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# REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT AND OF THE DIRECTOR FOR 1950.

THE Council of Management presents herewith its Second Report which covers 1950. It will be seen that the progress recorded therein includes not only the fulfilment of plans foreshadowed in the First Report, but also one or two new departures.

#### MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT:

The representative of the Royal Society, Professor H. J. Fleure, has retired and will be greatly missed. Mr. C. J. Gadd now represents the British Museum on the Council in place of Sir John Forsdyke, who played such a prominent part in bringing the Institute into being. Dr. D. S. Rice, who represented the School of Oriental and African Studies of the University of London during Dr. Mundy's absence in Turkey, has now gone abroad on research work, and Dr. Mundy has resumed his membership of the Council. The British School of Archaeology in Iraq has appointed Professor M. E. L. Mallowan as its representative on the Council. New Members have also been elected to the Council, to whose collaboration during the past year the Council is much indebted.

### LECTURES IN LONDON:

Five lectures were given at 56, Queen Anne Street during 1950, and were deeply appreciated. The subjects were as follows:—

January 27th, 1950 .. Excavations at Polatli, by Mr. Seton Lloyd.

February 24th, 1950 .. Excavations at Sakcegözü, by Dr. John Waechter.

March 17th, 1950 ... A Fourteenth Century Arabic Picture Book and its Ottoman Counterpart, by Dr. D. S. RICE.

April 20th, 1950 ... Archaeological Research and Prospects in Anatolia, by Professor J. Garstang (in collaboration with the Royal Asiatic Society).

November 24th, 1950 Roman Colonists in Anatolia, by Professor R. Syme.

PUBLICATION OF JOURNAL: In November an important decision was taken by the Council of Management on the recommendation of the Policy Committee, namely the publication of a Journal. As so much valuable work had been done during the year by the Director and students, the Council felt it imperative that this should be made available immediately to members of the Institute and scholars in a periodical appearing under its own auspices.

FINANCE: The financial position remains much the same as last year, though it is encouraging that subscriptions have increased during the current year by £100. With a view to raising money for excavation, Sir Hugh Beaver has most kindly helped the Council by issuing an appeal. For the Special Excavation Fund thus initiated the Institute is most deeply grateful to him. Up to the end of the financial



The Library of the Institute at Ankara



CILICIAN INSCRIPTION FROM TASOLUK

year (July 31st, 1950), the subscriptions received for this Fund amounted to £139 6s. od., to which must be added £9 1s. 10d., an anonymous donation in Turkey. Further subscriptions have been received in the past three months, which will be recorded in the accounts of the financial year 1950/51.

Also received since the accounts were audited, but within the period covered by this Report, was the very generous donation of £200 from Sir David Russell as Chairman of the Walker Trust (University of St. Andrews). The Institute hopes to be of assistance to the Walker Trust in the resumption of their important work at Istanbul.

#### LIBRARY:

During the year several important but expensive acquisitions were made by the Library, notably Pauly-Wissowa's Real-Encyclopaedie der klassischen Altertumswissenschaft, Daremberg & Saglio's Dictionnaire des Antiquités Grecques et Romaines, the Encyclopaedia of Islam, Wiegand's Didyma, Jacobsthal's Early Celtic Art, and many others. There has also been a steady supply of smaller works. As a result of these accessions, it is agreed, the Library has now become a really serviceable instrument of study.

During the summer, the Director rearranged part of the Library with the valuable help of Miss G. R. Levy.

Thanks are due to the Chairman of the Walker Trust for presenting a copy of The Great Palace of the Byzantine Emperors; to Professor R. J. H. Jenkins for his translation of Constantine Porphyrogenitus, De Administrando Imperio, to Professor M. Grant for his Aspects of the Principate of Tiberius, and to others who have presented books.

#### NEW INSTITUTE PREMISES AT ANKARA.

The move to new premises was completed on 14th March, 1950. The house, which is now rented on an annually renewable basis, is situated within a few hundred yards of the old premises, in the suburb of Yenişehir, and again within easy reach of Ankara University and other academic centres.

Bayındır Sokak is a quiet side-street with little through traffic, and the building stands in a small garden, producing both flowers and vegetables. The ground-floor accommodation includes the Library, Dining-room, Director's Study and an enclosed verandah, adapted as a Common-Room. In addition to the first-floor rooms at present occupied by the Director, there are two students' bedrooms, one double and one single, each provided with separate washing accommodation. A second bath was installed during the course of redecorating. There is basement accommodation for the Turkish servant, who acts as caretaker when the Institute is in recess. A garage for two cars and small workshop were built by arrangement with the landlord.

The house, which is substantially built, has a pleasant character, and has so far proved both adequate and comfortable.

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

Mr. Michael Gough was appointed Fellow of the Institute for the year 1949/50. He and his wife remained in Turkey throughout the session, and a note on their work appears elsewhere (see p. 18). Mr. Gough also held the Tweedie Fellowship of the University of Edinburgh for 1950.

- Mr. Peter Hulin was appointed Institute Scholar for the same period. He spent three months in Turkey in the autumn of 1949, travelling almost continuously in the western and southern vilayets, studying the geographical and archaeological aspects of his subject: "The Interrelation of Greek and Oriental Civilization during the first Millennium B.C." He hopes to continue his studies in Turkey in 1951.
- Miss G. R. Levy, M.A., F.S.A., spent three months in Turkey in the late summer of 1950, assisted by a grant from the Institute. Her studies, which were in preparation for a work on the subject of the Epic, were for the most part in the museums of Ankara, but visits were made to the principal Anatolian sites, and from Smyrna to those of Ionia.
- Dr. W. Lamb, sc.D., F.S.A., spent the greater part of June and July 1950 in Turkey as a Senior Student of the Institute. Her time was divided between the Ankara museums and visits to various archaeological sites.
- Mr. Peter Fraser, M.A., was registered as a Senior Student of the Institute during a stay of some weeks in Turkey in the late summer of 1950. His studies were mainly concerned with classical inscriptions in the museums of Istanbul, Pergamum and Izmir. A journey was also made to the coastal area of the Black Sea in company with Mr. B. E. Bean of Istanbul University.
- Mr. G. U. S. Corbett, A.R.I.B.A., spent two months in Turkey in June/August, as Henry L. Florence Bursar of the R.I.B.A. for 1950. He was registered as Student of the Institute for this purpose. His studies, in preparation for a work on Early Church Architecture, involved extensive travelling in the south-western area.
- Mr. J. A. Thomson, B.A., spent August and September, 1950, as a student of the Institute studying and photographing medieval castles in Cilicia and Taurus. In this work, he was able to cover very extensive ground and to obtain valuable records.
- Mr. Ian Macpherson, M.A., spent three months as a student of the Institute. As a classical epigraphist, he worked in the museums of Istanbul, Brusa and Izmir, and visited a large number of classical sites on the Aegean coast. A reconnaissance of the Rhodian Peraea was made in company with Mr. A. E. Bean.

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Provincial House, 98-106, Cannon Street, 22nd November, 1950. London, E.C.4.

Chartered Accountants.

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