

## Notes : July-December 1926.

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The Council has met regularly during the second half of the year.

### MEMBERSHIP.

The following have been elected to Membership during that period :—

August 4th	Lt. Col. Baron de Lapomarière, Count E. de Serecy, Mr. A. G. E. J. Chambrelan, Mr. S. P. Waterlow. Mr. E. T. Lambert and Dr. E. G. Congdon.
Sept. 1st.	Hon. Raymond B. Stevens.
Oct. 6th.	Dr. Errett C. Albritton, Dr. W. A. McIntosh, and Mr. Randolph Fitzhugh Carroll, and the Faculty of Science of the Chulalongkorn University.
December 1st	Mr. W. Mottershead, Mr. E. J. Stather and Mr. C. Rhodes.

The following members have resigned from the Society during the quarter : Mr. P. R. Kemp, Mr. A. B. Spigno, Mr. W. W. Rae, Mr. C. Albrecht, Mr. T. Rambusch, Mr. F. Cramer, Mr. A. Helvard, Mr. J. A. Hjartved, Mr. D. S. Bourke-Borrowes owing to departure or impending departure from Siam ; Mr. W. J. Trustram, Mr. E. W. Meiklereid, Mr. H. R. Bird, and Mr. Morgan Rees.

### THE TRIPITAKA.

The Council on behalf of the Society sent a cheque for Tcs. 100 to the fund being raised to print the Tripitaka as a memorial to the late Reign.

### THE COUNCIL.

A vacancy on the Council having been created by the resignation of Mr. P. R. Kemp, Mr. W. R. S. Ladell, the honorary secretary of the Natural History Section, was elected to fill the same.

## EMBLEM.

The task of selecting a suitable emblem and inscription for the cover of the Society's Journal, letter headings, etc., has at length been satisfactorily concluded and a detailed explanation of the emblem and inscription chosen will be found on another page.

## VISIT TO LOPBURI.

The Council organised an excursion to Lopburi and Bang Pa-in in November. A large number of members with their friends took advantage of the arrangements made, and a pleasant time was spent thanks very largely to the excellent arrangement made by the Royal State Railways.

## THE MUSEUM.

Many accepted the invitation issued to the members of the Society in November by the President of the Council of the Royal Institute (H. R. H. Prince Damrong) to visit the newly established Royal Museum.

## STUDY SECTIONS.

A meeting of the Natural History section was held on September 17th at the Society's rooms, when Dr. A. F. G. Kerr read a paper on "Some Siamese Ant-Plants" with an exhibition of specimens. Dr. Hugh McCormick Smith presided over an attendance which owing to the inclement weather was not so large as might have been expected. The new lantern and epidiascope presented to the Society by Mr. Graham was used for the first time being operated by Mr. Ladell.

On December 14th Mr. A. Marcan read a paper on "The Story of Drugs with special reference to Siamese Medicinal Plants" at the Society's rooms, Dr. Hugh McCormick Smith, Leader of the Section, presiding over a good attendance.

The paper was illustrated by excellent lantern slides, one being that of the hydraulic press which has been erected in Bangkok for the purpose of expressing chaulmoogra oil from the seeds.

## ORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS.

No ordinary general meetings were held during the quarter.

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