adams.

Egypt, Palestine and Phoenicia, by Felix Bovet.

Egypt: Descriptive, Historical and Picturesque, 2 vols., by G. Ebers.

The Jerusalem Bishopric, by the Rev. Prof. W. H. Hechler.

The Latest Light on Bible Lands, by P. S. P. Handcock, M.A.

A Winter on the Nile, by the Rev. Charles D. Bell, D.D.

Algiers, the Sahara and the Nile, by Rachel Humphreys.

Earthly Footsteps of the Man of Galilee, 2 vols., by Bishop John H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D., Rev. James W. Lee, D.D., and R. E. M. Bain.

Four Months in a Dahabëh, by M. L. M. Carey.

Under the Palms in Algeria and Tunis, 2 vols., by the Hon. Lewis Wingfield.

Sinai and Palestine in Connection with their History, by Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, D.D., F.R.S.

Nineveh and its Palaces, by Joseph Bonomi, F.R.S.L.

The Committee will be grateful to any subscribers who may be disposed to present to the Library any of the following books :—

Duc de Luynes, *Voyage à la Mer Morte* (1864) ; published about 1874.

K. von Raumer, *Der Zug der Israeliten*. (Leipzig, 1837.)

L. de Laborde, *Voyage de l'Arabie Pétrée* (1829).

Prof. E. Huntington, *Palestine and its Transformation*. (Constable and Co.)

Père Abel, *Une Croisière autour de la Mer Morte* (1909).

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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