

A meeting of Council

was held on Thursday Dec. 22. 1887 at 22 Albemarle St at 4.30.

Members present: Messrs Thompson, Capes, Pardner, Pelham, Moore, Bywater, Colvin, Browning & Macmillan

Mr Thompson being voted into the Chair the minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Names of fresh candidates having been read out, the Hon. Sec. stated that in reference to the decision arrived at at the last meeting on the

subject of Mr Ramsay & the Expedition in Asia Minor, that in the meantime more satisfactory news had been received which in the opinion of certain Members of Council rendered it unnecessary to withhold the payment of £30 due on December 1. It was further stated that the Expedition having come to an end by December 1 the sum had been used for the artist's return journey. There was therefore a balance of the fund amounting to about £16 still in hand. Some general discussion took place on the Expedition but in default of detailed information from Mr Ramsay & Mr Blunt no result was arrived at.

The Rules drawn up by the Library Committee on the basis of their recent Report were submitted to the meeting & generally ~~approved~~ ^{with} one addition, that of a Rule imposing a fine for the non-return of a book, being were passed.

Mr Bywater gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the following Resolution "That enquiries be made to ascertain whether an English student nominated by the Society

could be admitted as a student at the French School at Athens; and if so on what terms "

M^r Browning, as Hon. Sec. of the Cambridge branch of the Society, suggested that in future abstracts of the papers read before that branch should be printed annually in the Journal of Hellenic Studies, unless the papers should have already appeared there in full. The suggestion was approved.

M^r J. D. Cooper's account for Drawing & Engraving was submitted but postponed for further consideration. M^{rs} Bellot's account for drawing = £4.4 was submitted, passed, & a cheque drawn in settlement.

The question of funding the Life Subscriptions was then again re-opened, and after some discussion the following Resolution was moved by M^r Gardner, seconded by M^r Pelham and carried nem. con.

That the sum of the Life Subscriptions received up to the present date be invested in Three Per Cent Consols in accordance with the Minute of December 15, 1880.

The Hon. Sec. was instructed to have this

carried into effect & the meeting then broke up.

L. J. Newton