

Annual Report for 1931.

The Council of the Siam Society has pleasure in submitting its Report for the past year.

On November 24th Their Majesties the King and Queen honoured the Society by Their presence at an ordinary general meeting.

The Vice-Patron (H. R. H. Prince Damrong) and the Honorary President (H. R. H. the Prince of Nagara Svarga) honoured with their presence the fête held at Suan Sanuk on March 4th in aid of the Building Fund of the Society, while His Majesty graciously sent a donation.

THE COUNCIL.

At the annual meeting held in February 1931 the members present unanimously voted the re-election of the retiring Council *en bloc*. The Council has met regularly every month throughout the year, with the exception of April, and the average attendance has been 10. Mr. Adey Moore has continued to hold the office of Hon. Secretary during the year, and the thanks of the Society are due to him for his untiring labours on behalf of the Society.

In the course of the year 15 ordinary members were elected, as compared with 28 in 1930, 38 in 1929, and 31 in 1928. There were 35 resignations, 2 members died, 3 were removed, and 1 transferred to the free list, making a net reduction of 26. The membership on January 1st 1932 was as follows:—

Honorary	Corresponding	Life	Free	Ordinary
20	10	2	5	181

making a total of 218, compared with 244 in 1930, 258 in 1929, and 246 in 1928. The ordinary membership has thus felt the effect of the prevailing depression, for while 13 fewer members joined as compared with 1930, the number of resignations were 35 as compared with 19 in 1930.

The Council have to record, with great regret, the deaths of one honorary member (Sir Charles Eliot, G. C. M. G.), and two ordinary members, Luang Charoon and M. Charles Baudart, during the year.

MEETINGS.

On February 12th Mr. R. S. le May lectured at a General meeting on Sculpture in Siam, this being a repetition of his lecture