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MEMOIR OF LEWIS R. PACKARD,

PROFESSOR IN YALE COLLEGE,

DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL IN 1883–1884.

WITH THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, AND A REPORT ON THE SCHOOL FOR 1883–1884.

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LEWIS R. PACKARD, Ph. D., Hillhouse Professor of Greek in Yale College. 1883–84.

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1883–84.

AMHERST COLLEGE.
BROWN UNIVERSITY.
COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
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YALE COLLEGE.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

ACCORDING to the Regulations of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, it is the duty of the Director to make a full report to the Managing Committee at the end of his term of service. This report, with those of the Secretary of the Committee, is regularly published as the Bulletin of the School for the previous year.

Owing to the lamented death, on October 26, 1884, of Professor Lewis R. Packard, the Director of the School during its second year, it becomes my sad duty to make good, as best I may, the report which Professor Packard was not able to write. From his letters to me, and from other sources, I. have written a brief account of the School during the year of his directorship. The present Bulletin contains also the Resolutions on the death of Professor Packard moved by the Committee on November 21, 1884, and drafted by the first Director of the School; a Memoir, requested by the Committee on May 15, 1885, and written by the President of the Archæological Institute of America; and the reports of the Secretary of the Committee for its two sessions held on May 16 and November 21, 1884.

Professor Packard accepted the directorship unanimously offered him by the Committee from a strong sense of duty to his College and to the cause of learning, but with serious misgiving. He doubtless over-exerted himself in making his preparations for departure, as the sea-voyage did not prove to be of that benefit to his health which his physicians had hoped. He fell seriously ill during the summer at

Lucerne, and was detained there until the end of September. He had hardly arrived at Athens when he was again prostrated. His illness laid fast hold upon him, and, although bravely combated with all the force of his resolute spirit, was too strong to be overcome. No situation could be more pathetic than was his. Surrounded on all hands by objects of supreme interest to him, his eager spirit was held in utter check by the feebleness of his body. For eight months he lived under the shadow of the Acropolis, but only once, toward the end of the year, was he able to pass through its ancient gate-way and stand upon its summit, and look abroad, for the last time as it proved, upon the fair land and sea, where once the mighty people held sway whose history, literature, and life had been for years the object of his devoted and appreciative study.

The report of the work of the School for 1883–1884 which is here given is confined to a mere statement of facts, and is necessarily meagre. Had Professor Packard, as he had fondly hoped, been able to study upon the ground the many problems demanding solution which present themselves to the Committee in charge of the School, his counsel would have been of the greatest value. Those who knew him, who had discerned under a quiet exterior the extent of his learning and the independence of his judgments, who saw how strong and brilliant his mind was, and how quick and sympathetic his comprehension of all the new aspects which the study of Classical Antiquity is constantly presenting, will understand the great loss which the lovers of ancient learning in America have sustained through his inability to address them upon the themes which lay so near his heart, and on which he was so singularly well-fitted to speak.

JOHN WILLIAMS WHITE,

NOVEMBER 1, 1885. *Chairman of the Committee.*

RESOLUTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED, that, as members of the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, we have suffered a great and irreparable loss by the death of our late associate, Professor Lewis R. Packard. Our deepest sympathies were with him during the year of his directorship at Athens, which began with bright hopes soon to be clouded by ever deepening sorrow; and we now testify to our appreciation of the great sacrifice which he made for us by remaining bravely at his post in his determination to serve, so far as his powers permitted, the interests he had in charge. We shall always remember most gratefully that he devoted his last and most precious strength to the good of the School in the promotion of whose welfare we were all united.

Resolved, that we place on record our deep sense of the loss which classical learning in the United States has sustained by the death of a scholar who by his untiring zeal, his conscientious accuracy, and his strict fidelity to every duty did so much to advance the cause of sound scholarship among us.

MEMOIR.

LEWIS R. PACKARD, late Hillhouse Professor of Greek at Yale College, and second Annual Director of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, was born in Philadelphia on the 22d of August, 1836. He died at New Haven on the 26th of October, 1884.

His life from youth was that of a scholar, and its course was of unusual tranquillity and purity.

On leaving College in 1856 it was his intention to devote himself to the Christian ministry. Having obtained a graduate scholarship he continued his studies for a year at New Haven. In 1857–8 he visited Europe, and entering the University at Berlin, gave himself especially to the study of Greek. In the spring of 1858 he visited Greece, and derived from this visit not merely that actual acquaintance with localities, scenery and climate, by which the impressions derived from books are corrected and vivified, but also, what is even of more importance, that quickening of the imagination by which a student is brought into vital sympathy with the thought and life of the writers of past times from whose works his intelligence has derived its best nurture. Mr. Packard's finely-strung temperament, quick and delicate perceptions, and natural appreciation of excellence, fitted him in a rare degree to profit by the opportunities afforded by his residence in Europe. On returning to America in 1859 he was appointed tutor in Yale College, and, four years afterward, he was elected Professor of Greek. In 1866 having

been made Hillhouse Professor of Greek, he went again to Europe, and spent the winter of 1866–67 in Athens. Returning in 1867 he resumed his work as Professor, and for the next sixteen years closely devoted himself to the duties of his office.

Faithful, laborious, accurate in his own scholarship, with a high and exacting standard of personal attainment, he expected and demanded of his students thoroughness in preparation of their work, and fidelity in the performance of the task assigned to them. He was an example to them "of earnestness of purpose, and conscientious discharge of duty."

He was heartily devoted to the welfare of the College of which he was an officer, and found full occupation and interest in the promotion of sound learning and manly discipline within its walls.

When still a young man, not more than thirty-five years of age, he was attacked by an insidious, chronic disease, which thenceforward allowed him but a precarious hold on life. But he did not relax his efforts in the pursuit of learning, or in the performance of the stated duties of his post.

He took an active interest in the work of the American Philological Association, and in 1881 he delivered as its President, at its Annual Meeting, a striking address on the "Morality and Religion of the Greeks." The address exhibits the serious thoughtfulness, the liberal temper, the solid learning of its author. It is the expression of the carefully formed opinions of a student of life as well as of books, upon a topic of wide human interest, indicating the true final object of the enlightened student of Philology to be the knowledge of man, and the acquisition of the means for the judgment of conduct, and the understanding of history, and not, as its votaries too frequently give reason for supposing, mere acquaintance with forms of speech, interpretation of texts, and compilation of

isolated facts. This address remains as a dignified, and not altogether insufficient memorial of the character as well as the attainments of its writer.

Professor Packard was the original member from Yale College of the Committee on the School at Athens, and he was the unanimous choice of its other members as the successor of Professor Goodwin in the Directorship of the School. The frail condition of his health caused him to hesitate seriously in respect to accepting the position, but finally, with the hope that the residence of a year in Greece might be of benefit to his physical condition, he consented to the wish of the Committee. The hope in which he had been encouraged proved vain; his malady increased upon him, and the whole of his stay at Athens was a period of illness and depression. His last services to learning were rendered as Director of the School. He returned home in June, 1884, and four months afterward he died. He had long fronted death with a composure based upon firm religious convictions and principles. His cheerful composure lasted to the end.

There was a rare unity in the character and life of Professor Packard. His moral nature gave force and direction to his intellectual aims. The clearness of his mind was the symbol of the purity of his soul. The accuracy of his learning bore the stamp of his moral integrity. Singularly modest, simple and sincere, his work as a scholar afforded constant illustration of the prevailing traits of his disposition, — it was *ad naturam eximiam atque illustrem conformatio doctrinæ.*

REPORT ON THE SCHOOL

FOR THE YEAR 1883–1884.

PROFESSOR PACKARD arrived at Athens with his family October 6, 1883, and at once opened the School in the house on the Ὁδὸς Ἀμαλίας which had been occupied by the Director during the first year. He had suffered from serious illness on his journey South, and had requested Dr. J. R. S. Sterrett, who was then at Smyrna, about to depart into the interior of Asia Minor in prosecution of epigraphical researches, to return to Athens and assist him in conducting the work of the School. Dr. Sterrett generously relinquished his own plans, and returning to Athens devoted himself with great fidelity to the interests of the School until May, 1884. He then joined Mr. W. M. Ramsay at Smyrna, which had been agreed upon as the starting-point of an archæological journey to be made in Asia Minor during the following summer. Dr. Sterrett had been a member of the School during 1882–1883, and his experience enabled him to be of much service to the two students who were members during the second year. By his own example of untiring work, and by his willingness to render aid in every possible way, he did much to make good the loss which they sustained in consequence of the protracted illness of the Director. Toward the end of October Professor Packard was prostrated by an attack of fever, and from this he recovered very slowly. He was confined to the house until the end of January, and after this he had not the strength to direct the work of the School except by occasional advice. The

evening meetings, which had been a pleasant and profitable feature of the School's work during the first year, and to which Professor Packard had looked forward with high anticipation, were necessarily abandoned. Notwithstanding his feeble condition of health, Professor Packard remained at Athens until near the end of the year, not sailing for New York until May 25, 1884.

During the year valuable additions were made to the library under the orders of the Director. These were mainly books and monographs on archæology, being especially such as deal with questions relating to Athens and Attica. The amount expended on the library by the Committee was $661.59. In addition to this sum, $500 was generously contributed by a friend of the School then temporarily in Athens. The books purchased with this gift were selected by the Hon. Eugene Schuyler, at that time Minister of the United States at Athens. The entire expenses at Athens for the year were as follows:—

Books and periodicals	$661.59
Furniture	122.55
Remitted to Dr. Sterrett	500.00
House-rent and hire of servant	998.68
	$2282.82

The remittance to Dr. Sterrett was sent by unanimous vote of the Committee, "as an expression of their gratitude for the services rendered by him to the School, and of their interest in and high appreciation of the results of his personal studies." The expenses of Dr. Sterrett's journey during the summer of 1884 were paid with the sums just mentioned, and an additional amount of $402, contributed by various friends of the School.

Two students were in regular attendance at the School during the year. These were

WALTER RAY BRIDGMAN, A. B. (Yale College, 1881), holder of the Soldiers' Memorial Fellowship in Yale College.

ALEXANDER MARTIN WILCOX, A. B. (Yale College, 1877), Ph. D. (Yale College, 1880).

Notwithstanding the special disadvantage under which these gentlemen labored in consequence of the illness of the Director, the work accomplished by them is worthy of high commendation. With the exception of about a month, they both lived with a Greek family during their entire stay at Athens. They were kindly assisted in making this arrangement by the Rev. M. D. Kalopothakes. By Dr. Sterrett they were introduced to other Greeks whose acquaintance was of value to them. They were received with especial courtesy at the German School, and were invited to attend its meetings. Mr. Bridgman travelled with one of its members for two weeks in Attica, Thessaly, and Phocis.

Mr. Bridgman's work may be summarized as follows. He first made himself acquainted in a general way with the topography and antiquities of the city, pursuing at the same time the study of modern Greek and making local excursions. After a short journey in Peloponnesus, he devoted three month's study to the architecture of the Parthenon and to the Erechtheum; to this he afterwards added a general survey of the other ancient constructions and of the contents of the museums. He then made a tour to Thermopylae, Delphi, and Thebes, and a second journey through Peloponnesus. After this he visited Smyrna, Assos, and the Troad, and later Sicily. Two months of the following summer were spent in the art museums of Italy, Munich, and

London. His thesis will probably discuss the Isthmus of Corinth.

Mr. Wilcox arrived in Athens October 6, 1883, and left it finally June 13, 1884. He entered the School as a member of the second of the two classes named in the report of the Director of the previous year, not as a specialist in archæology, but as a general student of classic antiquity, for general cultivation in Greek studies. His work in Athens, apart from his study of Modern Greek, comprised an examination of nearly all the remains of antiquity in the city; but he devoted most time to the Propylaea, with especial reference to the ancient Greek entrance-way and to the older Propylaea. He made a careful study also of the Parthenon, with especial reference to the older building. His thesis will discuss some parts of the Propylaea. Outside of Athens, Mr. Wilcox spent about seven weeks in Greece, two in Asia Minor, and two in Sicily and lower Italy. The rest of the twelve months of study required by the Regulations of the School he spent in the museums of art in Germany, Italy, and London.

It is probable that the theses of Mr. Bridgman and Mr. Wilcox will be included in the second volume of Papers of the School, which, it is hoped, will be published during the year 1885–1886.

Besides the two regular members there were temporarily connected with the School Mr. Edward G. Coy (Yale, 1869), of Phillips Andover Academy, and Mr. Hamilton King (Olivet College, 1882), Principal of the Preparatory Department of Olivet College. These gentlemen arrived at Athens in March, accepted the hospitality of the School, and took part in some of the excursions.

REPORTS

OF THE

MEETINGS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

MAY 16, 1884.

THE Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens held its fifth regular semi-annual meeting on Friday, May 16, 1884, at the house of Professor C. E. Norton, Cambridge, Mass. Present, Professors White (Chairman), Goodwin, Norton, Van Benschoten, Tyler, Sloane, and General Palfrey.

The Secretary being absent, Professor Sloane was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman reported as follows: —

That in December, 1883, he had appointed General Palfrey, Mr. de Peyster, and Professor Sloane, as the provisional committee on endowment.

That he and Mr. Ludlow had, as directed by the Committee, sent a circular letter to the President and Faculty, and also to the Professor of Greek, of each cooperating college, stating what opportunities the School offers, inviting them to call the attention of their students to these, and asking them to urge upon their Trustees the establishment of scholarships.

That the certificates for the students of the School were ready for signature.

That his third report to the Archæological Institute, containing a codification of the regulations of this Committee, was now ready, and that he requested suggestions from members of the Committee as to any necessary alterations before the final adoption of that code at the next November meeting.

That he had sent an invitation to the University of Pennsylvania to join in the support of the School, and that this had been accepted.

That the total number of colleges that had agreed to contribute to the support of the School was now fifteen, and that the total paid up income for the past year was $3,200.

A preliminary report from Professor Packard, the Director of the School, was read and ordered to be placed on file.

General Palfrey reported that the provisional committee on endowment were unanimous and emphatic in the opinion that the times made present action unadvisable. The committee was continued.

The whole matter of a house, building-lot, and whatever pertains to the permanent establishment of the School in Athens was referred to Professor Van Benschoten, with the request that he should report as early after his arrival at Athens as possible.

It was voted that a letter of thanks be sent to the gentleman who had contributed $500 to the library of the School but desired his name to be withheld, signed by the Chairman and by the first and second Directors of the School.

Professor Van Benschoten read a letter asking whether the School was open to women, and whether the committee would receive Miss Julia Latimer among its students.

It was voted that Miss Latimer be informed that the privileges of the School would be extended to her on the

conditions mentioned in Article VIII. of the Regulations.

The Chairman read an application from Daniel Quinn, of Mount St. Mary's College, for membership in the School. The certificates presented were deemed satisfactory, and his application was granted.

A letter from Professor B. L. Gildersleeve, declining the appointment as fourth Director, was read.

It was voted to elect a Director and an alternate to succeed Professor Van Benschoten. Dr. Drisler was unanimously elected Director, and Professor D'Ooge alternate.

The Chairman made a statement with regard to the previous action of the Committee in making a grant of $500 to Dr. Sterrett in consideration of his work for the School during Dr. Packard's illness, and expressed the desirability of connecting Dr. Sterrett permanently with the School in some position, such as that of Secretary to the Director. He also read letters describing Dr. Sterrett's intended journey. Professor Norton stated that the Executive Committee of the Archæological Institute, being desirous to promote Dr. Sterrett's work and researches, might supplement any remuneration which this Committee voted to pay him.

It was voted that Dr. Sterrett be appointed Secretary of the School for the coming year, at a salary of $500.

The first paragraph of the resolution of the sub-committee on publication was changed so as to read: "There shall be published annually, after the meeting of the Managing Committee in November, a Bulletin which shall contain the reports for the previous year of the Director of the School and of the Secretary of the Committee, with any other items of information relating to the School not included in these reports."

The third paragraph was changed so as to read: "The publications of the School shall be in charge of a permanent editor, to be elected by the Managing Committee, and shall be edited by him with the assistance of the Director under whom the papers have been written, and of the Secretary of the Committee."

The following appropriations for 1884–85 were voted: $1,000 for the use of the Director in payment of rent and service; $1,000 for the library; $400 for incidental expenses and furniture.

The Committee adjourned.

WILLIAM M. SLOANE,
Secretary pro tem.

NOVEMBER 21, 1884.

The Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens held its sixth regular semi-annual meeting on Friday, November 21, 1884, at the house of Professor William M. Sloane, Princeton, N. J. Present, Professors White (Chairman), Norton, Goodwin, Drisler, Sloane, Harkness, General Palfrey, Messrs. de Peyster and Ludlow.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

It was voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three to draw up appropriate resolutions upon the death of Professor Lewis R. Packard, late Director of the School at Athens, and a member of this Committee. The Chair appointed Professors Norton, Drisler, and Goodwin, as the committee.

The Chairman announced that, in accordance with the resolution passed at the meeting of November 16, 1883, publication of the theses of the students of the first year had been begun, and that the first volume of Papers of the School would probably be issued before March 1, 1885.

The Treasurer then read his report and a statement of his accounts, showing that there remained a balance in the treasury to the credit of the School of $1,910.21.

A letter was read from J. H. C. Bonté, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of California, stating that the acceptance of the invitation of the Committee by the Regents, in March, 1883, was provisional, and that they were now obliged to withdraw their subscription. Another letter was read from Dr. William Pepper, Provost of the

University of Pennsylvania, announcing the withdrawal of that University from the association of colleges supporting the School.

It was voted that the Chair appoint a committee of two to audit the Treasurer's accounts. Dr. Drisler and Mr. Ludlow were appointed.

It was voted that the Treasurer have printed for the use of the Committee, after the auditing of his accounts, a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Committee for each year of the School, from the beginning, and that he add to this statement an itemized account for the previous year, and an estimate of the income and expenditure of the next year.

The Chairman interpreted the grant of $500 made at the last meeting to Dr. Sterrett as Secretary of the School, as implying that eight months' service was expected; and that for such time, therefore, as Dr. Sterrett should be absent upon the Wolfe Expedition to Babylonia, or upon other business not connected with the School, a proportionate deduction should be made. This view was accepted by the Committee.

It was voted that the Chairman be requested to take steps to obtain all papers relating to the School left by Professor Packard, to classify them, and to refer them to such sub-committees as had been provided for, or make what other disposition of them should be demanded by the interests of the School.

It was voted that, with such data as could be obtained from Professor Packard's letters and papers, or elsewhere, the Secretary compile a report upon his year of Directorship, and that this be published in the second Bulletin of the School.

A letter was read from Professor Van Benschoten, the

third Director, announcing that he had arrived in Athens and taken charge of the School. He said that in company with the Minister of the United States, the Hon. Eugene Schuyler, he had seen the Prime Minister of Greece, Mr. Tricoupes, who had expressed interest in the School and the willingness of his Government to present to it a site for a building. A site upon the eastern slope of Mount Lykabettos was suggested, near that granted to the British School. The sentiment of the Committee was opposed to undue haste in acquiring a site, before a fund for building was assured.

After further discussion of the proposed site and of the necessity of immediate action, it was voted that Professor Van Benschoten be requested to offer to the Prime Minister of Greece the grateful acknowledgments of the Committee for his offer of a site for a building for the School; to inform him that the Committee had at present no means for building, but that it hoped at some future time to be enabled to erect a suitable house ; and to ask whether the delay would cause his Government to withdraw the offer.

It was voted that Professor Van Benschoten be further requested, in case the offer should not be withdrawn, to send to the Committee a plan of Mount Lykabettos, with the site offered marked upon it.

General Palfrey, Chairman of the provisional committee on endowment, reported that his committee had done nothing toward obtaining funds, and that, in his opinion, the time was not opportune to make any effort now. The committee was continued.

The Committee proceeded to discuss the subject of the rent of its building in Athens. The rent paid for the year 1882–83 was 4,000 drachmas ; for the years 1883–84 and 1884–85, 4,400 drachmas. Professor Van Benschoten's letter informed the Committee that the owner of the house, Dr. Mak-

kas, intended to raise the rent to 5,000 drachmas for the year 1885–86, and that a decision as to the renewal of the lease must be given him by March 1, 1885. Professor Van Benschoten's opinion was that the rent asked was too high; but Professor Goodwin doubted whether it would be possible to do better, or even to find another building so convenient.

It was voted that Professor Van Benschoten be requested to see whether it was possible to hire a house in Athens for the School on better terms than those offered by Dr. Makkas, and that the matter be placed in his hands with authority to act, the limit of the rent for 1885–86 being fixed at 5,000 drachmas.

It was voted that the amount of the insurance policy upon the property of the School in Athens be based upon the value of the property, and be left to Professor Van Benschoten's discretion.

The Committee proceeded to consider the subject of increasing the attendance of students at the School. The Committee agreed that the existence of the School was not widely enough known; and the question was asked whether it would not be well to advertise it in some of the chief newspapers throughout the country. Professor Sloane said that the College of New Jersey intended to notice the School in its forthcoming catalogue, and he advised the Committee to seek to obtain as wide advertisement as possible by requesting colleges throughout the country to follow this example of Princeton.

It was voted that the Secretary request the proper officers of such colleges of the United States as he may select to insert in their catalogues some notice of the opportunities offered by the School, and to bring these opportunities to the attention of their students.

It was voted that the Secretary send to these colleges, for their information, copies of the Regulations of the School, with a proper introductory statement.

It was voted that in Regulation XI. the words "but who come properly recommended as earnest students" be stricken out; and that the words "will receive" be replaced by "may apply for."

It was voted that in Regulation V. the words "from the Professors of the Colleges uniting in the support of the School" be stricken out.

It was voted that the regulations governing the publications of the School, as adopted and amended, be added to the Regulations of the School.

The Committee received from Dr. J. R. S. Sterrett, through the committee on publication, the preliminary report of his archæological journey in Asia Minor during the summer of 1884, and ordered it to be printed immediately.

The Committee proceeded to the election of Directors for the ensuing terms. It was voted that Professor M. L. D'Ooge, of the University of Michigan, be requested to take the Directorship for the year 1886–87.

The Chairman announced that Dr. Drisler declined his election as Director for the year 1885–86, and was not able to reconsider his decision. Professor Albert Harkness, of Brown University, was thereupon unanimously elected Director of the School for the year 1885–86.

It was voted that Professors Thomas D. Seymour, of Yale College, and John H. Wheeler, of the University of Virginia, be invited to become members of the Managing Committee.

The Chairman reported that, owing to Professor Packard's death, the certificates of the students of the first two years of the School lacked his signature.

It was voted that the Chairman enter Professor Packard's name as Director upon the certificates of the students of 1883–84; that the place for Professor Packard's name remain

blank upon the certificates of the students of 1882–83; and that the Chairman append to the certificates a note explaining in the case of the first the reason why the Director's name was written by him, and in that of the others why Professor Packard's name was wanting.

The Committee adjourned.

THOMAS W. LUDLOW,
Secretary.

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS.

1885.

THE American School of Classical Studies at Athens, projected by the Archæological Institute of America, and organized under the immediate auspices of some of the leading American colleges, was opened on October 2, 1882. It occupies a house on the Ὁδὸς Ἀμαλίας, in a convenient and healthy quarter of Athens. A large room is set apart for the use of the students, is lighted in the evening, and is warmed in cold weather. In it is kept the library of the School, which includes a complete set of the Greek classics, and the most necessary books of reference for philological, archæological, and architectural study in Greece. The library contains at the present time about 1500 volumes, exclusive of sets of periodicals.

The advantages of the School are offered free of expense for tuition to graduates of colleges co-operating in its support, and to other American students deemed by the committee of sufficient promise to warrant the extension to them of the privilege of membership.

The School is unable to provide its students with board or lodging, or with any allowance for other expenses. It is hoped that the Archæological Institute may in time be supplied with the means of establishing scholarships. In the meantime, students must rely upon their own resources, or upon scholarships which may be granted them by the colleges to which they belong. The amount needed for the expenses of an eight months' residence in Athens differs little from

that required in other European capitals, and depends chiefly on the economy of the individual.

A peculiar feature of the present temporary organization of the School, which distinguishes it from the older German and French schools at Athens, is the yearly change of director. That the director should, through all the future history of the School, continue to be sent out under an annual appointment is an arrangement which would be as undesirable as it would be impossible. But such an arrangement is not contemplated. When established by a permanent endowment, the School will be under the control of a permanent director, a scholar who by continuous residence at Athens will accumulate that body of local and special knowledge without which the highest functions of such a school cannot be attained. In the meantime the School is enabled by its present organization to meet a want of great importance. It cannot hope immediately to accomplish such original work in archæological investigation as will put it on a level with the German and French schools. These draw their students from bodies of picked men, specially trained for the place. The American School seeks at the first rather to arouse in American colleges a lively interest in classical archæology, than to accomplish distinguished achievements. The lack of this interest heretofore is conspicuous. Without it, the School at Athens, however well endowed, cannot accomplish the best results. It is beyond dispute that the presence in various colleges of professors who have been resident a year at Athens under favorable circumstances, as directors or as students of the School, will do much to increase American appreciation of antiquity.

The address of Professor J. W. WHITE, Chairman of the Committee, is Cambridge, Mass.; of Mr. T. W. LUDLOW, Secretary, Yonkers, N. Y.; of Mr. F. J. DE PEYSTER, Treasurer, 7 East 42d Street, New York.

REGULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS.

1885.

I. The object of the American School of Classical Studies is to furnish, without charge for tuition, to graduates of American Colleges and to other qualified students, an opportunity to study Classical Literature, Art, and Antiquities in Athens, under suitable guidance; to prosecute and to aid original research in these subjects; and to co-operate with the Archæological Institute of America, so far as it may be able, in conducting the exploration and excavation of Classic sites.

II. The School is in charge of a Managing Committee, and under the superintendence of a Director. The Director of the School and the President of the Archæological Institute are *ex officio* members of the Managing Committee. This Committee, which was originally appointed by the Archæological Institute, has power to add to its membership, to administer the finances of the School, and to make such regulations for its government as it may deem proper.

III. The Managing Committee meets semi-annually, in New York on the third Friday in November, and in Boston on the third Friday in May. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman.

IV. The Chairman of the Committee is the official representative of the interests of the School in America. He presents a Report annually to the Archæological Institute concerning the affairs of the School.

V. The Director is chosen by the Committee for a period of one or two years. The Committee provides him with a

house in Athens, containing apartments for himself and his family, and suitable rooms for the meetings of the members of the School, its collections, and its library.

VI. The Director superintends personally the work of each member of the School, advising him in what direction to turn his studies, and assisting him in their prosecution. He conducts no regular courses of instruction, but holds meetings of the members of the School at stated times for consultation and discussion. He makes a full report annually to the Managing Committee of the work accomplished by the School.

VII. The school year extends from the 1st of October to the 1st of June. Members are required to prosecute their studies during the whole of this time in Greek lands under the supervision of the Director. The studies of the remaining four months necessary to complete a full year (the shortest term for which a certificate is given) may be carried on in Greece or elsewhere, as the student prefers.

VIII. Bachelors of Arts of co-operating Colleges, and all Bachelors of Arts who have studied at one of these Colleges as candidates for a higher degree, are admitted to membership in the School on presenting to the Committee a certificate from the instructors in Classics of the College at which they have last studied, stating that they are competent to pursue an independent course of study at Athens under the advice of the Director. All other persons desiring to become members of the School must make application to the Committee. The Committee reserves the right to modify these conditions of membership.

IX. Each member of the School must pursue some definite subject of study or research in Classical Literature, Art, or Antiquities, and must present at least one thesis, embodying the results of some important part of his year's work.

These theses, if approved by the Director, are sent to the Managing Committee, by which each thesis is referred to a sub-committee of three members, of whom two are appointed by the Chairman, and the third is always the Director under whose supervision the thesis was prepared. If recommended for publication by this sub-committee, the thesis may be issued in the Papers of the School.

X. When any member of the School has completed one or more full years of study, the results of which have been approved by the Director, he receives a certificate stating the work accomplished by him, signed by the Director of the School, the President of the Archæological Institute, and the other members of the Managing Committee.

XI. American students resident or travelling in Greece who are not members of the School may apply for the assistance and advice of the Director in the prosecution of their studies, and will be allowed at his discretion to use the library belonging to the School.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE PUBLICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS.

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1. There shall be published annually, after the meeting of the Managing Committee in November, a Bulletin which shall contain the reports for the previous year of the Director of the School and of the Secretary of the Committee, with any other matter relating to the School not included in those reports.

2. There shall be published also annually a volume of Papers of the School, to be made up from the work of the Director and the students during the preceding school year. This volume shall be conformed in general style to the Papers of the Archæological Institute.

3. The publications of the School shall be in charge of a permanent editor, to be elected by the Managing Committee, and shall be edited by him with the assistance of the Director under whom the papers have been written, and of the Secretary of the Committee.

4. The expense of the publications shall be met from the funds of the School to an amount not exceeding $1000 per annum.

5. The publications shall be issued to the public at a price to be fixed by the Publication Committee. They shall be sent free to the libraries of the co-operating Colleges, and to such learned bodies as the Committee may select. They

may be exchanged, for the benefit of the School, with other like publications.

6. Copies of the publications may also be placed with leading booksellers for sale at a proper discount.

7. The proceeds of subscriptions and sales shall be appropriated toward the costs of publication.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE SCHOOL.

THE following is a list of the publications of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. The Annual Reports of the Committee may be had gratis by application to the Secretary. The other publications are for sale by Messrs. Cupples, Upham, & Co., 283 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

First Annual Report of the Committee. 1881–82. pp. 13.
Second Annual Report of the Committee. 1882–83. pp. 15.
Third Annual Report of the Committee. 1883–84. pp. 20.
Fourth Annual Report of the Committee. 1884–85. pp. 30.

Bulletin I. Report of William W. Goodwin, Director of the School in 1882–83. pp. 33. Price 25 cents.

Bulletin II. Memoir of Lewis R. Packard, Director of the School in 1883–84, with Resolutions of the Committee and a Report for 1883–84. pp. 32. Price 25 cents.

PAPERS OF THE SCHOOL.

Volume I. 1882–83. Edited by William W. Goodwin and Thomas W. Ludlow. 8vo. Flexible covers. pp. viii and 262. Illustrated. Price $2.00. Containing, —

1. Inscriptions of Assos, edited by J. R. S. Sterrett.
2. Inscriptions of Tralles, edited by J. R. S. Sterrett.
3. The Theatre of Dionysus, by James R. Wheeler.
4. The Olympieion at Athens, by Louis Bevier.
5. The Erechtheion at Athens, by Harold N. Fowler.
6. The Battle of Salamis, by William W. Goodwin.

Also:

Preliminary Report of an Archæological Journey made in Asia Minor during the Summer of 1884. By J. R. S. Sterrett. pp. 45. Price 25 cents.