

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION
OF
HELLENIC STUDIES

50 BEDFORD SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1.

REPORT FOR THE SESSION 1943-44.

THE Council beg leave to submit their report for the session now concluded:—

Finance.

The Accounts for the year 1943 show a small credit balance of £15 11s. 6d. With some increase of membership and the expected recovery of income tax consequent upon the signing of a Deed of Covenant by a number of British members, it is hoped that this position may be maintained. Compensation amounting to £58 for the reglazing of first-floor windows is under consideration by the War Damage Commission, but the cost of roof repairs to the amount of £40, cannot be recovered, as it was decided that the loosening of slates and coping bricks was not due to blast.

The following figures show the membership on June 1st for the last three years:—

| | Members. | Life Members. | Student Associates. | Libraries. | Total. |
|------|----------|------------------|------------------------|------------|--------|
| 1942 | 830 | 134 | 84 | 232 | 1,280 |
| 1943 | 810 | 137 | 82 | 250 | 1,279 |
| 1944 | 831 | 138 | 82 | 280 | 1,331 |

This represents an increase in almost every category for the first time since the beginning of the war, and shows the highest total since 1941. The decline in the number of Student Associates is just now checked, though likely to return while the war lasts. During the past year a number of schools and some foreign libraries, which ceased to subscribe in 1940, have rejoined the Society.

Obituary.

The Council record with regret the death of a Vice-President, Mrs. Eugénie Strong, in addition to the following losses among members, which have been notified during the past session: Dr. E. R. Bevan, Mr. L. A. Body, Mr. A. C. B. Brown, Prof. George Calhoun, *Lt.-Col. S. Casson (Member of Council), Canon A. N. Cooper, Sir Stephen Gaselee, the Bishop of Guiana, Mr. E. Harrison, Miss G. E. Holding, Mr. H. W. B. Joseph, Miss C. E. G. Martin, Mr. J. A. R. Munro, Lord Newton, Col. Prince Orbeliani, Mr. H. Rackham, Sir Aurel Stein, †Lt. J. M. Stewart, and Mr. L. C. Wharton.

* Killed on active service.

† Presumed killed in action.

Prisoners of War.

The following members, now in German or Italian prison camps, would be glad to receive surplus classical literature, and their addresses may be obtained from the Librarian: Lt. F. L. Allsworth, Lt. R. F. L. Bancroft, Lt. John Buxton, Capt. P. M. B. Savage, Lt. James Stewart, and Lt. R. A. Higgins. The Censor has given permission for the *Journal* to be posted to them directly from the printers.

Members who have old Greek and Latin school-books to spare, are urged to send them to the New Bodleian, Oxford, where books are being collected for distribution among prisoners of war who wish to study the classics.

Greek Relief Fund.

At the Council Meeting held in Oxford on November 2nd, 1943, it was decided that a collection should be made among members of the Society, to supplement its contribution to the Lord Mayor's Greek Relief Fund in 1941. Most members had already sent donations not only to that, but to subsequent collections, so that gifts were in many cases necessarily small. So large, however, was the response that a sum of nearly £380 has now been received, and it is hoped that £400 can eventually be sent to the "Aid to Greece" Fund for relief where distress is greatest.

A letter from the Minister of Economic Warfare, addressed to the President of this Society and published in the Press last March, gave the assurance that the money so collected would be used to good effect.

Joint Committee.

The Joint Committee of Greek and Roman Societies has held four meetings at the Hellenic Society's headquarters during the past year. Capt. T. B. L. Webster having resigned his seat on the Committee on account of war duties, Mr. A. W. Lawrence was appointed by the Council in his place. Dr. C. M. Bowra was elected to represent the Committee at meetings of the Inter-Allied Association of University Professors and Lecturers. In the autumn a short preliminary letter was sent by the Joint Committee to the President of the Board of Education, and a Sub-Committee is now drawing up a memorandum for a proposed deputation on the part to be played by the classics in education and the training of teachers in the immediate future.

In January 1944 the grants of £50 each from the three constituent Societies came into operation, and Mr. D. S. Colman was appointed Organizing Secretary. Preliminary arrangements have since been made for a Joint Meeting to be held in Cambridge during the summer of 1945. A short course for teachers is being organized for the Christmas holidays of 1944-5. Lectures in schools are to be provided with the help of local branches of the Classical Association.

Conference on Archaeology.

Prof. J. D. Beazley, Mr. B. L. Hallward, Headmaster of Clifton College and Mr. G. A. D. Tait, of Eton, were this Society's delegates to the successful Conference on the Future of Archaeology which was held at the Institute of Archaeology in Regents Park last summer. The Hellenic Society's representative at the Conference on the Problems of European Archaeology, to be held at the same address in August 1944, will be Mr. A. W. Lawrence.

Administration.

The Council take leave with regret of their retiring President, Dr. A. W. Pickard-Cambridge. They have pleasure in nominating Dr. Gilbert Murray as his successor for the ensuing term of three years.

The following members of Council retire under Rule 19: Miss M. Alford, Miss J. R. Bacon, Dr. C. M. Bowra, Mrs. E. B. Culley, Capt. T. J. Dunbabin, Prof. F. R. Earp, Mr. A. W. Gomme, Mr. A. W. Lawrence, and Mr. C. T. Seltman.

The Council have nominated for election as members of their body for the next three years: the Rev. M. P. Charlesworth, Mr. R. H. Dundas, Dr. Joan Evans, Capt. W. K. C. Guthrie, Mr. R. J. H. Jenkins, Dr. C. M. Knight, Mr. H. C. Oakley, Prof. H. A. Ormerod, Mr. E. S. G. Robinson and Dr. J. M. C. Toynbee.

Dr. H. I. Bell has been elected to the Standing Committee in place of Miss Alford, who retires in rotation.

The Council thank their Honorary Member, Mr. C. T. Edge, M.A., F.C.A., for acting as auditor, and have pleasure in nominating him for re-election.

Volume LXIII of the *Journal* will be published in the latter half of 1944.

Meetings.

The following communications have been made during the session:—

November 2nd, 1943. Prof. H. T. Wade-Gery at the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, on 'Some Questions about Homer'.

February 1st, 1944. Dr. F. J. Tritsch at Burlington House, on 'Greek Art in Early Lycia'.

May 2nd, 1944. Prof. F. E. Adcock, at the Lecture Rooms, Mill Lane, Cambridge, on 'Philhellenism in Antiquity'.

June 27th, 1944. Dr. A. W. Pickard-Cambridge at Burlington House (Presidential Address), on 'The Promotion of Hellenic Studies'.

The Joint Library.

The following figures show the work done during the last three sessions:—

| | 1941-2. | 1942-3. | 1943-4. |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Books added | 137 | 66 | 100 |
| Books borrowed ... | 1,698 | 1,917 | 2,175 |
| Borrowers | 251 | 297 | 304 |
| <i>Slide Collections.</i> | | | |
| Slides added | 58 | 107 | 28 |
| Slides borrowed ... | 2,387 | 2,629 | 5,077 |

While the number of books added to the Library remains small, though increasing, the figure for those borrowed is the highest since 1939-40. The total number of slides borrowed reaches a pre-war level this year, in spite of the necessity of stopping our supply of slides for lecturers in Ireland, because of delays in Customs.

A number of members of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, who are in England with the U.S. Forces, have been given free use of the Library.

Additions made during the year include: In biography, Dr. Joan Evans' *Time and Chance: the Story of Arthur Evans and his forebears*. In Literature, Earp's *The Style of Sophocles*, Fraenkel's *Aeschylus: New Texts and Old Problems*, Livingstone's *Thucydides*, Knight's *Roman Vergil* and Mendell's *Our Seneca*. In History and Pre-history there are Myres' *Mediterranean Culture*, Argenti's edition of Hieronimo Giustiniani's *History of Chios*, Rand's *The Building of Eternal Rome* and Roger's *Studies in the Reign of Tiberius*. In Archaeology we have Weinberg's *Corinth VII, Geometric and Orientalizing Pottery*, Morgan's *Corinth XI, The Byzantine Pottery*, Toll's *Excavations at Dura-Europos, Final Report IV, the Green-Glazed Pottery*, Furumark's *The Chronology of Mycenaean Pottery and Mycenaean Pottery, Analysis and Classification*, and the U.S.A. *Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum*, vol. 10. In Architecture the new edition of Robertson's *Greek and Roman Architecture*, McDonald's *The Political Meeting-Places of the Greeks* and Crowfoot's *Early Churches in Palestine*. In Sculpture, Richter and Young's *Kouroi*, Akurgal's *Griechische Reliefs des VI Jahrhunderts aus Lykien*. In Religion there is Setton's *The Christian Attitude towards the Emperor in the fourth century*. In Law, Calhoun's *Greek Legal Science*. There are two books on Manuscripts: Turyn's *The Manuscript Tradition of the Tragedies of Aeschylus* and Laistner's *A Handlist of Bede Manuscripts*.

Reciprocal loans arranged with the National Central Library again show an increase in the number of books lent by the Joint Library, to 58, and in those borrowed to 22.

The Councils of the Hellenic and Roman Societies wish to express their thanks for gifts of books from the following:—

Authors : Zaki Ali Bargout, Mr. C. E. N. Bromehead, Mr. A. R. Burn, Mr. M. Chicoteau, Dr. J. W. Crowfoot, Dr. V. Ehrenberg, Mr. C. Green, Dr. J. G. Milne, Mr. L. J. Morison, Prof. D. W. Prakken, Mr. W. K. Pritchett, Mr. L. J. D. Richardson, the late Sir Aurel Stein, Miss M. V. Taylor, Mr. M. R. Thouvenot, Dr. S. Weinberg.

Donors of other books : Miss E. M. Adams, Lt. J. S. P. Bradford, the Rev. Dr. M. J. Higgins, Dr. W. A. Laidlaw.

The Presses of the following Universities : Brown, Buenos Aires, Cambridge, Catholic University

of America, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Durham, Göteborg, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Oxford, Texas, Uppsala.

Institutions and Associations : American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Society of Antiquaries, Manchester Literary and Philosophic Society, State Historical Library, Moscow, Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America, Kungl. Vitterhets Historie och Antikvitets Akademien, Stockholm.

The two Councils wish to record their appreciation of the help given by Miss Alford and Mrs. Culley, who have kindly assisted in the Library, and to Mr. Philip Corder, Assistant Secretary of the Society of Antiquaries, for his kindness in working the lantern for this Society's meetings at Burlington House.

The Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1943.

| | 1943. | | 1943. | |
|--|-------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| <i>Liabilities.</i> | | | | |
| To Debts Payable | | 460 16 8 | | 1,195 9 8 |
| „ Subscriptions paid in advance | | 48 17 1 | | 138 19 1 |
| „ Endowment Fund | | 2,039 12 0 | | *2,725 0 0 |
| „ (includes legacy of £180 from the late Prof. P. Gardner, £200 from the late Canon Adam Farrar, £200 from the late Rev. H. F. Tozer, and £500 from the late Mr. G. A. Macmillan). | | | | |
| „ Life Compositions— | | | | |
| Total at January 1, 1943 | 2,119 | 19 0 | | |
| Received during year | 52 | 10 0 | | |
| | 2,172 | 9 0 | | |
| „ Less carried to Income and Expenditure Account—Members deceased | 63 | 0 0 | | |
| „ Surplus at January 1, 1943 | 1,620 | 5 0 | 2,109 | 9 0 |
| Add Balance from Income and Expenditure Account | 15 | 11 6 | | |
| Surplus at December 31, 1943 | | | 1,635 | 16 6 |
| | | | <u>£6,294</u> | <u>11 3</u> |
| <i>Assets.</i> | | | | |
| By Cash in Hand— | | | | |
| Bank | 679 | 9 11 | | |
| Assistant Treasurer | 55 | 1 2 | | |
| Petty Cash | 37 | 3 4 | | |
| Deposit Account | 300 | 0 0 | | |
| Special Deposit Account (Donation from Arch. Inst. of America) | 123 | 15 3 | | |
| Debts Receivable | | | 1,195 | 9 8 |
| Investments at Cost | | | 138 | 19 1 |
| Library Premises Capital Account— | | | | |
| Amount spent to date | 5,584 | 13 10 | | |
| Less Donations received | 4,099 | 11 4 | | |
| Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account during past years .. | 885 | 2 6 | | |
| Now transferred | 727 | 0 0 | | |
| Estimated Valuation of Stocks of Publications | 158 | 2 6 | | |
| Estimated Valuation of Library | 23 | 0 0 | | |
| Estimated Valuation of Photographic Department | | | 135 | 2 6 |
| Estimated Paper in hand for printing <i>Journal</i> | 100 | 0 0 | | |
| | | | <u>£6,294</u> | <u>11 3</u> |

* The investments as at December 31, 1943, had a value of £3,313.

The Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT. FROM JANUARY 1, 1943, TO DECEMBER 31, 1943.

| | 1943. | | 1943. | |
|--|---------|------------|------------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | | |
| To Salaries | | 519 4 7 | | |
| " Pensions Insurance | | 16 0 0 | | |
| " Miscellaneous Expenses | | 96 1 8 | | |
| " Stationery | | 3 7 8 | | |
| " Postage | | 40 15 8 | | |
| " Sundry Printing, Rules, List of Members, Notices, etc. | | 68 6 8 | | |
| " Heating, Lighting, Cleaning, Maintenance of Library Premises, etc. | | 286 17 4 | | |
| " Insurance— | | | | |
| General | 107 4 2 | | 7 7 0 | |
| War Damage | 78 13 3 | | 255 3 0 | |
| Less Amounts recovered | | | 262 10 0 | |
| " Grants— | | | | |
| British School at Athens | 10 0 0 | | 63 0 0 | |
| " " Rome | 5 5 0 | | 111 10 0 | |
| Balance from ' Journal of Hellenic Studies ' Account | | 15 5 0 | 275 0 0 | |
| Balance from Library Account | | 423 14 6 | 1 2 6 | |
| Balance from Library Premises Account .. | | 21 10 4 | 12 17 6 | |
| Balance of Income over Expenditure | | 165 19 4 | 9 16 5 | |
| | | £1,726 6 7 | £1,726 6 7 | |
| <i>Income.</i> | | | | |
| By Members' Subscriptions— | | | | |
| Arrears | | 49 6 8 | | |
| 1943..... | | 890 5 0 | 939 11 8 | |
| Members' Entrance Fees | | 4 4 0 | 12 12 0 | |
| " Student Associates' Subscriptions— | | | | |
| Arrears | | 34 2 6 | 38 6 6 | |
| 1943..... | | 7 7 0 | | |
| Libraries' Subscriptions— | | | | |
| Arrears | | 7 7 0 | | |
| 1943..... | | 255 3 0 | 262 10 0 | |
| Life Compositions brought into Revenue Account | | | 63 0 0 | |
| Dividends on Investments | | | 111 10 0 | |
| Contributed by the Society for Promotion of Roman Studies..... | | | 275 0 0 | |
| Sale of ' Artemis Orthia ' | | | 1 2 6 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts..... | | | 12 17 6 | |
| Balance from Lantern Slides and Photo- graphs Account..... | | | 9 16 5 | |
| | | £1,726 6 7 | £1,726 6 7 | |

I have audited the above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account and in my opinion the same exhibit a true and correct view of the Society's financial position according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Society.
LONDON,
April 28, 1944.

CYRIL T. EDGE,
Chartered Accountant.

| DR. | 1943. | | 1943. | | CR. |
|---|-------------|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | |
| ' JOURNAL OF HELLENIC STUDIES ' ACCOUNT. FROM JANUARY 1, 1943, TO DECEMBER 31, 1943. | | | | | |
| To Printing, Paper and Plates, Vol. LXII | 316 | 10 2 | | | |
| " Drawing and Engraving | 23 | 12 7 | | | |
| " Editing and Reviews | 41 | 1 0 | | | |
| " Postage on Vol. LXII | 70 | 7 3 | | | |
| | <u>£451</u> | <u>11 0</u> | | | |
| | | | By Sales, including back Vols.— | | |
| | | | Per Macmillan & Co., Ltd. | 5 | 18 0 |
| | | | " Hellenic Society | 21 | 11 3 |
| | | | Receipts from Advertisements | 27 | 9 3 |
| | | | " Balance to Income and Expenditure Account | 423 | 14 0 |
| | | | | <u>£451</u> | <u>11 0</u> |

| 1943. | | 1943. | |
|--|------------|------------|--|
| | £ | s. d. | |
| LANTERN SLIDES AND PHOTOGRAPHS ACCOUNT. FROM JANUARY 1, 1943, TO DECEMBER 31, 1943. | | | |
| To Slides for Hire | 3 | 12 0 | £ |
| " Balance to Income and Expenditure Account | 9 | 16 5 | s. d. |
| | <u>£13</u> | <u>8 5</u> | |
| | | | By Receipts from Sales and Hire |
| | | | " Receipts from Sales of Catalogues, etc. |
| | | | <u>£13</u> |
| | | | <u>8 5</u> |

| 1943. | | 1943. | |
|--|------------|-------------|---|
| | £ | s. d. | |
| LIBRARY ACCOUNT. PURCHASES AND BINDING. FROM JANUARY 1, 1943, TO DECEMBER 31, 1943. | | | |
| To Purchases and Binding | 13 | 0 2 | £ |
| " Accession Lists (less R.S. share) | 12 | 14 7 | s. d. |
| | <u>£25</u> | <u>14 9</u> | |
| | | | By Receipts from Sales of Catalogues, Duplicates, etc. |
| | | | " Balance to Income and Expenditure Account |
| | | | <u>£25</u> |
| | | | <u>14 9</u> |

| 1943. | | 1943. | |
|--|-------------|------------|---|
| | £ | s. d. | |
| LIBRARY PREMISES ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1943. | | | |
| Rent | 402 | 15 0 | £ |
| Rates | 153 | 7 5 | s. d. |
| Transferred from Balance Sheet—Proportion of Expenditure | 23 | 0 0 | |
| for Year | <u>£579</u> | <u>2 5</u> | |
| | | | Contribution by the B.S.A. and B.S.R. |
| | | | Sub-Tenants |
| | | | Balance to Income and Expenditure Account |
| | | | <u>£579</u> |
| | | | <u>2 5</u> |

THE BRITISH ACADEMY

CROMER GREEK PRIZE

WITH the view of maintaining and encouraging the study of Greek, particularly among the young, in the national interest, the late Lord Cromer founded a Prize, to be administered by the British Academy, for the best Essay on any subject connected with the language, history, art, literature, or philosophy of Ancient Greece.

The Prize, which is ordinarily a sum of £40, is awarded annually in March, under the following Rules:—

1. Competition is open to all British subjects of either sex who will be under twenty-six years of age on 31 December preceding the award.

2. Any such persons desirous of competing must send in to the Secretary of the British Academy on or before 1 June of the year preceding the award the title of the subject proposed by him or her. The Academy may approve (with or without modification) or disapprove the subject; their decision will be intimated to the competitor as soon as possible.

3. Preference will be given, in approval of subjects proposed, to those which deal with aspects of the Greek genius and civilization of large and permanent significance over those which are of a minute or highly technical character.

4. Any Essay already published, or which has already received or is in competition for another prize of the same nature, will be inadmissible. A candidate to whom the Prize has been awarded will not be eligible to compete for it again. But an Essay which has not received the Prize may be submitted again (with or without alteration) in a future year so long as the writer remains eligible under Rule 1.

5. Essays of which the subject has been approved must be sent in to the Secretary of the Academy on or before 31 December. They must be typed (or, if the author prefers, printed), and should have a note attached stating the main sources of information used.

6. It is recommended that the Essays should not exceed 20,000 words, exclusive of notes. Notes should not run to an excessive length.

Communications should be addressed to 'The Secretary of the British Academy, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1.'

The Classical Association.

The objects of the Classical Association are to promote the development and maintain the well-being of classical studies, and in particular (a) to impress upon public opinion the claim of such studies to an eminent place in the national scheme of education; (b) to improve the practice of classical teaching; (c) to encourage investigation and call attention to new discoveries; (d) to create opportunities for intercourse among lovers of classical learning.

Membership of the Association is open to men and women alike. The annual subscription is 5s. (life composition, £3 15s.). Members receive a copy of the annual *Proceedings* of the Association and, on a payment of 2s. 6d., of *The Year's Work in Classical Studies* * (both post free). They may also obtain the *Classical Review* and *Classical Quarterly* at reduced prices, though the reduction cannot be guaranteed unless the subscription is paid before January 31st in each year. *Greece and Rome* may be obtained for an annual subscription of 7s. 6d.

Applications for membership should be addressed to the Hon. Treasurer of the Association (Miss Gedge, Westfield College [University of London], Hampstead, N.W. 3). Inquiries should be addressed to either of the Hon. Secretaries of the Association (J. J. R. Bridge, C.B.E., Mutcombe, Fairfield Park, Bath, and L. J. D. Richardson, M.A., University College, Cardiff), or to the Hon. Secretary of any one of the Local Branches, viz., Aberystwyth, Bedford and Northampton, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, East Anglia, Hull, Kent, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Northumberland and Durham, North Wales, Nottingham, Oxford, Reading, Sheffield, Southampton, South Western, Sussex, Swansea, Taunton and West Somerset.

* Publication of the Year's Work is temporarily suspended.

THE ANGLO-HELLENIC LEAGUE

The Anglo-Hellenic League was founded in 1913, and its aims are to strengthen the ties between Britain and Greece and to promote friendship between the British and Hellenic races by spreading information, encouraging travel, and improving social, commercial and international relations.

The League is an independent, non-governmental and non-political institution.

H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent has accepted the office of President and Chief Patron of the League, which became vacant on the lamented death of her husband. The Chairman of its Executive Committee is the Rt. Honble. Sir Percy Loraine, Bt., G.C.M.G.

The events of the war and the Anglo-Greek alliance have widened the opportunities for service and activity of the Anglo-Hellenic League. All those who are interested in Anglo-Hellenic friendship, in the cause of Greece, are cordially invited to apply for membership of the League.

Full particulars can be obtained on application, from the Acting Honorary Secretary, Capt. Alan Graham, Greek House, 32, Grosvenor Square, London, W.1.