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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A meeting of the Trustees was held in New York November 11, with eight members present. Two new members were admitted to the Corporation: the Commercial Museum of Philadelphia, and the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in America, Lancaster, Pa. (This makes the number of Contributing Institutions forty-six.) Minutes were adopted in memory of the Rev. Dr. Nies and Prof. Howard C. Butler, late Trustees, and John B. Pine, Esq., late counsel of the Corporation. The bequests of Dr. Nies were formally accepted. Professor Magoffin was appointed to the Executive Committee, *vice* the late Dr. Nies. Various matters of financial business were transacted

Prof. Dana C. Munro, of Princeton University, who is going this winter to Syria and Palestine in prosecution of his researches in the Crusades, was appointed a Lecturer at the School in Jerusalem.

The Officers were authorized to secure counsel for the Corporation, and they have retained the services of the firm of Messrs. Henry, Pepper, Bodine and Stokes of Philadelphia.

MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation will be held in New Haven, Conn., in conjunction with the meetings of the Archaeological Institute and the Society of Biblical Literature, on Thursday, December 28, at 5 p.m.

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

In addition to the gifts of books recorded in the Director's Report, we acknowledge with thanks the following gifts which have come to hand:

Mr. Robert Cecil MacMahon, annual offer of ten books to the value of ten dollars from his Book Catalogues, "In Memoriam the Rev. Isaiah MacMahon;" Prof. J. E. Werren: eight volumes of the Egyptian Exploration Fund, files of JAOS, AJSL, PEFQS, and other volumes; Rev. Wilbur Smith, Hancock's Archeology; Miss Laura C. Grieve, 3 volumes *Inscriptions of Western Asia*, 4 volumes of Grenfell and Hunt's *Papyri*.