

## Notes of the Quarter.

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### MEMBERSHIP.

The following five new members have been elected :

Mlle. Suzanne Karpelès.  
Mr. E. L. Meiklereid.  
Mr. F. G. Rappoport.  
Mr. C. H. Albrecht.  
Mr. C. Quadrelli.

At the Ordinary General Meeting held on August 8th. Miss Edna Cole, who had retired from Siam after many years' residence and who had been a member of the Society since its inception, was elected an Honorary Member.

Dr. Eldon James, on his departure from Siam, has expressed his desire to become a Life Member (the first) of the Society.

The following five members have resigned :

Capt. A. D. F. Mackenzie.  
Mr. H. O. Saunders.  
Mr. G. C. Culley.  
Mr. G. G. Macleod.  
Mr. F. H. Perl.

The following ten members have been removed from the list of members for non-payment of their subscriptions :

Phra Athakorn Chanart.  
Dr. Martinie.  
Mme. Martinie.  
Mr. M. Béranger.  
Mr. A. W. Beaman.  
Mr. P. Christmas.  
Mr. M. Facchinetti.  
Mr. D. L. Perrins.  
Mr. D. Robertson.  
Mr. H. E. Worrall.

## COUNCIL.

At the Council Meeting held on June 15th., it was announced that both Mr. W. A. Graham, the President, and Mr. J. Michell, the Hon. Secretary, were proceeding to Europe on leave of absence.

Professor G. Coedès was unanimously elected to the post of Acting President during Mr. Graham's absence, while the appointment of Mr. R. S. le May, who had agreed to undertake the duties of Acting Hon. Secretary during Mr. Michell's absence, was approved.

Mr. L. Bisgaard's election as Hon. Treasurer, following the resignation of Mr. Raggi, was confirmed at this meeting and he took up his duties from this date.

At a subsequent meeting of the Council on July 2nd. Mr. R. S. le May was elected a member of the Council.

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 FINANCES.

The expenses of the Society, owing to its increasing activities, continue to be heavy, and it is a matter of regret to have to record that it has been found very difficult, during the last three months, to collect a large number of outstanding subscriptions. It was eventually found necessary to remove the names of ten members for non-payment of subscriptions overdue, but it is hoped that the balance is recoverable and that members will make every endeavour in the future to be prompt in paying their annual subscriptions, on which the Society is so much dependent.

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 GENERAL MEETINGS.

An Ordinary General Meeting of the Society was held at the Society's Room on August 8th., at which Mr. R. S. le May read a Paper on "Legends and Folk-lore of Northern Siam".

There was a large attendance, numbering about 70, of members and their guests, and a full report of the Paper will be published in a subsequent number of the Journal.

The next Ordinary General Meeting will take place at the beginning of October, when M. Nicolas has promised to read a Paper on "The Siamese Theatre".

STUDY SECTIONS.

H. R. H. the Prince of Kambaeng Bejra has kindly undertaken the duties of Group Leader of the Travel and Sport Section of the Society's activities. Mr. E. Wyon Smith is now the Secretary of this Group, and it is hoped that members will give its future meetings their full support.

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MON DICTIONARY.

The Governor of Burma has expressed his appreciation of the Mon Dictionary by Mr. Halliday presented to him by the Society, and has ordered a number of copies to be distributed among various bodies throughout Burma. The Burma Research Society have also written expressing their appreciation of this work.

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A letter of condolence was sent by the Council of the Society to H. R. H. Prince Damrong Rajanubhab, Vice-Patron of the Society, expressing their sincere sympathy with him on the recent death of his mother, and a gracious reply has been received from His Royal Highness thanking the Society for their letter.