

Meeting of Council

held at 22 Albemarle St on Friday July 16. 1880 at 5 P.M.
Members present: Messrs Newton, Colvin, Thompson,
Bonamy Price, Gardner, Myers and Macmillan

Mr Colvin being voted into the chair the minutes
of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The following gentlemen whose names had been
read out at last meeting were duly elected members
of the Society viz: Rev J. T. Nance, Mr R. St J. Parry, Mr
H. Hervey, Canon Adam Farrer, Mr W. P. Ker, Rev. George
Butler, and Mr Burne Jones.

The names of some thirty new candidates were
then read to the meeting.

Mr Gardner then communicated that in
accordance with the powers granted to him at
last meeting he had purchased for the Society's
library ~~the~~ complete sets of the following foreign
journals:- The Mittheilungen der Deutschen Archäologischen
Gesellschaft zu Athen, the Bulletin de correspondance
hellénique, the Athenaeum, and the Philistop.

Mr Gardner also read the minutes of a ~~meeting~~
~~of the~~ Editorial meeting at which resolutions had been
passed (1) that a 4to version of illustrations should
on occasion accompany the regular 8vo publication

(2) that ^{papers on} ~~the questions~~ of pure scholarship should as a rule be subordinated to papers dealing with subjects such as archaeology, palaeography &c which had hitherto been neglected in England. Though this was accepted by the Council in principle, it being thought that the Journal of Philology already dealt with questions of scholarship, a general feeling was expressed that the resolution of the Editorial Committee was too stringently worded & if accepted as a future basis for editors might tend ^{too much} to discourage the contribution of papers of this kind, and disappoint the expectations of an important section of members. An amendment was therefore proposed by Mr Newton for Mr Gardner to lay before his colleagues. The other matters discussed & decisions arrived at by editors met with the entire approval of the Council. Though he could say nothing final Mr Gardner expressed a confident hope that the first number of the Journal would be ready by October. The question of illustrations for it being raised, after some discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr Thompson, seconded by Mr Gardner & carried.

"That a sum not exceeding £25 be expended

be expended upon illustrations for the first number of the Society's Journal.

The Hon. Sec. then stated that he had received a letter from a member of the Society asking what help the Society could give him in travelling in Greece. Some pledge to that effect having been given in the Rules it was felt that the Secretary ought to ^{supply} give the applicant ^{with} a letter of introduction to some prominent Greek member resident in Athens and instructions were given accordingly. At the same time it seemed clear that some steps should be taken to appoint a regular agent in Athens.

The meeting then broke up.

G. J. Hudson