

of Classics, and no doubt also to suggest what is their proper place in English education. The Chairman is Lord Crewe, and the members represent a large variety of opinions, amongst whom some are friends of the study, some perhaps not so. We hope Mr. Henderson may learn something, but it is not well to be too confident. However, this Committee, taken in conjunction with the pamphlet of the Reconstruction Board, in which the merits of Classics are set forth, is a sign that the fanatics of materialism will not have things all their own way.

Discovery has made its appearance, and very attractive it is. The scientific papers are written so that an ordinary man can understand them; even chemical elements cease to be the mysterious things of our school memories. The classical man need puzzle no longer over the secret of Philae, and it is to be hoped that that will not be the only secret revealed. But the March number has nothing specially for our delectation. May we suggest as a subject the pretty toys of Hero Alexandraeus?

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CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION,
LIVERPOOL BRANCH.
TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CLASSICAL
ASSOCIATION.

Classical Lectures to Secondary Schools.

GENTLEMEN,

We are desired by the President and Committee of the Liverpool Branch of the Classical Association to bring to your notice the following series of lectures to the senior pupils of Secondary Schools, which were arranged by the Branch during the autumn term of 1919. It is suggested that any publicity which you might care to give to the scheme might lead to its adoption by other Branches. If such were to be the case, the Committee of the Liverpool Branch would welcome any suggestions based on the experience of other Branches, since it was from a somewhat similar proposal put forward by the Leeds Branch in 1914 that the present series arose.

The following series of lectures was advertised in October:

THE GREEK AND ROMAN WORLD.

Lecture I.: Land and Sea, Professor Halliday.

„ II.: Towns and Temples, Professor Bosanquet.

„ III.: Social Life, Mr. Ormerod.

The lectures were held by permission in the Arts' Theatre of the University.

A circular letter was sent to thirty-one schools in the Liverpool area, of which twenty-two sent parties to the lectures. The first lecture was attended by 768 pupils, and, owing to the difficulty of accommodating so large an audience, it was decided that the audience should be divided for the second and third lectures, the number averaging 300 for each of the last four lectures.

In view of the request from the schools that the series should be continued, it has been decided by the Committee to offer the following courses during the Lent Term of the present year:

(a) *Junior Course* (for pupils below the School Certificate Standard):

Lecture I.: Ancient Athens, Professor Halliday.

„ II.: Ancient Sparta, Mr. Ormerod.

„ III.: Ancient Rome, Dr. Caton.

(b) *Senior Course*:

Lecture I.: Ancient Rome, Professor Bosanquet.

Lectures II. and III.: Roman Public Life, Mr. Smiley.

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