

(c) Again, with respect to Ka the Egyptians believed that man "included a second self able to pass through walls or barriers bound neither by time nor space, and which might exist for thousands of years."¹ This is true, to a certain extent, of the Fravashi of the Avesta. The Fravashi of a man existed thousands of years after his death. Not only that, but it existed long before his birth. The birth of a man is not a new event in the history of creation. His Fravashi was created by God with the creation of the world. It existed somewhere in the universe, helping in the work of creation. With the birth of the man it came into existence in this world and after his death it still existed somewhere in the universe, and irrespective of time and space it came to this world when piously invoked by the living.

(d) "The Ka, which had been the companion of the body in life, at death attained to independent existence. It was to the Ka that funeral prayers and offerings were made."² This is true of the Fravashi of the Avesta. In the Fravardin Yasht, wherein the departed worthies of ancient Irân are remembered, it is their Fravashis or Farôhars that are invoked, and not their *rovâns* or souls in simple entity. It is in honour of the Fravashis that the funeral prayers and offerings are made.

2. *Âb*, or heart, was the second of the immortal parts of an Egyptian's soul. According to Wiedemann, "a distinct doctrine was gradually formulated as to the part played by the heart in the next world and how it was to be recovered by its owner. This taught that after death the heart led an independent existence, journeying alone through the Underworld until it met the deceased in the Hall of Judgement."

From this description it appears that the Egyptian *Âb* corresponded to the *Daëna* or conscience of the Avesta³ in several ways. (a) Just as the Egyptian *Âb* journeys alone and meets the deceased in the Hall of Judgment, so we find from the Avesta and Pehelvi books that *Daëna*, after being separated at death, meets the deceased again on the third day after death in the Judgment Hall before Meher Dâvar, i. e., Meher the Judge.

If the deceased had led a good and virtuous life, his *Daëna* or conscience appears before him in the form of a handsome maiden. We read in the Vishtâsp Yasht (Yt. XXIV.—56).

¹ Wiedemann, p. 240.

² Wiedemann, p. 241.

³ The Pehelvi equivalents of *Daëna* are *kunashnd* or *kerdâr*, i. e., deeds.

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"It appears to him as if in that (wind) comes his own Daëna (conscience) in the form of a maiden that is handsome, beautiful, white-armed, brave, well-formed, tall, with large breasts, and well-formed body; well-born, of noble descent, of fifteen years of age, as beautiful in the growth of her body as the most beautiful object in creation."

The Hâdôkht Nask (II., 22,-23) and Virâf-nâmeh (IV., 18-20) give similar passages. The Minokherad says the same thing about the

𐬨𐬀𐬎𐬎𐬎 Kuneshnê of a deceased person (II., 125). Here Kuneshnê is the Pehelvi equivalent of the Avesta Daëna and means one's deeds or actions.

The Vendidâd (XIX., 29) also gives a similar passage, but the word there used is Baodhangh, which, though one of the immortal constituents of the soul, is, according to the Avesta passage, a little different from Daëna. The Vendid seems to use it as an equivalent of Daëna.

Agnin, if the deceased had led a bad and vicious life, his Daëna appears before him in the form of a hideous ugly woman. We read in Virâf-nâmeh (XVII., 12).

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"He saw in that wind his own conscience and deeds (in the form of), a woman, loose, dirty, polluted, furious, with bent knees, back-

lipped, so endlessly spotted that one spot over reached another spot as if she were a polluted, dirty, stinking, noxious animal."

The Minokherad also says that in the case of a vicious man his conscience appears before him in the form of an unmaidenly maiden

(II., 167). (اورور ای واورس اد سرفسود)

This is what is termed a "noble allegory" by Dr. Cheyne, who thinks that "at any rate this Zoroastrian allegory suggested the Talmudic story of the three bards of ministering angels who meet the soul of the pious man, and the three bards of wounding angels who meet the bad man when he dies." (Bampton Lectures.—The Origin of the Psalter, p. 437.)

(b) Again, the belief of the Egyptians about this *Âb* (Heart) was that "it is not the heart which sins, but only its fleshly envelope. The heart was and still remained pure and in the Underworld accused its earthly covering of any impurities contracted. Only if the latter was pure did it return to its place; otherwise it probably dwelt in a place set apart as the Abode of Hearts and so devoted its former possessor to destruction."¹

Well nigh similar is the case with the *Daëna*, or conscience of the *Avesta*. When it appears before the deceased in the form of a woman on the third day after death at the time of his being judged by *Mehêr* the Judge, he gives credit to the deceased for her being comely and handsome or accuses him for her being ugly and irksome, according as the man is virtuous or vicious.

In the case of a virtuous man, his *Daëna* (conscience), appearing in the form of a beautiful damsel, praises the good actions of the deceased, or, as the Egyptians said, gives evidence in favour of the deceased and gives all credit for her being handsome to him. She says, "I am thy good thoughts, good words and good deeds . . . thou hast made me more lovely, more beautiful, more desirable, &c." (*Hâdôkt Nask II.*, 25-30). In the same way in the case of a vicious man his *Daëna*, or conscience, appearing before him in the form of an ugly woman, accuses him of having made her ugly and filthy. She says, "Oh man of evil thoughts, evil words and evil deeds! I am thy bad deeds. It is on account of thy desire and deeds that I am ugly and hideous, &c." (*Viraf XVII.*, 14, 15).

3. The third component immortal part of a man, was, according to the Egyptians, the *Ba*, which, Prof. Wiedemann says, "cor-

¹ Wiedemann, p. 287.

judged for his past actions.¹ According to the Avesta, it is before Mithra or Mehêr that the souls of the deceased appear to be judged.

(a) It is said that an ancient name of Osiris was Hysiris, which meant 'many-eyed.' In the same way, according to the Avesta, Mithra was called Baêvarê-Chashmana, *i. e.*, "a thousand-eyed."

(b) Agni, Osiris was considered to be a Divinity of the Sun;² so was Mithra acknowledged to be the angel presiding over Light. Mithra is always associated with Hvarê-khshaêta or Khorshed, *i. e.*, the Sun himself.

(c) Osiris holds a sceptre and a flail which is a club-like instrument, as symbols of his power.³ Mithra also has his 'vazra,' *i. e.*, mace, or club, as a symbol of authority to be struck over the heads of vicious persons (Kamêrêdha paitî daêvanâm, Meher Nyâsh, 15).

(d) As Osiris has a weighing scale before him to weigh the good and the bad actions of a person,⁴ so has Mithra one before him (Minôkherad II., 119).

(e) Both among the Egyptians and the ancient Persians, the souls of the deceased are led before the presiding judge by some god or angel. Among the Egyptians it is Anubis that leads them before Osiris and among the ancient Persians it is Sraosha, Râm and Beherâm that lead them before Mithra (Minokherad II., 115).

(f) Osiris is helped in his work of Judgement by some other gods. So is Mithra helped by some other Yazatas, *i. e.*, angels. (Viraf, V., 3.)

It is Anubis that is in charge of the weighing scales among the Egyptians. It is Rashnê that holds this office among the Persians. (Kiaf, V., 3.)

As it is Horus among the Egyptians that superintends the work of weighing, so it is Âstâd among the Persians that does a similar work. As the Horus of the Egyptians is a god of truth, so is Âstâd, among the Persians, an angel of justice and truth.

Among the Egyptians Thoth acts as a scribe of the gods and sets down the result of the proceedings, but among the Persians Mithra⁵

himself is an account-taker.  nyôkshsh hamârgar

(Dadistan-i-Dini XIV., 3).

¹ Wiedemann, p. 217.

² Wiedemann, p. 215.

³ Wiedemann, p. 217, 248.

⁴ P. 248.

⁵ The names of the Zoroastrian angels taking a part in the work of judgment suggest a different kind of comparison between the ancient Egyptians

2. In both the nations the souls of the deceased go into the Higher world repeating some words expressive of their feeling. According to the Egyptians the deceased, while entering the Judgement Hall, said :

“ Hail to you, ye lords of the Two Truths ! Hail to the Great God, Lord of the Two Truths I bring unto you Truth, I destroy the Evil for you.”

Compare with these, the words of a pious soul among the Zoroastrians. *Ushtë ahmâi yahmâi ushtë-kahmâi-chit, i. e.,* “ Hail to him who (brings) happiness to others.” (Yaçna XLIII., 1.)

III.

Both the nations believed in Resurrection. As Pettigrew says:¹ “ Believing in the immortality of the soul, the ancient Egyptians conceived that they were retaining the soul within the body as long as the form of the body could be preserved entire, or were facilitating the reunion of it with the body, at the day of resurrection, by preserving the body from corruption.”

Thus we see that one of the two objects and the principal object of the Egyptians in preserving their bodies entire as mummies was to provide for the resurrection. They embalmed and preserved not only the body, which they called Kha (or Xa), but also the intestines, the heart, lungs and liver.² These four internal organs were, as it were

and Zoroastrians. According to both, the days of the month and the months are assigned to some gods or angels.

According to Herodotus (II., 82), “ each month and day is assigned to some particular god” among the Egyptians. We find the same among the Zoroastrians. All the 30 days of a Parsee month and all the 12 months of a Parsee year are named after particular ‘ yazatas ’ or angels.

The Egyptians intercalated five whole days at the end of the three hundred and sixty days of the Egyptian year. As Dr. Wiedemann says “ The old Egyptian year consisted of twelve months of thirty days each, and in order to bring this into closer conformity with the true year there were added to it the so-called Epagomenal days, which even at an early period were celebrated in certain temples as those on which the five gods of the Osirian cycle were born ” (p. 21).

The Zoroastrians have a similar intercalation of the year, and even now the last five days of the year so added, known as the ‘ gâthâ ’ days, are celebrated in the temples as the most sacred of Parsee holidays. They are named after the five ‘ gâthâs, ’ or sacred hymns, in honour of God and His Realm written by Zoroaster himself.

¹ A History of Egyptian Mummies, by Thomas Joseph Pettigrew. p. 13.

² Wiedemann, p. 234-35.

given at the time of burial in the charge of four gods to be preserved entire and to be reproduced at the time of resurrection.

Now the ancient Persians also believed in the resurrection, but they did not think it necessary to preserve the dead bodies entire for that purpose. At first they thought that the preservation of the bones was sufficient for the purpose of resurrection. One Saoshyant, that will appear at the end of this cycle, will raise the dead from their bones (Ast). He was called *Astrat-crata*, i. e., he who makes the possessors of bones rise up. Hence arose at one time in ancient Persia the custom of preserving the bones (Ast. *آستودان* L. *os* *آستودان*) in *Astodāns* or *Ossuaries*.¹

Latterly the necessity of preserving the bones in separate *astodāns* (receptacles of bones) or *ossuaries*, was gradually done away with, and we find that the *Burdehesh* gives a more rational way of dealing with the ancient belief of raising the dead from the bones. It says that when God will resuscitate this world and raise the dead he would do so from the materials of this earth to which the different material components of a man's body are entrusted. It says that at the time of the resurrection, when the dead will be made to rise again, their bones will be claimed from the earth, where they have been reduced to the state of dust, their blood from water, their hair from trees and their life from fire (XXX., 6).

Now rises the question, How shall we account for the above points of marked similarity between the beliefs of these two ancient nations, the Egyptians and the Persians?

The answer is that both these nations had their homes in Central Asia. The ancient Egyptians were Asiatics by origin and not Africans.

Wilkinson² says:—"Every one who considers the features, the language and other peculiarities of the ancient Egyptians, will feel convinced that they are not of African extraction, but that they bear the evident stamp of an Asiatic origin And if features and other external appearances are insufficient to establish this fact, the formation of the skull, which is decidedly of the Caucasian variety, must remove all doubts of their valley having been peopled from the East There

¹ Vide my paper on "A Persian Coffin said to be 3,000 years old sent to the Museum of the Society by Mr. Mahom of Bushire," in the Journal of the Anthropological Society, Vol. I., No. 7.

² *Manners and Customs of the Ancient Egyptians*, by J. G. Wilkinson, Vol. I., p. 3.

has always been a striking resemblance between the Egyptians and Asiatics, both as to their manners, customs, language and religion; and some authors have considered the valley they inhabited to belong to Asia rather than to Africa. . . . In manner, language and many other respects, Egypt was certainly more Asiatic than African. It is not improbable that those two nations (the Hindus and Egyptians) may have proceeded from the same original stock and have migrated southwards from their parent country in Central Asia."

Not only were they foreigners to a certain extent in Africa, but in their adopted country of Egypt itself they, as Dr. Wiedemann says, "did not exclude foreign deities from their pantheon. They never questioned the divinity of the gods of the races with which they came in contact, but accepted it in each case as an established fact. To them, an exceptionally powerful nation was in itself a proof of that nation's possession of an exceptionally mighty god, whom the dwellers in the Valley of the Nile were, therefore, eager to receive into the ranks of Egyptian deities, that they might gain his protection for themselves by means of prayers and offerings and at the same time alienate his affections from his native land."¹

Among the deities of the Asiatic origin so adopted was one Astarte which was the Ardviçura Anâhita of the ancient Persians, the Anâitis of the Romans.

¹ Wiedemann, p. 148.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH
ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

(FROM APRIL TO DECEMBER 1894.)

A Meeting of the Society was held on Friday, the 20th April 1894.

Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following papers were read :—

1. The date of Kálidás. By Mr. K. B. Pathak.
2. Pratapgad Fort and the Maratha Version of the Afzul Khan Tragedy. By Mr. R. P. Karkaria.

On the motion of the Honorary Secretary a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. K. B. Pathak for the able paper he had read.

A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. R. P. Karkaria for his interesting paper on the motion of Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar.

A general meeting of the Society was held on Tuesday, the 27th November 1894.

Mr. James Mac Donald in the Chair.

The following proposals about newspapers received from members were placed before the meeting :—

By the Venerable Archdeacon Goldwyer Lewis.

That the "English Church Quarterly Review" be taken—

Carried.

By Mr. Jivanji Jamshedji Modi.

That "Le Museon" be taken—*Carried.*

By Lt.-Col. C. A. Empson, R. A.

That the following be added to the list of periodicals.

Lady's Pictorial.—*Carried.*

Proceedings, Royal Artillery Institution.—*Not carried.*

Proceedings, Indian United Service Institution—*Not carried.*

Indian Church Directory.—*Carried.*

At the conclusion of the general meeting, an ordinary meeting was held.

The minutes of the last meeting being read and confirmed, Mr. K. B. Pathak read a paper on the authorship of the Buddhist work *Nyayabindhu*.

The Honorary Secretary made remarks on the paper, and moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Pathak, which, being seconded by Dr. Atmaram Pandurang, was unanimously carried.

A meeting of the Society was held on Monday, the 17th December 1894.

Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha, one of the Vice-Presidents, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Jivanji Jamshedji Mody read a paper on the Bas-relief of King Beheram Gour at Naksh-i-Rustam and his marriage with an Indian Princess.

The Honorary Secretary moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Mody for the interesting paper he had read. The motion being seconded by Dr. Atmaram Pandurang was unanimously carried.

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——— Irrigation Revenue Report, Sind, 1892-93.	Bombay Government.
——— Local Boards, Bombay Presidency, 1892-93.	Bombay Government.
——— Lunatic Asylums, Bombay Presidency, 1893.	Bombay Government.
——— Lunatic Asylums, Panjab, 1893.	Punjab Government.
——— Madras Government Museum, 1893-94.	Madras Government.
——— Meteorological Department, Government of India, 1893-94.	Government of India.
——— Military Works, P. W. Department, Bombay Presidency, 1893-94.	Bombay Government.
——— Mofussil Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries, Bombay Presidency, 1893.	Bombay Government.
——— Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, 1893-94.	The Municipal Commissioner, Bombay.
——— Municipal Taxation and Expenditure, Bombay Presidency, 1892-93.	Bombay Government.
——— Municipalities, Punjab, 1892-93.	Punjab Government.
——— Northern India Salt Revenue, 1893-94.	The Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue.
——— of Commission on working of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.	Government of India.

<i>Titles of Books.</i>	<i>Donors.</i>
REPORT, on Vaccination, Punjab, 1893-94.	Punjab Government.
———— Police Administration Punjab, 1894.	Punjab Government.
———— Railway Department, Bombay Presidency, 1893-94.	Bombay Government.
———— Reformatory School, Yerroda, 1893.	Bombay Government.
———— Registration Department, Bombay Presidency, 1893-94.	Bombay Government.
———— Registration Department, Punjab, 1893-94.	Punjab Government.
———— Royal Commission on Opium.	Secretary of State for India.
———— Salt Department, Sind, 1893-94.	Bombay Government.
———— Sanitary Administration, Punjab 1893.	Punjab Government.
———— Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay, 1893.	Bombay Government.
———— Sea Customs Department, Sind, 1892-93-94.	Bombay Government.
———— Stamp Department, Bombay, 1893-94.	Bombay Government.
———— Stamp Department, Punjab, 1893-94.	Punjab Government.
———— Survey of India, 1892-93.	Government of India.
———— Talukdari Settlement Officer, Bombay Presidency, 1892-93.	Bombay Government.
———— on Working of the Indian Factories Act, Bombay Presidency, 1893.	Bombay Government.
REVISED Settlement, Gurdaspur District, Panjab.	Panjab Government.
———— Muktsar, and Mandot Jagir, Ferozpor District. Panjab.	Panjab Government.
REVISION Settlement Report, Amritsar, Punjab.	Punjab Government.
———— Report, Gujarat, Punjab.	Punjab Government.

<i>Titles of Books.</i>	<i>Donors.</i>
REVISION Survey Settlement, Malshi Petha, Haveli, Poona.	Bombay Government.
————— Purandhar Taluka, Poona.	Bombay Government.
————— Pandharpur Taluka, Sholapore.	Bombay Government.
————— Talukdari Villages, Gogha Taluka, Ahmedabad.	Bombay Government.
————— Satara.	Bombay Government.
————— Sind Khed, Khandesh.	Bombay Government.
REVIEW, External Land Trade, Sind and Baluchistan, 1893-94.	Bombay Government.
————— Trade of India, 1893-94.	Government of India.
SACRED Books of the East :— Buddhist Mahayana Texts. Questions of King Melinda, 2 vols.	Secretary of State for India.
SANITARY Measures in India, 1892-93.	Secretary of State for India.
SELECTIONS from Sadi.	The Author.
SETTLEMENT Report, Hissar District.	Punjab Government.
————— Report, Lahore District.	Punjab Government.
SMITHSONIAN Report, 1891-92.	The Smithsonian Institution.
STATEMENT, Trade of British India, 1888-89 to 1892-93.	Secretary of State for India.
STATISTICAL Abstract, British India, 1883-84 to 1892-93.	Secretary of State for India.
SUPPLEMENT to Report, P. W. Department, Bombay Presidency, 1891-92.	Bombay Government.
SURVEY Settlement, Ajanti Budruk, Chopda Taluka, Khandesh.	Bombay Government.
TAITTIREEYA Sambhita of the Black Yajurveda.	Mysore Government.

<i>Titles of Books.</i>	<i>Donors.</i>
TECHNICAL Art Series of Illustrations of Indian Architectural Decorative Work.	Government of India.
TRADE and Navigation, Bombay Presidency, 1893-94.	Bombay Government.
————— British India, 1893-94, Vol. II.	Government of India.
————— Returns, Aden, 1893-94.	Bombay Government.
————— Sind, 1893-94.	Bombay Government.
TREES, Shrubs, and Woody-climbers, Bombay Presidency. <i>W. A. Talbot.</i>	Bombay Government.
ÜBER DEN Rájastya.	Akademie der Wissenschaften.
UNIVERSITY Calendar, Punjab, 1894-95.	Punjab University.
VEDISCHE Beiträge. A. Weber.	The Author.
VOYAGES of Captains Foxe and James to the North-West. (Hak. Soc.).	Bombay Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL
ASIATIC SOCIETY.

(FROM JANUARY 1895 TO JUNE 1896.)

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held on Thursday, the 31st January 1895.

Present.

The Hon'ble Mr. H. M. Birdwood, C.S.I., President, in the Chair.

The Honorary Secretary read the Report for 1894.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1894.

MEMBERS.

Resident.—During the year under review 31 members were elected, one of whom paid his subscription for life, and two non-resident members came to Bombay ; 16 members resigned, 4 died, 3 retired, and 2 having left Bombay, were transferred to the non-resident list. The total number at the close of 1894 was thus 253, including 14 life members. Of these 39 were absent from India. The number at the end of the preceding year was 245.

Non-Resident.—Two members were elected under this class, and 2 were transferred from the list of resident members. One withdrew, 3 died, 1 retired, and 2 were added to the resident list. The number at the close of the year was 60, that at the end of 1893 was 63.

OBITUARY.

THE Society have to announce with regret the loss by death of the following members :—

Resident.

Vinayak Wasudeva, Esq.
Sorabji Framji Patel, Esq.
C. E. Kane, Esq.
Jivandas Mulji, Esq.

Non-Resident.

Kabi Raja Samaldas.

Yeshwant Wasudeva Athale, Esq.

Shankar Pandurang Pandit, Esq.

Original Communications.

The following papers were read before the Society during the year :—

(1) Madame Dupleix and the Marquise de Palaiseau. By Dr J. Gerson da Cunha.

(2) Pâraskara Grihya Sutras. By H. H. Dhruva, Esq.

(3) Nadode Inscription of King Alhanadeva, of Vikram Samvat year 1218. By H. H. Dhruva, Esq.

(4) Date of Kâlidâsa. By K. B. Pathak, Esq.

(5) Partâbgarh (Pratâpgad) Fort and the Mahratha version of the Afzulkhan Tragedy. By R. P. Karkaria, Esq.

(6) On the Authorship of the Buddhist work *Nyayabindhu*. By K. B. Pathak, Esq.

(7) The Bas-relief of King Beharam Gour at Naksh-i-Rustam and his marriage with an Indian Princess. By Jivanji Jamshedji Mody, Esq.

The following were communicated to the Society :—

(8) Note on brick figures found in a Buddhist tower in Kahu near Mirpur Khâs, Sindh. By A. Woodburn, Esq., I.C.S., with an introduction by J. M. Campbell, Esq., I.C.S.

(9) Wilson Philological Lectures. By H. H. Dhruva, Esq. (Lecture I.)

LIBRARY.

ISSUES OF BOOKS.

The issues of books during the year under review were 16,300 volumes of new works, including periodicals, and 10,283 of old books, compared with 16,004 volumes of new books and 9,976 of the old in the preceding year.

A detailed statement of the monthly issues is subjoined :—

	Old Books.	New Books.
January	969	1,453
February	1,163	1,172
March	638	1,211
April	762	1,190
May	1,049	1,316
June	862	1,548
July	832	1,529
August	736	1,455
September	652	1,007
October... ..	1,028	1,367
November	796	1,494
December	806	1,555
Total...10,283		Total...16,300

The volumes of each class of books, new and old, issued during the year are stated in the following table :—

CLASSES.	Volumes.
Periodicals, Magazines, &c.	8,457
Novels, Romances and Tales	8,427
Biography	1,602
Miscellaneous, and Works on several subjects of the same Authors... ..	1,081
Voyages, Travels, Geography and Topography	1,017
History, Historical Memoirs and Chronology	971
Oriental Literature and Religion	631
Transactions of Learned Societies, Encyclopædias and Periodical Works	608
English Poetry and Dramatic Works	585
Politics, Political Economy and Statistics	575
Natural History, Mineralogy, Geology and Chemistry	360
Theology and Ecclesiastical History	359
Foreign Literature... ..	295
Philology, Literary History and Bibliography	180
Fine Arts and Architecture	179
Classics, Translations and Works illustrative of the Classics... ..	177
Medicine, Surgery, Physiology	170
Antiquities, Numismatics, Heraldry and Genealogy	166
Logic, Rhetoric and Works relating to Education	153
Metaphysics and Moral Philosophy	146
Natural Philaophy, Mathematics, Mechanics and Astronomy... ..	106
Jurisprudence	100
Public Records, Statutes, &c.	90
Botany, Agriculture and Horticulture	83
Grammatical Works and Dictionaries	63
Science of War and Works on Military Subjects	52
Total.....	26,533

Additions to the Library.

The book accessions in 1894 numbered 901 volumes ; 575 of these were purchased and 326 presented, compared with 541 volumes purchased and 299 presented in the year before. The presents of books were as usual received chiefly from the Bombay Government, the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India, and the other local Governments and from individual authors.

The number of volumes of each class of books added to the Library during the year under report by purchase and by presentation is shown in the following table :—

CLASSES.	Purchased.	Presented.
Theology and Ecclesiastical History	13	1
Natural Theology, Metaphysics and Moral Philosophy...	12	.....
Logic, Rhetoric, and Works relating to Education ...	.....	.....
Classics, Translations and Works illustrative of the Classics	6	22
Philology, Literary History and Bibliography	10	1
History, Historical Memoirs and Chronology	32	.....
Politics, Political Economy and Statistics...	42	29
Jurisprudence	3	2
Public Records, Statutes, &c.	8	188
Biography and Personal Narratives	49	.....
Antiquities, Numismatics, Heraldry and Genealogy ...	3	9
Voyages, Travels, Geography and Topography	31	16
English Poetry and Dramatic Works	18	—
Novels, Romances and Tales	133	.....
Miscellaneous, and Works on several subjects of the same Authors	71	2
Foreign Literature	6	.....
Natural Philosophy, Mathematics, Mechanics and Astronomy	6	1
Fine Arts and Architecture	4	3
Science of War and Works on Military Subjects	8	.....
Natural History, Mineralogy, Geology and Chemistry...	19	3
Botany, Agriculture and Horticulture	21	3
Medicine, Surgery, Physiology, &c.	19	2
Transactions of Learned Societies, Encyclopedias and Periodical Works	22	.....
Dictionaries, Lexicons, Vocabularies and Grammatical Works ... ..	.....	10
Oriental Literature...	39	34
Total.....	575	326

SIR RAYMOND WEST MEMORIAL.

There were besides, 218 volumes added to the Library in connection with the Sir Raymond West Memorial. The books ordered for the Memorial were received during the year. These have been placed in a separate case headed the "Sir Raymond West Memorial."

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

The Newspapers, Periodicals and Journals of Learned Societies subscribed for, and presented to the Society, during the year were :—

Literary Monthlies	...	...	...	...	13
Illustrated	...	...	...	...	16
Scientific	...	...	...	...	33
General	...	...	...	...	3
Reviews	...	...	...	...	13
English Newspapers	...	...	...	...	17
English and Foreign Registers, Army Lists, Directories, &c.	...	...	...	...	14
Foreign Literary and Scientific Periodicals	...	...	...	...	19
American Literary and Scientific Periodicals	...	...	...	...	12
Indian Newspapers	...	...	...	...	19
Indian Journals, Reviews, &c.	...	...	...	...	28

At a Meeting of the Society held in November, under Article 20 of the Rules, it was resolved to subscribe to the following Newspapers and Periodicals from the beginning of 1895 :—

Le Museon.

Lady's Pictorial.

Indian Church Directory.

Coin Cabinet.

During the year 78 coins were added to the Society's Cabinet. Of these, 3 were presented by His Highness the Nawab of Cambay; the rest being received from different Governments under the Treasure Trove Act :—

49 from the Bombay Government.

6 from the Punjab Government.

7 from the Bengal Government.

13 from the Government of Assam.

Of the total 78, 1 is gold, 35 silver, 40 copper and 2 of mixed metal.

The following is a detailed descriptive list of the coins :—

Presented by the Bombay Government :—

- 1 silver coin of Shah Jehan, found in the Village of Napa, Taluka Borsad, Kaira District.
- 1 silver coin of Akbar, found in the Village of Napa, Taluka Borsad, Kaira District.
- 1 silver coin of Jehangir, found in the Village of Napa, Taluka Borsad, Kaira District.
- 1 silver coin of Aurangzeb, found in the Poona District.
- 1 silver coin of Aurangzeb, found in the Poona District.
- 1 silver coin of Shah Jehan, found in the Poona District.
- 1 silver coin of Muhammad Shah, found in the Poona District.
- 2 Ahmedabad rupees of mixed metal, found in the Broach District.
- 40 copper coins of the following early Sultans of Delhi (so-called Pathans), found in the Palanpur District :—
 - Ghiyas-ud-din Bulban, 2.
 - Muzz-ud-din Kaiqubad, 2.
 - Jalal-ud-din Firuz, 3.
 - Ala-ud-din Muhammad, 7.
 - Qutb-ud-din Mubarak, 10.
 - Ghiyas-ud-din Taghlag, 12.
 - Muhammad bin Tughlag, 4.

Presented by His Highness the Nawab of Cambay :—

- 3 silver coins of Akbar, found at Cambay.

Presented by the Punjab Government :—

- 2 silver coins of the Moghal Emperor Muhammad Shah, found in the Kangra District.
- 4 silver coins of the Moghal Emperor Muhammad Shah found in the Delhi District.

Presented by the Bengal Government :—

- 1 silver coin of Sikandar Shah bin Ilyas, found in the Jessore District.
- 3 silver coins of the following Moghal Emperors :—
 - Ahmed Shah, 1.
 - Alamgir II., 1.
 - Shah Jehan III., 1.
 Found in the Patna District.

1 gold coin of Chandragupta II., found in the Muzzaffargar District.

2 silver coins of Ilyas Shah, found in the Bhagalpur District.

Presented by the Assam Government :—

Moghal Coins :—

7 silver coins of—

Shah Jehan, 1.

Aurangzeb, 1.

Muhammad Shah, 2.

Ahmed Shah, 1.

Alamgir II., 2.

Assam Coins :—

5 silver coins of Rudra Singh.

1 silver Jayantipur.

Found in the Sibsagar District.

Journal.

No. 49 A, an extra number, containing Professor Peterson's Report on the Search for Sanskrit MSS. in the Bombay Circle, 1886—92, and No. 50 were issued during the year. No. 50 completes Vol. XVIII. of the Journal. An index, title page and contents of the volume will be supplied with No. 51, which is in the press, and will shortly be ready.

The following is a list of Governments, Societies, Institutions, &c., to which the Journal of the Society is presented :—

Bombay Government ; Government of India ; Government of Bengal ; Government of Madras ; Punjab Government ; Government, N.-W. Provinces and Oudh ; Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces ; Chief Commissioner, Coorg ; Resident, Hyderabad ; Chief Commissioner, Burmah ; Geological Survey of India ; G. T. Survey of India ; Marine Survey of India ; Bengal Asiatic Society ; Agricultural Society of India ; Literary Society of Madras ; Provincial Museum ; Lucknow ; Bombay University ; Madras University ; Punjab University ; R. A. Society, Ceylon Branch ; R. A. Society, North China Branch ; the Asiatic Society of Japan ; Batavian Society of Arts and Sciences.

Strasbourg Library ; Geographical Society, Vienna ; London Institution of Civil Engineers ; Royal Geographical Society, London ; Statistical Society, London ; Royal Astronomical Society ; Literary and Philosophical Society, Manchester ; Imperial Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg ; Smithsonian Institution, Washington ; Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries, Copenhagen ; Royal Society of Edinburgh ; Deutsche Morgenlandische Gesellschaft, Leipzig ; Literary and Philosophical Society, Liverpool ; British Museum, London ; Royal

Society, London; Royal Asiatic Society, Great Britain and Ireland; Academie Real das Sciencia de Lisboa, Lisbon; Societe de Geographie Commercialc de Bordeaux; Societe de Geographie de Lyons; Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Buda Pest); Sociedad Geografica de Madrid; Royal Dublin Society; Societe Geographie de Paris; Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences; United States Survey; Kaiserliche Akademie de Wissenschaften, Vienna; United Service Institution; Minnesota Academy of Natural Science; India Office Library; London Bible Society; Vienna Orientalische Museum; Boston Society of Natural History; Musee Guimet, Lyons; Viotoria Institution, London; Royal Institution, Great Britain American Geographical Society; American Oriental Society; Hamilton Association, America.

Accounts.

A statement of Accounts, detailing the items of receipts and expenditure for 1894, accompanies the Report. The collection of subscriptions during the year amounts to Rs. 9,768-5-3, including arrears Rs. 30. The amount received in 1893 was Rs. 9,423-5-4. There were also received on account of life subscription from one Resident and one Non-Resident Member, Rs. 620. Of this, Rs. 600 have been duly invested in Government Securities in accordance with Article XVI. of the Rules.

The balance in favour of the Society on the 31st of December 1894 was Rs. 1,016-8-10, and the arrears due on the same date Rs. 270. £42-12-6, due to Messrs. Kegan, Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., up to 31st December last, have since been remitted.

There was an addition during the year of Rs. 1,600 to the invested funds of the Society, which now amount to Rs. 11,400.

Dr. De Monte proposed that the report be adopted, and thanks voted to the Committee of Management and the Auditors for their services during the past year.

Dr. Balchandra Krishna seconded the proposition.

The Chairman, in putting the proposition before the meeting, said: Gentlemen,—I had hoped before putting this resolution to the meeting to be able to say a few words myself with reference to the work of the Society during the past year, but unfortunately I have been suffering from a sore-throat for the past week and find some difficulty in speaking audibly at all. In the circumstances I fear it would neither be wise for me nor agreeable to yourselves if I were to attempt anything of the kind. I will, therefore, simply put the resolution to the meeting.

The proposition was agreed to unanimously.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Candy proposed that the following gentlemen form the Committee of Management and Auditors for the year 1895 :—President—the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jardine ; Vice-Presidents—Dr. P. Peterson, Dr. J. Gonsalves da Cunha, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Candy, and the Hon'ble Mr. W. R. Macdonell; Members—the Hon'ble Mr. J. U. Yajnik, Mr. K. R. Cama, Dr. Atmaram Pandurang, Dr. D. Macdonald, Professor M. Macmillan, Mr. G. A. Kittredge, Rev. R. Scott, Mr. James Macdonald, Rev. R. H. Gray, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranade, Mr. N. G. Chandavarkar, Major A. B. Mein, Surgeon-Captain B. B. Grayfoot, the Rev. Dr. D. Mackichan, and Mr. J. T. Hathornthwaite ; Honorary Secretary—the Hon'ble Mr. J. U. Yajnik ; Joint Honorary Secretary—Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha ; Honorary Auditors—Messrs. D.R. Chichgar and H. R. H. Wilkinson.

In moving the above proposition, Mr. Justice Candy said that he very much regretted that the President of the Society had felt it incumbent on him to resign his office. He had continued to be the President to this day, and they must feel the loss of his withdrawal. It was some satisfaction, however, to know that Mr. Justice Jardine would take his place.

Mr. K. R. Cama seconded the proposition.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen,—Before putting this resolution to the meeting, I should like to express my sense of your kindness in electing me to the honourable office of President of this Society a year ago. I feel very sure that you would be willing to place me once more in the office if I myself desired it. But I do not desire it for this simple reason that my official duties keep me out of Bombay for eight months in the year, and during the four months that I am here I find it difficult to attend the monthly meetings of the Society. My continuance in office would, therefore, be unjustifiable; for it would partake of the nature of a sham; whereas what you want is a resident Chairman who will be capable of attending to the duties of the office and devoting to those duties the constant care and attention which they demand if this Society is to maintain its rightful place among the great institutions of this city. It gives me much pleasure to know that, while accepting my resignation, you have chosen as my successor so accomplished a scholar and so zealous an Orientalist as Mr. Justice Jardine, in whose hands the best interests of this Society will always be safe.

The resolution was agreed to unanimously; and the proceedings concluded with the customary compliment to the Chairman.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE**Dr.****GENERAL STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements**

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Balance of last year (including Rs. 1,000 on account of Life Subscription, and Rs. 952-6-0 on account of Sir Raymond West Testimonial Fund Subscription)... ..	.....	3,162 0 1
Subscription of Resident Members	9,585 13 3	
Do. of Non-Resident Members	652 8 0	
Do. in Arrears	30 0 0	
Do. of Life Members	620 0 0	
Government Contribution	4,200 0 0	
Sale-proceeds of Journal Numbers	278 8 2	
Do. of Waste Papers	13 13 0	
Do. of Catalogues	33 8 0	
Do. of Duplicate Books	52 8 0	
Interest on Society's 4 per cent. Government Paper... ..	567 13 8	
		15,534 8 1
Total...Rs.	.....	18,696 8 2

Examined and found correct.

DARASHA RATONJI CHROHGAR, }
H. R. H. WILKINSON, } Auditors.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

from 1st January to 31st December 1894.

Cr.

	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
Books purchased in Bombay	2,312	5 10		
Remittances to Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., Books (£32-8-11), and English Newspapers and Periodicals (£99-12-0), in all (£132-0-11), equivalent of	2,387	12 8		
Subscriptions to Newspapers paid in India ...	395	8 0		
Printing	576	10 0		
Binding	588	2 6		
General Charges	483	1 3		
Stationery	106	6 0		
Postage and Receipt Stamps... ..	104	14 6		
Shipping and Landing Charges	45	13 3		
Gas Charges	71	14 4		
Government 4 per cent. Paper purchased ...	1,600	0 0		
Office Establishment	5,615	12 0	14,288	2 4
Printing of Journal— Nos. 49 and 50	1,418	15 0		
Contribution towards printing Dr. Peterson's Report on Sanskrit MSS.	400	0 0		
Facsimiles of Inscriptions for Dr. Bhandar- kar's Paper	680	14 0	2,499	13 0
Sir Raymond West Testimonial Fund— Amount paid to Messrs. Combridge & Co., being the balance due on account of Books for the Memorial ... ..	.....		892	0 0
Balance in Bank of Bombay... ..	983	7 4		
Do. in hand	53	1 6	1,016	8 10
Total...Rs.	.....		18,696	8 2
Arrears of Subscription	Rs.	a. p.		
*Due to Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., up to end of 31st December 1894	270	0 0		
	£ 42	12 6		
INVESTED FUNDS.				
Government 4 per cent. Paper of the Society ...	8,400	0 0		
Premchand Roychand Government 4 per cent. Loan Fund	3,000	0 0	11,400	0 0

JAVERILAL U. YAJNIK,
Honorary Secretary.

* The amount has since been remitted.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

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His Excellency the Right Honourable LORD HARRIS, G. C. I. E.,
Governor.

President :

The Hon'ble Justice John Jardine, I. C. S.

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Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha.		M. A.
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Candy.		

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The Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik.

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(*Numismatics and Archæology*)

Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha.

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H. R. H. Wilkinson, Esq.

Assistant Secretary and Librarian :

Mr. Ganpatrao K. Tiwarekar.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

RESIDENT.

Year of Election.		Year of Election.	
1862	Kharsetji Rastamji Cama, Esq. (<i>Life Member</i>).	1874	G. A. Barnett, Esq.
	„ Kharsetji Fardunji Parak, Esq.		„ P. Peterson, Esq.
	„ Hon'ble Mr. H. M. Brid- wood.		„ Pirozshah Merwanji Jiji- bhai, Esq. (<i>Life Member</i>).
1864	Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. H. Bayley.		„ The Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik.
	„ G. A. Kittredge, Esq.		„ Grattan Geary, Esq.
	„ Nowroji Maneckji Wadia, Esq.	1875	Sir Jamseji Jijibhai, Bart.
1865	Dr. Atmaram Pandurang.		„ Rev. Dr. D. Mackichan.
1866	Vandravandas Purshotam- das, Esq.	1876	The Right Rev. L. G. Mylne, D. D., Bishop of Bombay (<i>Life Member</i>).
	„ E. B. Carroil, Esq.		„ J. M. Campbell, Esq.
1867	J. Westlake, Esq.	1877	Maneckji Barjorji, Esq.
	„ R. M. A. Branson, Esq.	1878	Darasha Rattonji Chichgar, Esq.
1869	Dr. L. P. De Rozario.		„ Dr. E. H. R. Langley.
1870	Hon'ble Mr. Justice John Jardine.		„ Bezonji Rattonji Kotewal, Esq.
1873	Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha.	1879	Harischandra Krishna Joshi, Esq.
	„ Sir Dinshah Manockji Petit, Bart.		„ Dr. D. MacDonald.
1873	J. MacDonald, Esq.	1880	N. S. Symons, Esq.
1874	H. Conder, Esq.		„ Rustam K. R. Cama, Esq., B. A. (<i>Life Member</i>).
	„ Sir Byramji Nusserwanj- vai, Esq. (<i>Life Member</i>).		„ Rev. W. Black.
			„ Vrijbhuckandass Atmaram, Esq.

Year of Election.		Year of Election.	
1880	H. C. Kirkpatrick, Esq.	1886	F. Rathbone, Esq.
1881	M. Macmillan, Esq.	„	Harkissondas Narotamdas, Esq.
„	Lt.-Col. G. Martin.	1887	Dr. D. A. De Monte.
1882	Louis Penny, Esq.	„	J. Marshall, Esq.
„	A. F. Beaufort, Esq.	1888	Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. J. Parsons.
„	Rev. R. Scott.	„	Sitaram Vishnu Sukhathunkar, Esq.
„	E. M. Slater, Esq.	„	Surgeon-Captain M. A. T. Collie.
„	A. Abercrombie, Esq.	„	John Black, Esq.
„	Surgeon-Major K. R. Kirtikar.	„	Murarji Goculdas Dewji Esq.
„	The Hon'ble Justice E. H. Fulton.	„	Prince Shri Samatisingji.
1883	Jehangir K. R. Cama, Esq., B. A. (<i>Life Member</i>).	„	G. Cotton, Esq.
„	J. M. Drennan, Esq.	„	W. Bullock, Esq.
„	R. H. Baker, Esq.	„	R. V. Reid, Esq.
„	Major H. O. Selby, R. E.	„	F. A. Reddie, Esq.
1884	R. B. Sedgwick, Esq.	„	W. Murray, Esq.
„	Mrs. Pechey-Phipson.	„	Karsandas Vallabhdas, Esq.
„	J. Griffiths, Esq.	„	Narondas Purshotamdas, Esq.
„	Surgeon-Lt.-Col. T. S. Weir.	„	J. H. Symington, Esq.
„	Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. F. Farran.	„	Jiwanji Jamshedji Mody, Esq.
„	Bhaishankar Nanabhoy, Esq.	„	J. Avent, Esq.
„	The Hon'ble Mr. Perozsha Merwanji Mehta.	„	R. S. Campbell, Esq.
„	Goculdas Kahandas, Esq.	„	F. C. Remington, Esq.
„	Jehangir Nasserwanji Mody, Esq. (<i>Life Member</i>).	„	E. Wimbridge, Esq.
1885	Dastur Darab Peshotan Sanjana.	„	J. B. K. Macbeth, Esq.
„	Nowroji Pestonji Vakeel, Esq.	„	Damodardas Tapidas, Esq.
1886	M. R. Wyer, Esq.	„	Dr. K. N. Bahadurji.
„	Frank De Bovis, Esq.	„	Framji Dinshaw Petit, Esq. (<i>Life Member</i>).
„	R. N. Mant, Esq.		

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1888 Bomanji Dinshaw Petit, Esq. (<i>Life Member</i>).	1889 Surgeon-Captain B. B. Grayfoot.
„ Rev. R. MacOmish.	„ Hon'ble Mr. Justice Candy.
„ A. C. Parmeindes, Esq.	1890 His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Lord Harris.
„ J. P. Phythian, Esq.	„ Manmohandas Ramji, Esq.
„ Badrudin Tya'ji, Esq.	„ H. A. Acworth, Esq.
„ Rao Saheb Wasudev Jagonath Kirtikar.	„ Rev. Dr. W. M. Alexander.
„ J. Stiven, Esq.	„ Framji Rastamji Vicaji, Esq.
1889 Lord Colin Campbell.	„ Philip B. Savile, Esq.
„ W. Hughes, Esq.	„ Lieut. R. T. R. Lawrence, R. E.
„ A. H. Nazar, Esq.	„ Lieut-Col. R. V. Riddle, R. E.
„ C. H. Armstrong, Esq.	„ Dharamsi Murarji Goculdas, Esq.
„ Veerchand Deepchand, Esq.	1891 Rev. Dr. B. DeMonte.
„ Jagmohands Vandrawandas, Esq.	„ Dharamsey Sundardas Mulji, Esq.
„ The Hon'ble Mr. W. R. Macdonell.	„ Arthur Leslie, Esq.
„ Rastomji Pestonji Karkaria, Esq.	„ W. D. McKewan, Esq.
„ G. W. F. Playfair, Esq.	„ Daji Abaji Khare, Esq.
„ Gowardhands Goculdas Tejpal, Esq.	„ Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar.
„ J. C. E. Branson, Esq.	„ Rev. R. M. Gray.
„ Miss Macdonald.	„ H. Kennard, Esq.
„ Rev. J. F. Gardner.	„ J. H. Sleigh, Esq.
„ N. S. Glazebrook, Esq.	„ Maneksha J. Talyarkhan, Esq.
„ Dinshaw Edalji Vacha, Esq.	„ W. Munro, Esq.
„ I. O'Callaghan, Esq.	„ T. W. Cuffe, Esq.
„ Narayn Ganes' Chanda-warkar, Esq.	„ Vajeshankar Gowrishankar, Esq.
„ J. Darling, Esq.	

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1891 N. A. Moos, Esq.	1892 Rahimtulla Khairaz, Esq.
„ L. J. Robertson, Esq.	„ V. N. Bhagvat, Esq.
„ W. H. Sharp, Esq.	„ Tribhuvandas Varjivands, Esq.
„ J. Y. Munro, Esq.	„ H. R. H. Wilkinson, Esq.
„ Shankar Prasad Hari Prasad, Esq.	„ Cursetji N. Wadia, Esq.
„ W. G. Treacher, Esq.	„ Major A. Hildebrand.
„ Captain J. C. Swann.	„ H. W. Uloth, Esq.
„ Jamssetjee N. Tata, Esq.	„ Karimbhai Ibrahim, Esq.
„ Fakirchand Premchand, Esq.	„ J. L. Symons, Esq.
„ Ibrahim Ahmedi, Esq.	„ Rao Saheb Dalpatram Pranjivanram Khakkhar.
„ Surgeon-Major F. F. MacCartie.	„ R. Gilbert, Esq.
„ Shrimant Narayanrao Govindrao Ghorapaday, Chief of Ichalkaranji (<i>Life Member</i>).	„ T. J. Bennett, Esq.
„ The Hon'ble Justice M. G. Ranade.	„ Sadanand Trimbak Bhandare, Esq. (<i>Life Member</i>).
1892 Kawasji Dadabhoy Dubash, Esq.	„ James Kenyon, Esq.
„ M. C. Turner, Esq.	„ A. H. King, Esq.
„ Prabhuram Jivanram Vaidya, Esq. (<i>Life Member</i>).	„ K. B. Setna, Esq.
„ O. V. Muller, Esq.	„ Burjorji Nowroji Apyakh-tair, Esq.
„ Nowroji Byramji Suntook, Esq.	„ A. M. T. Jackson, Esq.
„ Major I. Burne-Murdoch.	„ R. E. Melsheimer, Esq.
„ S. R. Bhandarkar, Esq.	„ John A. Douglas, Esq.
„ R. C. Chapman, Esq.	„ L. R. W. Forrest, Esq.
„ Dadabhoy Merwanji Dallal, Esq.	„ Hormasji Dorabji Padamji, Esq.
„ F. W. Eicke, Esq.	1893 F. T. Rickards, Esq.
	„ Rev. J. Sellar.
	„ Ouchavaram Nanabhai Haridas, Esq.
	„ H. R. Greaves, Esq.
	„ Jijibhoy Edalji Modi, Esq.

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1893	Ven'ble Archdeacon Goldwyer-Lewis.	1894	Wasudeva Gopal Bhandarkar, Esq.
„	Shamrao Vithal, Esq.	„	Dr. James Arnott.
„	Shapurji Barjorji Barucha, Esq.	„	Rev. J. E. Abbott.
„	Tribhuwandas Mangaldas Nathubhoy, Esq.	„	Geo. Miller, Esq.
„	A. Stephen, Esq.	„	J. C. G. Bowen, Esq.
„	Rao Saheb Ellapa Ballaram.	„	J. T. Hathornthwaite, Esq.
„	Rastamji Nanabhoy Byramji Jijibhoy, Esq. (<i>Life Member</i>).	„	S. L. Wyatt, Esq.
„	Tullockchand Maneckchand, Esq.	„	Major Sir Henry Johnson, Bart.
„	Hari Sitaram Dixit, Esq.	„	D. M. Inglis, Esq.
„	Major A. B. Mein.	„	C. S. H. Sarl, Esq.
„	A. Hill, Esq.	„	W. I. A. Foulkes, Esq.
„	W. W. Squire, Esq.	„	Edwin Yeo, Esq.
„	Surgeon-Col. D. E. Hughes.	„	Capt. St. J. A. D. Muter, R. A.
„	A. M. Tod, Esq.	„	Cecil Richardson, Esq.
„	Capt. Chandler.	„	J. G. Covernton, Esq.
„	B. C. Lees, Esq.	„	J. W. Orr, Esq.
„	Robert Pescio, Esq.	„	R. C. Wroughton, Esq.
„	Merwanji Dhanjibhoy Jijibhoy, Esq.	„	Captain Finny.
„	G. H. Townsend, Esq.	„	J. L. Jenkins, Esq.
„	Mir Zulficar Ali, Esq.	„	Balkrishna Vinayak Wassoodeo, Esq. (<i>Life Member</i>).
„	Balvantrai Kalianrai, Esq.	„	Lt. W. C. R. Farmer, R.A.
„	Geo. A. F. Berends, Esq.	„	H. Rabe, Esq.
„	B. H. J. Rastamji, Esq.	„	R. Whately, Esq.
„	His Highness Aga Khan.	„	Major Allan Smith.
„	Col. Empson, R. A.	„	N. R. Oliver, Esq.
„	J. W. Brown, Esq.	„	Prof. H. M. Bhadkamkar.
„	E. H. Elsworthy, Esq.	„	Capt. A. J. Peile, R. A.
		„	R. S. Brown, Esq.
		„	Vernon B. F. Bayley, Esq.
		„	Rev. C. Mayhew.

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Year of Election.	Year of Election.
1865 Dr. R. G. Bhandarkar.	1883 Rev. J. Bambridge.
1868 G. B. Reid, Esq.	1887 A. W. Crawley-Boevey, Esq.
„ Dr. J. C. Lisboa.	1888 Prabhashankar Gowrishankar, Esq.
„ H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Bhavnagar.	„ Syed Ikbal Ali, Esq.
„ H. H. the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar.	„ Syed Ali-Bilgrami, Esq.
„ H. H. Ramchandrao Appa Saheb, Chief of Jamkhandi.	1889 C. G. Dodgson, Esq.
„ Dr. G. Bühler.	„ Aziz Mirza, Esq.
„ H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Morvi.	„ E. M. Pratt, Esq.
1869 J. F. Fleet, Esq.	„ M. H. Nazar, Esq.
„ Bomanji Jamaspji, Esq.	„ Mancharji Pestonji Kharegat, Esq.
1875 Cowasji Karsetji Jamsetji Esq.	1890 Raja Murli Manohar Bahadur.
1876 G. C. Whitworth, Esq.	„ K. B. Pathak, Esq.
„ J. A. Baines, Esq.	1891 Charles E. J. F. Ferriere, Esq.
„ Rev. Thomas Foulkes.	„ Rao Saheb Balwantrao Bhukte.
1878 Sadashiva Vishwanath Dburandhar, Esq.	„ H. H. Dhruva, Esq. (<i>Life Member</i>).
1879 Sayad Hassan Bilgrami, Esq.	„ Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Esq.
„ Brigade-Surgeon-Lieut.-Col. C. T. Peters.	„ Vinayakrao Yadhow Vanikar, Esq.
1882 W. P. Symonds, Esq.	„ Shrimant Aba Saheb, Chief of Visalgad.
„ E. H. Moscardi, Esq.	„ Kharsetji Rustanji Thanawala, Esq.
„ W. W. Loch, Esq.	„ W. C. Rand, Esq.
1883 Rev. J. H. Mackay.	1892 Sortorio Coelho, Esq. (<i>Life Member</i>).
„ J. R. Greaves, Esq.	

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1892 T. W. Arnold, Esq.	1893 Sorabji Manekji Cawasji, Esq.
„ C. Biddulph, Esq.	„ Lalubhai Samaldas Desai, Esq.
„ Vithalrao Narayan Natu, Esq.	„ Kumar Shri Balderji of Dharampur (<i>Life Member</i>).
„ Kavasji Dadabhai Naigamwala, Esq.	„ H. E. M. James, Esq.
„ Surgeon-Major J. H. Newman.	„ Hari Narayan Apte, Esq.
„ Rao Saheb P. B. Parakh.	„ W. H. Luck, Esq.
„ A. C. Logan, Esq.	1894 Surgeon-Captain B. Basu.
„ W. Doderet, Esq.	„ T. R. Amalnerkar, Esq.
„ Captain T. J. Grier.	

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Kharsetji Rastamji Cama, Esq.	Prabhuram Jivanram Vaidya, Esq.
Byramji Naserwanji Sirvai, Esq.	Sadanand Trimbak Bhandare, Esq.
Pirozsha Merwanji Jijibhoy, Esq.	Rastamji Nanabhoy Byramji Jijibhoy, Esq.
The Right Rev. L. G. Mylne, D.D., Bishop of Bombay.	Balkrishna Vinayak Wassudev, Esq.
Rustam K. R. Cama, Esq.	Sortorio Coelho, Esq.
Jehangir K. R. Cama, Esq.	Kumar Shir Baldevji of Dharampur.
Jehangir Nasserwanji Mody, Esq.	H. H. Dhruva, Esq.
Framji Dinshaw Petit, Esq.	
Bomanji Dinshaw Petit, Esq.	
Shrimant Narayenrao Govindrao Ghorepady, Chief of Ichalkaranji.	

HONORARY.

Year of Election.	Year of Election.
1835 A. S. Walne, Esq.	1862 Dr. H. J. Carter.
1845 M. le Marquis de Ferriere de Vayer.	1866 Dr. A. Weber.
1848 M. le Vicomte Eugene de Kerckhove.	„ J. H. Rivara da Cunha, Esq.
1849 B. Hodgson, Esq.	1879 Dr. Oliver Codrington.
	1892 Sir Raymond West, K.C.I.E.

A Meeting of the Society was held on Tuesday, the 12th March 1895.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice John Jardine, President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Honorary Secretary announced that H. E. Lord Sandhurst had been pleased to do the Society the honour of becoming a member and accepting the office of its Patron.

Mr. M. P. Khareghat read a paper on the interpretation of certain passages in the Panch-Siddhantika of Varahamihira, an old Hindu Astronomical Work.

The Honorary Secretary made remarks on the paper and moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Khareghat for the learned paper he had contributed to the Society.

Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha seconded the motion.

The President with his remarks put the vote to the Meeting and it was carried by acclamation.

A Meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, the 10th April 1895.

Dr. Atmaram Pandurang in the Chair.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. R. P. Karkaria read a paper on "Mahmud of Gazni and the Legend of Somnath."

Mr. N. G. Chandawarkar moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Karkaria for the interesting paper he had read. The motion being seconded by Mr. Kennard was carried by acclamation.

A Meeting of the Society was held on Tuesday, the 17th September 1895.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice John Jardine, President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. G. Ranade, read a paper on "Shivaji as a Civil Ruler."

Mr. MacMillan made remarks on the paper and moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Justice Ranade for the interesting paper he had read.

The Honorary Secretary, who seconded the motion, also made a few remarks.

The President with his observations put the vote to the Meeting and it was carried by acclamation.

A Meeting of the Society was held on Tuesday, the 15th October 1895.

Dr. Atmaram Pandurang in the Chair.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. R. P. Karkaria read a paper on "The Teleology of the Pahlavi Shikand Gumanik Vijar and Cicero's De Natura Deorum."

On the motion of Mr. J. J. Mody, seconded by Mr. K. R. Kama, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Karkaria for the interesting paper he had read.

A General Meeting of the Society was held on Thursday, the 21st November 1895.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Candy, one of the Vice-Presidents, in the Chair.

The following proposals regarding periodicals, newspapers, etc., were placed before the meeting:—

By

N. S. Symon, Esq., Capt. A. J. Peile, R. A., and Surg.-Capt. B. B. Grayfoot.

That "Badminton Magazine" be taken.

Carried.

By

Leslie Hollward, Esq., and F. H. Brown, Esq.

That the "Sketch" be taken.

Carried.

By

Surgeon-Captain B. B. Grayfoot, and H. Kennard, Esq.

That "Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News" be taken.

Proposal withdrawn.

By

N. S. Symon, Esq.

That "Bookman" be discontinued.

Carried.

By

The Honorary Secretary.

That "Indo-Prakash" be discontinued.

Carried.

By

Surgeon-Captain B. B. Grayfoot.

That "Review of Reviews" be discontinued.

Lost.

At the conclusion of the General Meeting, an Ordinary Meeting was held, when Surgeon-Captain B. B. Grayfoot moved the adoption of the following rule to be brought into force from 1896. The new rule to be put in after Article XXXVIII of the Rules of the Society.

All books borrowed are to be returned to the Library in the first week (from the 1st to the 7th inclusive) of December in every year whether the time allowed for reading has expired or not, and there will be no issues of books in that week.

Any member who shall not have returned the books as required under this Article after receiving a call from the Librarian shall not be allowed to take books out from the Library until he sends back all the books standing in his name in the Society's Register on the 30th of November.

Mr. James MacDonald seconded the proposition, which, on being put to the vote, was unanimously carried.

Mr. Jivanji Jamshedji Mody then read a paper on Firdousi's version of the discovery of the Indian Game of Chess.

After a short discussion in which Mr. James MacDonald, Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha and Mr. K. R. Cama took part, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Mody for the interesting paper he had read.

A Meeting of the Society was held on Monday, the 9th December 1895.

Dr. P. Peterson, one of the Vice-Presidents, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Jivanji Jamshedji Mody read a paper on "Cashmere and the Ancient Persians."

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Mody for the interesting paper he had read.

A Meeting of the Society was held on Tuesday, the 21st January 1896.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice John Jardine, President, in the chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Candy moved that the proposal in the following letter, received from the Anthropological Society of Bombay, be adopted :—

To

THE SECRETARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH

OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY,

BOMBAY.

Bombay, 19th November 1895.

Sir,

The Members of the Anthropological Society of Bombay, at their Meeting held on the 18th instant, have resolved that their Museum and Library be presented to you in toto, in consideration of which they request your Society to allow them to hold their meetings in one of your Rooms, and also to give them access to the books and records which they at present possess.

A reply will oblige.

Yours faithfully,

J. GERSON DA CUNHA,

Honorary Secretary.

Dr. E. P. de Rozario seconded the proposition, which, on being put to the vote, was unanimously carried.

Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha read a paper on the "Portuguese in South Kanara."

On the proposition of Mr. G. A. Kittredge, seconded by Mr. Tribhuvandas Manguldas, a vote of thanks was passed to Dr. da Cunha for the interesting paper he had read.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held on Thursday, the 30th January 1896.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jardine, President, in the Chair.

The Honorary Secretary read the following Report :—

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1895.

MEMBERS.

Resident.—During the year under review 42 Members were elected, 15 Members resigned, 4 died, 6 retired, and 3, having left Bombay, were put on the Non-Resident List. The total number at the end of the year was 262, including 14 Life Members. Of these 47 were absent from India for the whole year or portions of the year.

Non-Resident.—Two Members were elected during the year and 3 were transferred from the list of Resident Members. 2 withdrew, 1 retired, and the names of 6 were struck off the roll for non-payment of subscription. The number at the close of the year was 56. Of these 2 were absent from India.

OBITUARY.

The Society announce with regret the loss by death of the following members:—

Perozsha Merwanji Jeejeebhoy, Esq. (Life Member).

Sitaram Vishnu Sukathankar, Esq.

Framji Dinshaw Petit, Esq. (Life Member).

Lord Colin Campbell.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following papers were read before the Society during the year:—

(1) On the Interpretation of certain Passages in the Panch Siddhāntikā of Varahamihira. By M. P. Kharegat, Esq., I. C. S.

(2) Mahmud of Ghazni and the Legend of Somnath. By R. P. Karkaria, Esq.

(3) The Teleology of Pahlavi Shikand Gumanik Vijar and Cicero's De Natura Deorum. By R. P. Karkaria, Esq.

(4) Firdousi's Version of the Discovery of the Indian Game of Chess. By Jivanji Jamshedji Modi, Esq.

(5) Cashmere and the Ancient Persians. By Jivanji Jamshedji Modi, Esq.

The following was contributed to the Society's Journal:—

(6) Mandu. By J. M. Campbell, Esq., C. I. E.

LIBRARY.

Issues of Books.

The issues of Books during the year under review were 30,754 volumes; 19,838 of new works, including periodicals, and 10,916 of old books, compared with 26,583 volumes; 16,300 of new books and 10,283 of the old in the preceding year.

A detailed statement of the monthly issues is subjoined:—

	Old Books.	New Books.
January	1,025	1,494
February	933	1,507
March	895	1,678
April	1,097	1,430
May	866	1,372
June	842	1,944
July	1,037	2,029
August	885	1,851
September	940	1,421
October	861	1,777
November	833	1,781
December	702	1,554
Total ...	10,916	19,838

The volumes of each class of books, new and old, issued during the year are stated in the following table :—

CLASSES.	Volumes.
Periodicals, Magazines, &c.	12,243
Novels, Romances, and Tales	8,282
Miscellaneous and Works on several subjects of the same authors...	1,659
Biography	1,212
Voyages, Travels, Geography, and Topography	889
History, Historical Memoirs and Chronology... ..	864
Oriental Literature and Religion	730
Politics, Political Economy, and Statistics	488
Transactions of Learned Societies, Encyclopædias, and Periodical Works	486
English Poetry and Dramatic Works	478
Natural History, Mineralogy, Geology, and Chemistry	460
Foreign Literature	825
Fine Arts and Architecture	282
Theology and Ecclesiastical History	257
Metaphysics and Moral Philosophy	244
Classics, Translations, and Works illustrative of the Classics	227
Philology, Literary History, and Bibliography	223
Antiquities, Numismatics, Heraldry, and Genealogy... ..	208
Public Records, Statutes, &c.	187
Botany, Agriculture and Horticulture	186
Logic, Rhetoric, and Works relating to Education	181
Science of War and Works on Military Subjects	165
Grammatical Works and Dictionaries	151
Medicine, Surgery, and Physiology	148
Natural Philosophy, Mathematics, Mechanics, and Astronomy	130
Jurisprudence	69
Total...	30,754

Additions to the Library.

The total number of volumes added to the Library during the year was 897, of which 572 were purchased, and 325 presented. The number in the year before was 901, 575 by purchase and 326 by presentation.

The presents of books were, as usual, received from the Bombay Government, the Government of India, the other Local Governments, and the Secretary of State for India, and from individual authors.

The number of volumes of each class of books purchased by and presented to, the Society during the year under report is shown in the following table:—

CLASSES.	Purchased.	Presented
Theology and Ecclesiastical History	16	1
Natural Theology, Metaphysics, and Moral Philo- sophy	8	...
Logic, Rhetoric, and Works relating to Education ...	1	...
Classics, Translations and Works illustrative of the Classics	7	...
Philology, Literary History, and Bibliography ...	15	1
History, Historical Memoirs, and Chronology ...	19	1
Politics, Political Economy, and Statistics	22	24
Jurisprudence ... ..	...	2
Public Records, Statutes, &c.	22	174
Biography and Personal Narratives	62	...
Antiquities, Numismatics, Heraldry, and Genealogy ...	2	6
Voyages, Travels, Geography, and Topography ...	25	10
English Poetry and Dramatic Works	15	...
Novels, Romances, and Tales	173	...
Miscellaneous and Works on several subjects of the same Authors	77	1
Foreign Literature	4	...
Natural Philosophy, Mathematics, Mechanics, and Astronomy	8	6
Fine Arts and Architecture	10	5
Science of War and Works on Military Subjects ...	12	...
Natural History, Mineralogy, Geology, and Che- mistry	12	1
Botany, Agriculture, and Horticulture	7	3
Medicine, Surgery, Physiology, &c.	9	2
Transactions of Learned Societies, Encyclopædias, and Periodical Works	17	47
Dictionaries, Lexicons, Vocabularies, and Grammatical Works	16	1
Oriental Literature	13	40
Total...	672	325

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

The newspapers, periodicals, and journals of learned Societies subscribed for and presented to the Society during the year were :—

Literary Monthlies	...	...	...	...	13
Illustrated	...	...	...	...	17
Scientific	...	...	...	...	37
General	...	...	...	...	2
Reviews	...	...	...	...	14
English Newspapers	...	...	...	...	17
Foreign Literary and Scientific Periodicals	...				12
English and French Registers, Almanacs, Directories, &c.	...	...	...	...	15
Indian Newspapers and Government Gazettes...					19
Indian Journals, Reviews, &c.	...	...	...		27
American Literary and Scientific Periodicals ..					12

At a Meeting of the Society held in November under Article 20 of the Rules, it was resolved to subscribe to "Badminton Magazine" and "The Sketch," and to discontinue "Bookman's" and "the Indu-Prakash" from the beginning of 1896.

COIN CABINET.

The number of coins added to the Society's Cabinet during the year was 67. They were received from different Governments, under the Treasure Trove Act.

2 from the Bombay Government.

35 „ the Bengal Government.

11 „ the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

18 „ the Punjab Government.

1 „ the Chief Commissioner, Burmah.

Of the total 67, 22 were of silver, 33 of copper, 11 of mixed metal, and 1 of impure gold.

A detailed descriptive list of the coins is subjoined :—

Presented by the Bombay Government—

- 1 Silver coin of Aurangzeeb.
- 1 Silver coin of Shah Jehan.
Found in the Peint Taluka, Nasik District.

Presented by the Bengal Government—

- 5 Silver coins of British Mintage, found in the Birbhum District.
- 3 Silver coins of Alamgir II., found in the Burdwan District.
- 27 Copper coins of the Indo-Scythians, probably current in certain parts of ancient India, found in the Puri District.

Presented by the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces—

- 5 Silver coins of the kind generally known as Gadhia found in the Nagpur District.
- 6 Copper coins of the Sultans of Malwa, found in the Mandla District.

Presented by the Punjab Government—

- 1 Silver coin of Mahamad Shah Durani, King of Afghanistan, found in the Shahpur District.
- 6 Small coins of mixed metal of Mahamad Karlak, found in the Gujranwala District.
- 1 Coin of impure gold, belonging to Class B of the Great Kushans, found in the Rawalpindi District.
- 5 Coins of a mixture of gold and silver, the later Indo-Scythians and Great Kushans, Class B, found in the Jhang District.
- 5 Silver punch-marked coins, found in the Shahpur District.

Presented by the Chief Commissioner, Burmah—

- 1 Silver coin of the East India Company, struck at Arcot.

Journal.

No. 51 of the Journal was issued during the year, as also index, title page and contents of Vol. XVIII., which has been completed. No. 52, containing papers contributed to the Society in 1895, is in the press and will shortly be published.

The following is a list of Governments, Societies, Institutions, &c., to which the Journal of the Society is presented:—

Bombay Government; Government of India; Government of Bengal; Government of Madras; Punjab Government; Government, N.-W. Provinces and Oudh; Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces; Chief Commissioner, Coorg; Resident, Hyderabad; Chief Commissioner, Burmah; Geological Survey of India; G. T. Survey of India; Marine Survey of India; Bengal Asiatic Society; Agricultural Society of India; Literary Society of Madras; Provincial Museum, Lucknow; Bombay University; Madras University; Punjab University; R. A. Society, Ceylon Branch; B. A. Society, North China Branch; the Asiatic Society of Japan; Batavian Society of Arts and Sciences.

Strasbourg Library; Geographical Society, Vienna; London Institution of Civil Engineers; Royal Geographical Society, London; Statistical Society London; Royal Astronomical Society; Literary and Philosophical Society, Manchester; Imperial Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg; Smithsonian Institution, Washington; Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries, Copenhagen; Royal Society of Edinburgh; Deutsche Morgenlandische Gesellschaft, Leipzig; Literary and Philosophical Society, Liverpool; British Museum, London; Royal Society, London; Royal Asiatic Society, Great Britain and Ireland; Academie Real das Sciencia de Lisboa, Lisbon; Societe de Geographie Commerciale de Bordeaux; Societe de Geographie de Lyons; Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Buda Pest); Sociedad Geografica de Madrid; Royal Dublin Society; Societe Geographie de Paris; Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences; United States Survey; Kaiserliche Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna; United Service Institution; Minnesota Academy of Natural Science; India Office Library; London Bible Society; Vienna Orientalische Museum; Boston Society of Natural History; Musee Guimet, Lyons; Victoria Institution, London; Royal Institution, Great Britain; American Geographical Society; American Oriental Society; Hamilton Association, America; Editor, Journal of Comparative Neurology Granville, Ohio, U. S. A.

New Rule.

The Society at their Meeting on 21st November passed the following rule submitted by the Committee of Management:—

All books borrowed are to be returned to the Library in the first week (from the 1st to the 7th inclusive) of December in every year, whether the time allowed for reading has expired or not, and there will be no issues of books in that week.

Any Member who shall not have returned the books as required under this Article, after receiving a call from the Librarian, shall not be allowed to take books out from the Library, until he sends back all the books standing in his name in the Society's Register, on the 30th of November.

It is to form part of article XXXVIII. of the existing Rules.

Accounts.

A statement giving in detail the items of income and expenditure during 1895 is appended. The collection of subscription during the year amounts to Rs. 10,360-5-4. The amount received in 1894 was Rs. 9,768-5-3.

The balance to the credit of the Society at the end of the year was Rs. 1,015-10-9, and the arrears of subscriptions Rs. 160.

The amount due to Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench Trübner & Co. on 31st December 1895 was £31-10-9½, which has since been remitted.

Mr. Sadanand Trimbak Bhandare moved the adoption of the report, which he said, showed as usual, steady progress in the Literary and the Financial Branches of the Society. He also moved a vote of thanks to the Committee and the office-bearers for their services during the year.

Mr. Tribhowandas Mungaldas seconded the proposition, which was unanimously passed.

Dr. Peterson proposed, and Mr. Damodardas Tapidas seconded, that the following gentlemen form the Committee and the Auditors for 1896. The proposition was unanimously carried:-

President :

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jardine, I.C.S.

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Dr. P. Peterson, M.A.		The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Candy.
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BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE

Dr. GENERAL STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements

		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Balance of last year.....	.....	1,016 8 10
Subscription of Resident Members	... ..	9,677 13 4	
Do. of Non-Resident Members	... ..	652 8 0	
Do. in Arrears	... ..	30 0 0	
Government Contribution	... ..	4,200 0 0	
Sale-proceeds of Waste papers	... ..	5 8 0	
Do. of Journal Numbers	... ..	32 0 0	
Do. of Catalogues	... ..	49 0 0	
Do. of Duplicate Books	... ..	27 8 0	
Interest on Society's Government Paper	..	232 9 0	
			14,906 14 4
	Total...Es.	.....	15,923 7 2

Examined and found correct.

H. R. H. WILKINSON,
Honorary Auditor.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

from 1st January to 31st December 1895.

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	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Books purchased in Bombay	2,969 12 0	
Remittances to Messrs. Kegan, Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co.—		
Books £ 31 8 10		
English Newspapers and Periodicals... .. £ 138 3 9		
In all (£169-12-7), equivalent of ...	3,214 7 8	
Subscriptions to Newspapers, paid in India ...	342 3 0	
Printing	474 8 0	
Binding	1,011 5 9	
General Charges	488 3 1	
Stationery	89 2 6	
Postage and Receipt Stamps	63 2 1	
Shipping and Landing Charges	7 10 4	
Gas Charges	86 10 0	
Office Establishment	5,608 14 0	
Printing of Journal No. 51	519 14 0	14,875 12 5
Balance in Bank of Bombay	1,015 10 9	
Do. in hand	32 0 0	1,047 10 9
Total...Rs.	.....	15,923 7 2
<i>Investment in Government Paper.</i>		
The Society's Fund	8,400 0 0	
The Premchand Roychand Fund	3,000 0 0	11,400 0 0

JAVERILAL U. YAJNIK,

Honorary Secretary.

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1862 (1) Kharsetji Rastamji Cama, Esq. (<i>Life-Member</i>).	1874 (18) G. A. Barnett, Esq.
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„ (89) J. Stiven, Esq.	„ (111) Philip B. Savile, Esq.
„ (90) W. Huges, Esq.	„ (112) Lient. R. T. R. Lawrence, R.E.
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	„ (127) Vajeshankar Gowri- shankar, Esq.

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„ (129) L. J. Robertson, Esq.	„ (150) Tribhuvandas Varjivandas, Esq.
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„ (134) Major J. C. Swann.	„ (155) Karimbhai Ibrahim, Esq.
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A Meeting of the Society was held on Friday, the 26th June 1896.

Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Jivanji Jamshedji Modi read a paper on the "Antiquity of the Avesta."

Messrs. K. R. Cama and J. MacDonald and Dr. Nishikant of Hyderabad (Deccan) made remarks on the paper.

A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. J. J. Mody for the interesting paper he had read.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH
ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

(FROM JULY 1896 TO JUNE 1897.)

A Meeting of the Society was held on Saturday, the 8th August 1896.

Mr. J. MacDonald, one of the Vice-Presidents, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. R. P. Karkaria read a paper on "The Emperor Akbar and the Parsees."

Dr. Pollen made remarks on the paper, and moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Karkaria for the interesting paper he had read.

The motion, on being put to the vote, was carried by acclamation.

A Meeting of the Society was held on Thursday, the 13th August 1896.

Dr. P. Peterson, President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr. Nishikant read a paper on Mrichchakatika, a Sanskrit Drama by Sudraka.

The Honorary Secretary made remarks on the paper, and moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Nishikant for the interesting paper he had read.

The President, with his observations, put the vote to the Meeting, and it was carried by acclamation.

A Meeting of the Society was held on Thursday, the 24th September 1896.

Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Honorary Secretary informed the Meeting that Mr. J. V. Vaz, Veterinary Overseer, N.-W. P., a non-resident Member of the Society, had sent from Babugarh a snake in a bottle. Mr. Vaz writes that the natives know it as 'Dhawan.' It is very poisonous, and is believed to be the fastest runner among snakes. When irritated or about to make an attack, it lays hold of any thing by the mouth, and lashes its tail to and fro like a horse-whip forcibly used.

Mr. Mahadeva Rajaram Bodas read a paper on a Historical Sketch of Indian Logic.

The Honorary Secretary made remarks on the paper, and moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Bodas, which was carried by acclamation.

A General Meeting of the Society was held on Thursday, the 19th November 1896.

Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha, one of the Vice-Presidents, in the Chair.

The following proposals about periodicals, newspapers, &c., received from Members, were placed before the Meeting :—

By The Hon'ble A. F. Beaufort,
The Rev. A. H. Bowman, and
Lt.-Col. T. A. Freeman—

That the following be taken in—

The " Churchman," a Monthly Magazine.—*Carried.*

The " Record," Weekly Newspaper.—*Carried.*

By F. H. Brown, Esq.—

That the weekly edition of the " London Times" be taken.—
Carried.

By M. R. Bodas, Esq.—

That the following be subscribed for—

The " Hindu" (Madras), Weekly.—*Carried.*

The " Amrit Bazar Patrika," Daily or Weekly—*Lost.*

The " Madras Review."—*Proposal withdrawn.*

The " Bramha Vadan."— *Do.*

A Meeting of the Society was held on Friday, the 27th November 1896.

Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha, one of the Vice-Presidents, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Rev. J. E. Abbott read a paper on an Inscription on the Three Gateways at Ahmedabad.

The Honorary Secretary and Diwan Bahadur Manibhai made remarks on the paper.

A vote of thanks was then moved to the Rev. Mr. Abbott for the paper he had read, and it was carried by acclamation.

A Meeting of the Society was held on Monday, the 21st December 1896.

Dr. P. Peterson, President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Rajaram Shastri Bhagwat read a paper on a Chapter from the Tandya Brahmana of the Sam Veda and the Latyayana Sutras on the admission of the non-Aryans into Aryan Society in the Vedic Age.

On the motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranade, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Rajaram Shastri for the interesting paper he had read.

The annual meeting of the Society was held on Thursday the 18th February 1897.

Present.

Mr. James MacDonald.

One of the Vice-Presidents in the Chair.

The Joint Honorary Secretary read the following Report:—

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1896.

MEMBERS.

Resident.—44 Members were elected during the year, and 1 Non-Resident Member came to Bombay, 22 withdrew, 7 retired, 5 died, and 1 having left Bombay was put on the Non-Resident list. The total number of Members at the close of 1896 was 272 against 262 at the end of the preceding year.

Non-Resident.—5 Members were elected during 1896 and 1 was transferred from the list of Resident Members; 6 resigned, 1 retired, 1 was added to the Resident list, and 2 died. The number at the end of the year was 52 against 56 at the close of 1895.

OBITUARY.

The Society have to record with regret the loss by death of the following Members:—

RESIDENT.

Kharsetji Fardoonji Parakh, Esq.

N. S. Symons, Esq.

J. P. Phythian, Esq.

Rev. J. F. Gardner.

Vinayak Narayan Bhagvat, Esq.

NON-RESIDENT.

H. H. The Maharaja of Bhojnagar.

H. H. Dhruva, Esq.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following papers were read before the Society during the year:—

(1) The Portuguese in South Kanara. By Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha.

(2) On the Antiquity of the Avesta. By Jivanji Jamshedji Modi, Esq.

(3) The Emperor Akbar and the Parsees. By R. P. Karkaria, Esq.

(4) On *Mrichhakatikam* or the Toy Cart: a Sanskrit Drama. By Dr. Nishikant Chattopadhyaya.

(5) A Historical Sketch of Indian Logic. By Mahadeo Rajaram Bodas, Esq.

(6) An Inscription on the Three Gateways at Ahmedabad. By Rev. J. E. Abbott.

(7) A Chapter from the *Tandya Brahman* of the *Samveda* and the *Latyayana Sutras* on the admission of the non-Aryans into Aryan Society in the Vedic Age. By Rajaram Shastri Bhagvat, Esq.

LIBRARY.

Issues of Books.

The issues of Books during the year were 29,562 volumes; 19,954 of new books, including periodicals, and 9,968 of old books. The issues in the year before were 30,754 volumes; 19,838 of new books and 10,916 of the old.

The following is a detailed statement of the monthly issues :—

	Old Books.	New Books.
January	816	1,686
February	839	1,913
March	985	1,796
April	901	1,630
May	702	1,190
June	734	1,825
July	811	1,991
August	978	1,933
September	852	1,484
October	859	1,806
November	696	1,413
December	795	1,008
Total ...	9,968	19,594

The volumes of issues arranged according to classes are given in the following table :—

CLASSES.	Volumes.
Novels, Romances, and Tales	9,260
Miscellaneous and Works on several subjects of the same authors...	1,564
Biography and Personal Narrative	1,467
Voyages, Travels, Geography, and Topography	892
History, Historical Memoirs and Chronology	790
Politics, Political Economy, &c.	516
English Poetry and Dramatic Works	549
Oriental Literature and Religion	537
Theology and Ecclesiastical History	330
Transactions of Learned Societies, Encyclopædias, &c.	314
Foreign Literature	278
Natural History, Mineralogy, Geology, and Chemistry	269
Natural Philosophy, Mathematics, Mechanics, Astrouomy, &c.	223
Grammatical Works, Dictionaries, &c.	187
Works on Military Subjects	181
Philology, Literary History, and Bibliography	180
Metaphysics and Moral Philosophy	179
Fine Arts and Architecture	164
Medicine, Surgery, and Physiology	179
Antiquities, Numismatics, Heraldry, and Genealogy	138
Logic, Rhetoric, and Works relating to Education	121
Public Records, Government Publications, &c.	102
Classics	89
Jurisprudence	68
Botany, Agriculture, &c.	48
	18,698
The issues of Periodicals during 1896, were	10,864
Total...	29,559

It will appear from the table showing the number of volumes of different classes issued during the year that works of fiction find most favour with the Members of the Society. Next to fiction in popularity are works of standard authors, books of biography, travel and history. After these come politics, political economy, poetry and drama and oriental literature. These are followed by the classes 'Religion,' 'Foreign' Literature, 'Science,' 'Philology' 'Fine Arts,' and 'Architecture,' 'Antiquities,' 'Logic,' 'Classics,' &c.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

The total number of volumes or parts of volumes added to the Library during the year was 998. Of these 653 were purchased, and 345 presented. The number in the preceding year was 897; 572 being acquired by purchase, and 325 by presentation.

The presents of books were chiefly received from the Bombay Government, the Government of India, the other Local Governments, and the Secretary of State for India, and a few from individual authors and other donors.

Among the books presented special mention must be made of a very valuable work, "Report on the Scientific Results of the Voyage of H. M. S. *Challenger*, during 1872-76," in 50 volumes, which the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury were pleased to present to the Society. There was also another important book, the "Life and Exploits of Alexander the Great, being a Series of Ethiopic texts, with English Translation by E. A. W. Budge," received by the Society from Lady Menx.

The volumes of each class of books purchased by, and presented to, the Society during 1896 are shown in the following table:—

CLASSES.	Purchased.	Presented.
Theology and Ecclesiastical History	20	...
Natural Theology, Metaphysics, and Moral Philosophy	12	...
Logic, Rhetoric, and Works relating to Education ...	1	...
Classics, Translations and Works illustrative of the Classics	8	...
Philology, Literary History, and Bibliography... ..	17	...
History, Historical Memoirs, and Chronology	48	8
Politics, Political Economy, and Statistics	28	32
Jurisprudence	4	182
Public Records, Statutes, &c.	8	4
Biography and Personal Narratives	79	4
Antiquities, Numismatics, Heraldry, and Genealogy ...	5	5
Voyages, Travels, Geography, and Topography	35	...
English Poetry and Dramatic Works	45	...
Novels, Romances, and Tales	184	...
Miscellaneous and Works on several subjects of the same Authors	61	...
Foreign Literature	2	...
Natural Philosophy, Mathematics, Mechanics, and Astronomy... ..	5	5
Fine Arts and Architecture	12	...
Science of War and Works on Military Subjects	9	...
Natural History, Mineralogy, Geology, and Chemistry	15	57
Botany, Agriculture, and Horticulture	1	6
Medicine, Surgery, Physiology, &c.	10	...
Transactions of Learned Societies, Encyclopedias, and Periodical Works	15	19
Dictionaries, Lexicons, Vocabularies, and Grammatical Works	8	2
Oriental Literature	21	24
Total...	658	345

A Catalogue of books added to the Library during the year with an Index of subject, is being compiled by the Librarian, and will be supplied to members as soon as it is printed.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

The newspapers, periodicals, and journals of learned Societies subscribed for and presented to the Society during the year were—

Literary Monthlies	...	...	...	...	13
Illustrated ...	...	...	...	...	18
Scientific and Philosophical Journals, Transactions of learned Societies, &c.	...	...	...	...	39
Reviews	...	...	...	...	13
English Newspapers	...	...	...	...	17
English and French Registers, Almanacs, Directories, &c.	...	...	...	...	15
Foreign Literary and Scientific Periodicals	...	...	...	...	12
American Literary and Scientific Periodicals	..	...	...	...	12
Indian Newspapers and Government Gazettes	...	...	...	...	19
Indian Journals, Reviews, &c.	...	...	...	...	27

At a Meeting of the Society held in November under Article 20 of the Rules, it was decided to subscribe to the "Churchman," the "Record," and the weekly edition of the "London Times," and of the "Hindu" (Madras), from the commencement of 1897.

COIN CABINET.

54 Coins were added to the Society's Cabinet during the year. Of these 5 were presented by the Nawab of Balsinor, through the Political Agent, Rewa Kanta; 8 by Lieut.-Colonel W. P. Kennedy, Administrator, Jamnaggar State; and 6 by the State Karbhari, Akalkote. The rest were received from different Governments under the Treasure Trove Act—

24 from the Punjab Government.

8 ,, Madras ,,
 3 ,, Bombay ,,

Of the 54 coins received 48 were of silver, and 6 of copper.

A detailed descriptive list of the coins is subjoined:—

Presented by the Nawab of Balsinor—

5 Silver coins of Mahomedan Kings of Gujarat.

Presented by the Administrator of Jamnagar—

8 Silver, Later Guptas.

Found in the Jamnagar State.

Presented by the State Karbhari of Akalkote—

4 Hindu copper coins of the Deccan bearing the image of Hanuman.

2 Copper coins of the Bahamani Dynasty of Gulbarga.

Found in a village in the Akalkote State.

Presented by the Punjab Government—

17 Silver coins of Aurangzeeb.

1 „ coin of Shah Alam.

2 „ coins of Bahadur Shah.

4 „ „ of Shah Jehan.

Found in the Delhi District.

Presented by the Madras Government—

8 Silver punch marked coins.

Found in the Bimlipatam Taluka, Vizagapatam District.

Presented by the Bombay Government—

1 Silver coin of Timurshah.

1 „ „ Aurangzeeb.

1 „ „ Shah Jehan.

Found in the Shikarpur District.

Journal.

No. 52 of the Journal containing papers contributed to the Society from March 1895 to June 1896 was published in the year. No. 53 containing papers received since June 1896 will shortly be put into printer's hands.

The following is a list of Governments, Societies, Institutions, &c., to which the Journal of the Society is presented :—

Bombay Government ; Government of India ; Government of Bengal ; Government of Madras ; Punjab Government ; Government, N.-W. Provinces and Oudh ; Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces ; Chief Commissioner, Coorg ; Resident, Hyderabad ; Chief Commissioner, Burmah ; Geological Survey of India ; G. T. Survey of India ; Marine Survey of India ; Bengal Asiatic Society ; Agricultural Society of India ; Literary Society of Madras ; Provincial Museum, Lucknow ; Bombay University ; Madras University ; Punjab University ; R. A. Society, Ceylon Branch ; B. A. Society, North China Branch ; the Asiatic Society of Japan ; Batavian Society of Arts and Sciences.

Strasbourg Library ; Geographical Society, Vienna ; London Institution of Civil Engineers ; Royal Geographical Society, London ; Statistical Society London ; Royal Astronomical Society ; Literary and Philosophical Society, Manchester ; Imperial Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg ; Smithsonian Institution, Washington ; Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries, Copenhagen ; Royal Society of Edinburgh ; Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft, Leipzig ; Literary and Philosophical Society, Liverpool ; British Museum, London ; Royal Society, London ; Royal Asiatic Society, Great Britain and Ireland ; Academie Real das Sciencia de Lisboa, Lisbon ; Société de Géographie Commerciale de Bordeaux ; Société de Géographie de Lyons ; Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Buda Pest) ; Sociedad Geografica de Madrid ; Royal Dublin Society ; Société Géographie de Paris ; Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences ; United States Survey ; Kaiserliche Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna ; United Service Institution ; Minnesota Academy of Natural Science ; India Office Library ; London Bible Society ; Vienna Orientalische Museum ; Boston Society of Natural History ; Musée Guimet, Lyons ; Victoria Institution, London ; Royal Institution, Great Britain ; American Geographical Society ; American Oriental Society ; Hamilton Association, America ; Editor, Journal of Comparative Neurology Granville, Ohio, U. S. A. ; American Museum of Natural History ; Société Asiatique, Paris ; Geological Society, London ; Royal Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam ; American Philological Association, Cambridge ; Royal University Upsala (Sweden).

THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.

The Society received the following proposal from the Anthropological Society about the beginning of the year:—

“ The Members of the Anthropological Society of Bombay at their meeting held on the 18th November 1895 have resolved that their Museum and Library be presented to you *in toto*, in consideration of which they request your Society to allow them to hold their meetings in one of your Rooms, and also to give them access to the books and records which they at present possess.

The Committee of Management accepted the proposal and recommended it for approval of the Members of the Society. This was done at a meeting of Members held on January 21st when the recommendation of the Committee was finally adopted.

Since then the Museum and the Library of the Anthropological Society have been located in the Society's Rooms and its meetings have been held in the Meeting Room of the Asiatic.

Accounts.

A statement detailing the items of receipts and disbursements for 1896 accompanies the report. The total amount of subscriptions received during the year, including arrears Rs. 50, was Rs. 9,964. Subscriptions in 1895 amounted to Rs. 10,360-5-4. There was also received on account of Life Subscription from one Non-Resident Member the sum of Rs. 120. Of this Rs. 100 have been duly invested in Government Securities in accordance with Article XVI of the Rules.

The balance to the credit of the Society at the end of the year was Rs. 1,124-13-2 and the arrears of subscriptions Rs. 275.

The invested Funds of the Society amount to Rs.11,500. On the motion of Mr. H. R. H. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. S. T. Bhandare, the report and accounts for 1896 were unanimously adopted.

Mr. James MacDonald then proposed and Surgeon-Captain B. B. Grayfoot seconded that the following gentlemen form the Committee of Management and the Auditors for 1897. The proposition was unanimously carried :—

President.

Dr. P. Peterson, M.A.

Vice-Presidents.

Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha.
James MacDonald, Esq.

K. R. Cama, Esq.
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Candy.

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Rev. R. Scott, M. A.	F. C. Rimington, Esq.
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. G. Ranade, C. I. E.	T. J. Bennett, Esq.
N. G. Chandawarkar. Esq., B. A., LL. B.	Dr. J. Pollen, I.C.S.

Honorary Secretary.

The Hon'ble Javerilal U. Yajnik.

Joint Honorary Secretary.

Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha.

Honorary Auditors.

Darasha Ratanji Chichgar, Esq.

H. R. H. Wilkinson, Esq.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

from 1st January to 31st December 1896.

Cr.

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Books purchased in Bombay	2,836 14 9	
Remittances to Messrs. Kegan, Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co.—		
Books £35 16 4		
English Newspapers and Periodicals £136 2 7		
In all (£171-18-11), equivalent of	2,932 3 10	
Subscription to Newspapers, paid in India ...	321 8 0	
Printing	684 1 0	
Binding	665 1 6	
General Charges	307 5 5	
Stationery	96 4 6	
Postage and Receipt Stamps	78 9 7	
Shipping and Landing Charges	42 8 3	
Office Establishment	5,684 0 0	
Gas Charges	85 12 0	
Printing of Journal	862 6 0	
Insurance Charges	281 4 0	
Government Paper purchased	100 0 0	
Balance in Bank of Bombay	1,079 3 2	14,977 14 10
Do. in hand	64 13 2	
		1,144 0 4
Total...Rs.		16,121 15 2
<i>Investment in Government Paper.</i>		
The Society's Fund	8,500 0 0	
The Frenchand Boychand Fund	3,000 0 0	
		11,500 0 0

J. GERSON DA CUNHA,
Joint Honorary Secretary.

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Governor.

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Honorary Secretary :

The Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik.

Joint Honorary Secretaru :

(*Numismatics and Archæology*)

Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha.

Honorary Auditors :

Darasha Ratanji Chichgar, Esq.

H. R. H. Wilkinson, Esq.

Assistant Secretary and Librarian :

Mr. Ganpatrao K. Tiwarekar.

LIST OF MEMBERS

On the 31st December 1896.

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Year of Election.	Year of Election.
1862 (1) Kharsetji Rastanji Cama. Esq. (<i>Life Member</i>).	1874 (19) Grattan Geary, Esq.
„ (2) Hon'ble Mr. H. M. Birdwood.	1875 (20) Sir Jamsetji Jijibhai, Bart.
1864 (3) G. A. Kittredge, Esq.	„ (21) Rev. Dr. D. Mackichan.
„ (4) Nowroji Maneckji Wadia, Esq.	1876 (22) The Right Rev. L. G. Mylne, D. D., Bishop of Bombay (<i>Life Member</i>).
1865 (5) Dr. Atmaram Pandurang.	„ (23) J. M. Campbell, Esq.
1866 (6) Vandravandas Purshotamdas, Esq.	1877 (24) Maneckji Barjorji, Esq.
1867 (7) J. Westlake, Esq.	1878 (25) Darasha Ruttonji Chichgar, Esq.
„ (8) R. M. A. Branson, Esq.	„ (26) Dr. E. H. R. Langley.
1869 (9) Dr. L. P. DeRozario.	„ (27) Bezonji Rattonji Koteval, Esq.
1870 (10) Hon'ble Mr. Justice John Jardine.	1879 (28) Harichandra Krishna Joshi, Esq.
1873 (11) Dr. J. Gerson daCunha.	„ (29) Dr. D. MacDonald.
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1874 (14) H. Conder, Esq.	„ (32) H. C. Kirkpatrick, Esq.
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„ (17) P. Peterson, Esq.	1882 (35) Louis Penny, Esq.
„ (18) The Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik.	

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1882	(36) A. F. Beaufort, Esq.	1888	(59) Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. J. Parsons.
"	(37) Rev. R. Scott.	"	(60) John Black, Esq.
"	(38) E. M. Slater, Esq.	"	(61) Murarji Goculdas Dewji, Esq.
"	(39) A. Abercrombie, Esq.	"	(62) Prince Shri Samatsingji.
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"	(41) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice E. H. Fulton.	"	(64) W. Bullock, Esq.
1883	(42) Jehangir K. R. Cama Esq. (<i>Life Member</i>).	"	(65) F. A. Reddie, Esq.
"	(43) J. M. Drennan, Esq.	"	(66) W. Murray, Esq.
"	(44) R. H. Baker, Esq.	"	(67) Karsandas Vallabhdas, Esq.
1884	(45) R. B. Sedgwick, Esq.	"	(68) Narondas Purshotamdas, Esq.
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"	(48) Surgeon-Lt.-Col. T. S. Weir.	"	(71) J. Avent, Esq.
"	(49) Hon'ble Sir Charles Farran, Kt.	"	(72) F. C. Rimington, Esq.
"	(50) Bhaishankar Nana-bhoy, Esq.	"	(73) E. Wimbridge, Esq.
"	(51) The Hon'ble Mr. Perozsha Merwanji Mehta.	"	(74) Damodardas Tapidas, Esq.
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1885	(54) Dastur Darab Peshotan Sanjana.	"	(77) Rev. R. MacOmish.
"	(55) Nowroji Pestouji Vakeel, Esq.	"	(78) A. C. Parmeindes, Esq.
1886	(56) R. N. Mant, Esq.	"	(79) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Badrudin Tyabji.
1887	(57) Dr. D. A. DeMonte.	"	(80) Rao Saheb Wasudeva Jagonath Kirtikar.
"	(58) J. Marshall Esq.	"	(81) W. Hughes, Esq.

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1888 (82) A. H. Nazar, Esq.	1891 (102) Dharamsey Sundardas Mulji, Esq.
„ (83) C. H. Armstrong, Esq.	„ (103) Arthur Leslie, Esq.
„ (84) Veerchand Deepchand, Esq.	„ (104) W. D. McKewan, Esq.
„ (85) Jagmohandas Vandra-wandas, Esq.	„ (105) The Hon'ble Mr. Daji Abaji Khare.
„ (86) Rastomji Pestonji Karkaria, Esq.	„ (106) Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar.
„ (87) G. W. F. Playfair, Esq.	„ (107) Rev. R. M. Gray.
„ (88) Gowardhandas Goculdas Tejpal, Esq.	„ (108) H. Kennard, Esq.
„ (89) Miss Macdonald.	„ (109) J. H. Sleigh, Esq.
„ (90) Dinshaw Edalji Vacha, Esq.	„ (110) Maneksha J. Talyarkhan, Esq.
„ (91) I. O'Callaghan, Esq.	„ (111) W. Munro, Esq.
„ (92) Narayan Ganesh Chandawarkar, Esq.	„ (112) T. W. Cuffe, Esq.
1889 (93) Surgeon-Captain B. B. Grayfoot.	„ (113) Vajeshankar Gowrishankar, Esq.
„ (94) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Candy.	„ (114) N. A. Moos, Esq.
1890 (95) Rev. Dr. W. M. Alexander.	„ (115) L. J. Robertson, Esq.
„ (96) Framji Rastamji Vicaji, Esq.	„ (116) W. H. Sharp, Esq.
„ (97) Philip B. Savile, Esq.	„ (117) J. Y. Munro, Esq.
„ (98) Lieut. R. T. R. Lawrence, R.E.	„ (118) W. G. Treacher, Esq.
„ (99) Lieut.-Col. R. V. Riddell, R.E.	„ (119) Major J. C. Swann.
„ (100) Dharamsi Murarji Goculdas, Esq.	„ (120) Jamssetjee N. Tata, Esq.
1891 (101) Rev. Dr. B. DeMonte.	„ (121) Fakirchand Premchand, Esq.
	„ (122) Surgeon-Major F. F. MacCartie.
	„ (123) Shrimant Narayanrao Govindrao Ghorapaday, Chief of Ichalkaranji (<i>Life Member</i>).
	„ (124) The Hon'ble Justice M. G. Ranade.

Year of
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- 1892 (125) Kawasji Dadabhoy
Dubash, Esq.
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 „ (127) Prabhuram Jivanram
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 „ (128) O. V. Müller, Esq.
 „ (129) Nowroji Byramji Sun-
took, Esq.
 „ (130) S. R. Bhandarkar, Esq.
 „ (131) R. C. Chapman, Esq.
 „ (132) Dadabhoy Merwanji
Dallal, Esq.
 „ (133) F. W. Eicke, Esq.
 „ (134) H. R. H. Wilkinson,
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 „ (135) Cursetji N. Wadia,
Esq.
 „ (136) H. W. Uloth, Esq.
 „ (137) Karimbhai Ibrahim,
Esq.
 „ (138) J. L. Symons, Esq.
 „ (139) Rao Sahab Dalpatram
Pranjiwanram Khakkhar.
 „ (140) R. Gilbert, Esq.
 „ (141) T. J. Bennett, Esq.
 „ (142) Sadanand Trimbak
Bhandare, Esq. (*Life
Member*).
 „ (143) James Kenyon, Esq.
 „ (144) K. B. Setna, Esq.
 „ (145) Burjorji Nowroji Ap-
yakhtiar, Esq.

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- 1892 (146) A. M. T. Jackson, Esq.
 „ (147) R. E. Melsheimer, Esq.
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 „ (150) Hormasji Dorabji
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 „ (156) Shapurji Barjorji
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 „ (158) A. Stephen, Esq.
 „ (159) Rastamji Nanabhoy
Byramji Jijibhoy, Esq.
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 „ (160) Tullockchand Maneck-
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 „ (161) Lt.-Col. A. B. Mein.
 „ (162) W. W. Squire, Esq.
 1893 (163) Surgeon-Col. D. E.
Hughes.
 „ (164) A. M. Tod, Esq.
 „ (165) Capt. Chandler.
 „ (166) R. C. Lees, Esq.
 „ (167) Robert Pescio, Esq.
 „ (168) Merwanji Dhanjibhoy
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„ (171) His Highness Aga Khan.	„ (195) R. S. Brown, Esq.
„ (172) Col. Empson, R. A.	1895 (196) Vernon B. F. Bayley, Esq.
„ (173) J. W. Brown, Esq.	„ (197) Rev. C. J. Mayhew.
„ (174) E. H. Elsworthy, Esq.	„ (198) Lt.-Col. Freeman.
1894 (175) Wasudeva Gopal Bhandarkar, Esq.	„ (199) Cumrudin Amirudin, Esq.
„ (176) Dr. James Arnott.	„ (200) C. I. Nicoud, Esq.
„ (177) Rev. J. E. Abbott.	„ (201) F. A. Little, Esq.
„ (178) Geo. Miller, Esq.	„ (202) Miss Parker.
„ (179) J. T. Hathornthwaite, Esq.	„ (203) A. B. Earle, Esq.
„ (180) S. L. Wyatt, Esq.	„ (204) R. H. Vincent, Esq., C. I. E.
„ (181) D. M. Inglis, Esq.	„ (205) G. S. Curtis, Esq.
„ (182) C. S. H. Sarl, Esq.	„ (206) A. Joly de Lotbiniere, Esq.
„ (183) W. I. A. Foulkes, Esq.	„ (207) G. N. Sweet, Esq.
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A Meeting of the Society was held on Thursday, the 8th April 1897.

Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha, one of the Vice-Presidents, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. R. P. Karkaria read a paper on the "Zoroastrian Religion and Comte's Religion of Humanity."

On the motion of Mr. K. R. Cama, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Karkaria for the interesting paper he had read.

A Meeting of the Society was held on Thursday, the 17th June 1897.

Dr. P. Peterson, President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. K. R. Cama moved the following Resolution:—

That the Society place on record their sense of the loss they have incurred in the death of their Honorary Secretary, the late Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik.

Mr. N. G. Chandawakar seconded the proposition, and Dr. Atmaram Pandurang supported it.

The President with a few remarks put the proposition to the vote, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Jivanji Jamshedji Mody then read a paper on "The Belief about the Future of the Soul among the Ancient Egyptians and Zoroastrians."

On the proposition of Mr. K. R. Cama, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Mody for the paper he had read.

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