

**Notes of the Quarter**  
**(April — June 1924.)**

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Since the publication of the last Journal the following new members have been elected :—

Dr. Francis Bowes Sayre.  
Mr. D. Bourke.  
Monsieur H. Laurent.  
Phya Pracha Korakit Wicharn.  
Phya Siddhi Byakarana.  
Mr. W. T. Lewis.  
„ K. F. Smidt.  
„ K. V. Neilsen.  
„ A. V. Rooth.  
„ H. Fisher.  
„ J. E. England.  
„ C. Sandstrum.  
„ J. D. Wester Junior.  
„ Edmund Grut.  
„ F. Haastrup Nielsen.  
Khun Rob Rukit.  
Rev. C. R. Simmons.  
„ Brother Hilaire.  
Dr. Surbeck.  
„ A. G. Ellis.  
Monsieur Burnay.

The following gentlemen have resigned their membership :—

Mr. F. G. Rappoport.  
„ J. A. Marlow.  
„ G. Canova.  
„ S. C. Yeomans.

There has therefore been a nett increase of 17 new members during the quarter, which is satisfactory as indicating a sustained and increasing interest in the Society.

The past quarter, as is usual at the time of the year, has not been a very active one as regards the Siam Society—owing to the rigours of the hot season, and also because of the numerous holidays and absence from Bangkok of many of the members. One ordinary General Meeting and one Study Section meeting have, however, been held as follows:—

#### ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

An ordinary General Meeting of the Society was held on Tuesday May 20th, at which a paper on "The Coins of the Bangkok Dynasty" was read by Mr. le May. The lecture was illustrated with coins kindly lent by H. S. H. Prince Piya Bhakdinarth from his valuable collection, and with specimens from the collection of Mr. le May. About 40 members and their friends attended including H. R. H. Prince Damrong (Vice-Patron) and his daughter and several other ladies. The paper will appear in due course in the Journal.

Before Mr. le May read his paper, the President submitted a motion to the meeting altering rule 7 of the Society which deals with "Honorary" and "Corresponding" members.

The alteration defines more clearly the status of these two classes of members than was apparent in the original rule, and the motion was carried unanimously.

With regard to the Society's rules, a sub-committee has been appointed to revise, and bring them up to date, owing to the various amendments which have been made during recent years. When completed and approved, the new edition will be supplied to all members.

#### STUDY SECTIONS.

The Fine Arts Section held an informal exhibition at the National Library on May 13th, when Prof. G. Coedès spoke on the subject of "Lacquer Gilding" and a demonstration of the Art was given by Khun Prasidh Chitrakarm, draughtsman of the National

Library. Mr. le May the leader of the section was in the chair and there was a large and distinguished attendance including H. R. H. Prince Damrong, The Netherlands Minister, The British Minister and Mrs. Greg, The Belgian Chargé d'Affaires, and many others.

The lecture and exhibition were much enjoyed, and before the conclusion H. R. H. Prince Damrong also made a few remarks.

#### THE JOURNAL.

One number of the journal—part 1 of Vol. XVIII—was issued in April.

#### HON. SECRETARY.

On his return from Europe in March, Mr. J. Michell resumed the duties of Hon. Secretary in place of Mr. le May who had acted in that capacity during his absence.

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