

Annual Report 1910.

During the past year, the Society has, perhaps, not shown such a good record of progress as it has done in the past; but this has been due to various unforeseen circumstances. Although it will be seen that the financial position of the Society is very sound, still a greater display of interest on the part of the members is much to be desired. The membership remains the same, for although 8 new members have been elected, an equal number of resignations has been reported. The Council, in particular, beg to regret the departure from Siam, of two of its oldest members: Messrs. A. C. Carter and R. W. Giblin. The former was for a long time Treasurer of the Society, and the latter held the same post for a short period, and in addition, was a frequent contributor to the Journal. The Society has received promises of further papers from his pen. Up to the time of writing this report but one paper only, has appeared in the Society's Journal, viz, an English translation from the original Dutch of the little known memoir of Van Vliet; but two more papers are in the press,—a translation of the "Paksipakaranam" by Mr. J. Crosby, and a continuation of the paper on the early relations existing between Siam and Burma, by Nai Thian. It is intended to issue these papers as part of the current volume of the Journal as early as possible. The exchange of publications with various learned Societies in different parts of the globe still continues; and the Society has now a considerable number of such publications in its library. These publications may be seen by members of the Society at any convenient time at the Office of the "Bangkok Times."

Accounts of the Siam Society for the year 1910.

CREDIT.				DEBIT.									
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By	Balance at Bank 31.12.09.	1,069	38	To	Translating Jeremias van Vliet's						
	Cash on hand 31 12.09.	14	38		Description of the Kingdom of						
	Subscriptions ... ..	...	...	1,950	—		Siam				200	—
	Sale of Journal ... ..	...	...	121	—		Bangkok Times, printing, binding					
	Interest 1% 30.6.10.	...	...	8	54		and postage				846	73
	Interest 1% £1.12.10.	...	...	12	01		Stationery				3	—
							Postage				10	26	
							Petty Expenses					84	
							Cash in hand 31.12.10.				...	28	
							Balance at Bank 31.12.10.				...	2,114	20
				3,175	31					3,175	31		

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Bangkok, 7th January, 1911.

C. A. S. SEWELL,
Hon. Treasurer.

Annual Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the Society was held on the 22nd March 1911, the President Dr. O. Frankfurter in the chair

Mr. Andersen proposed, and Mr. Mundie seconded, that the Report and the Balance Sheet be accepted. Carried.

Dr. Carrington proposed and Mr. Duke seconded that Dr. Frankfurter be re-elected President. Carried.

Mr. Sewell proposed, and Mr. Mundie seconded, that the three Vice-Presidents, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Petithuguenin and Dr. Masao, be re-elected. Carried.

On the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. Mundie, it was proposed that the Treasurer (Mr. Sewell) and the Hon. Secretary (Mr. B. O. Cartwright) be re-elected. Carried.

Mr. Petithuguenin proposed, and Mr. Cartwright seconded, that the remaining members of the Council be re-elected, and that Mr. W. A. Graham be also elected to serve on the Council. Carried.

The Council for the year 1911 consists therefore of—

President :	Dr. O. Frankfurter
Vice-President :	W. R. D. Beckett P. Petithuguenin Dr. Masao
Treasurer :	C. A. S. Sewell
Hon. Sec :	B. O. Cartwright
Members of Council :	Dr. Carrington Dr. H. Campbell Highet R. Belhomme F. H. Giles Nai Thian C. Sandreckzi Phya Prajajib Boribal W. H. Mundie K. Döhning J. Crosby A. J. Irwin W. A. Graham.

