

# The Classical Review

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## EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS

WE have received an appeal signed by the Presidents or Chairmen of seven of the Associations which united in producing the scheme of uniform grammatical terminology in 1909-1911. It calls upon 'all teachers, inspectors, and examiners to co-operate in promoting the general adoption of the scheme.'

We regret that the pressure on our space makes it impossible to reprint the appeal in full. Any member of the Classical Association who desires to see it is requested to write to Professor Sonnenschein, 4, Sion Hill Place, Bath.

A correspondent sends us the following paragraph:

The 1922 Summer School of the Association for the Reform of Latin Teaching was held in August at Durham. As usual, the time was well-filled and the members of the School worked hard. Besides taking part in reading and demonstration classes, they saw some excellent lessons demonstrating the first stages of Latin and Greek teaching on direct method lines. They heard lectures on various subjects, notably one on the Roman Wall, by Mr. F. Gerald Simpson, which was followed by a very successful visit to the Wall itself. No doubt was entertained by those who attended the School that the institution was worthy of support. A one-day meeting of the Association will be held in London in January, 1923; new members will be warmly welcomed. Applications for membership and all other enquiries should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Miss M. F. Moor, 45, High Street, Old Headington, Oxford.

We are asked to announce that a conference in Classical Archaeology, intended primarily for teachers, will be held from January 9 to January 16,

1923, in the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford, if a satisfactory number of applications for membership is received before the end of November. The fee for membership will be £1. Applications should be sent to Mr. Stanley Casson, New College, Oxford.

All friends of the classics will watch with sympathy the energetic battle fought for Latin and Greek by the American Classical League. We have received a list of short pamphlets, nearly all at a price of 5 cents, published by them. They include Dr. Mackail's *Case for Latin*, Professor Murray's *Religio Grammatici*, and an essay by Professor Croiset. Others contain testimonies to the classics by eminent men, point out the contributions of Greek to Modern English, or illustrate the illiteracy which follows when the ancient languages are ignored. One contains reprints of papers on the value of the classics from the *Chicago Daily News*, which published a series of articles on the subject by one of its staff. The same methods of propaganda are not always applicable to all countries, but such pamphlets may be found to suggest methods of instructing public opinion in Britain on the claims of the classics. Dr. Mackail's pamphlet on Latin, with its lucid and moderate statement and its low price, might well be the first of a series.

The retiring editors have pleasure in announcing that Mr. Ernest Harrison and Professor W. M. Calder have accepted the invitation of the Journals Board to edit the *Review* in the coming year. Articles and reviews should be addressed henceforth to Professor Calder at 5, Derby Road, Withington, Manchester. Books for review should be sent, as heretofore, to the publisher.