

to express my conviction that in all the deceased Pandit's labours he was guided by the highest principles known to the world of science, as he was in all his relations to his fellow-workers by the attractive kindness of his nature. His loss will be widely deplored by many friends amongst Orientalists throughout the world, no less than by his own countrymen.

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## Royal Asiatic Society.

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### NEW RULE AS TO MEMBERSHIP.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Society held in May last, the Council were authorized, for one year only, to elect new members, resident within 50 miles of London, at a subscription of £1 10s. *per annum* (instead of £3 3s. payable under the previous rules). Such members are to be called Library members, and to be entitled to borrow books from the Library, attend meetings, and exercise all the privileges of ordinary membership, except the receipt of the quarterly Journal.

Persons resident more than 50 miles from London can already join the Society at the rate of £1 10s. *per annum*. It is believed that there must be many resident in town, or within 50 miles of town, who, while not anxious to read the articles in our Journal, will be glad to become members of the Society, and to support its work. The new rule is designed to meet this want. Persons wishing to avail themselves of it must be proposed within the year.