

## Meeting of Council

held on Thursday Feb. 16 at 22 Albemarle St at 4.30. P.M.

Members present. Messrs Newton, Wayte, Jennadius, Gardner,  
Butcher, & Macmillan.

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

The following were elected members of the Society  
Rev Charles Bigg. D.D., Mr D.S. Margolouth, Mr Edward Robinson,  
Mr Charles S. Thomas & Rev Francis M. Wyndham.

Names of fresh candidates having been read out the Hon. Sec. submitted the Report of the Sub Committee for Excavations in reference to the proposal from the Evangelical School at Smyrna as to excavation on the site of Colophon. The Committee recommended that the proposal should not be entertained on the following grounds (1) that the <sup>improbability</sup> difficulty of obtaining a firm for such a purpose (2) the difficulty of the Society controlling exercising that control over the

arrangements which was essential to the success of the Excavation (3) the insufficiency of the funds (£300) guaranteed. The Committee suggested that the Council should offer to publish any important discoveries in an adequate manner. On the general subject of Excavations the Committee were not at present prepared to recommend any special plan, though of opinion that any fitting opportunity ought to be taken advantage <sup>of</sup> and that a special Excavation Fund might well be established.

An account was submitted from the Pitt Press for £2.2 for a woodcut executed by order of Dr Waldstein. As ~~the~~ neither the Editors nor the Illustration Committee had authorised the expenditure some objection was made to paying the account. Finally it was ordered to be paid, the Secretary being instructed to inform Dr Waldstein that the Council could not undertake in future any responsibility for unauthorised expenditure.

Mr Butcher raised the question of a possible grant towards Mr Ramsay's expenses in

his recent Expedition in Phrygia, but it was decided to postpone the discussion till notice should have been given, and some opinion should have been formed as to the value of the memoir & drawings, which had resulted from the Expedition. The meeting then broke up.

C. Johnston