

A Meeting of Council

held at 22 Albemarle St on Thursday May 12 at 5 P.M.
members present : Messrs Newton, Paltison, Tozer, Gardner,
Myers & Macmillan (Hon. Sec)

Mr Newton being voted into the Chair the
minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.
The following new member was elected viz:

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The names of fresh candidates having been read
out, the Secretary read a letter from the President of the
Parnassos Society at Athens, cordially acceding to the
proposal of the Council in regard to an interchange of

publications, & consenting to act as the Society's agent in Athens and to give all possible help to members of the Society wishing to travel in Greece. This satisfactory communication the Secretary was instructed to acknowledge.

Mr Gardner then brought forward a letter from Dr Schliemann regarding an important paper on his discoveries at Orchomenos, which he proposes should be published simultaneously in England (in the Journal of Hellenic Studies), and in Germany. The paper would be illustrated and it was proposed that Brockhaus and the Society should share the cost. The question was whether the Council was prepared to sanction the outlay. The decision was deferred till estimates should be received from Germany. But it was arranged that the paper should meanwhile be put in type, and a general feeling was expressed, subject to the views of the Editorial Committee, that it would be better to defer the publication of the forthcoming Part of the Journal in order to insert Dr Schliemann's paper, than to publish the autumn Part any earlier.

The question of librarian was again brought forward but no decision was come to, it being felt

that the library was not yet large enough to necessitate a paid librarian. It was thought however that some statement should be made at the general meeting as to the books & journals at present available, and some rules drawn up for their use.

A discussion then arose as to the composition of the Council to be proposed for election at the general meeting. Some difference of opinion arising as to the principle on which the retiring third of the present Council should be selected, it was finally decided that another meeting of Council should be called for the consideration of the matter, after due notice given of the subject for discussion.

The meeting then broke up.

C. T. Newell