

British School at Athens.

THIS School (founded in 1836) gives to British Students of Greek Archæology and Art the opportunity of pursuing their researches in Greece itself, with command of the means which the recent great advances of the science have rendered indispensable.

Athens is every year becoming more and more the centre of the archæological world. The architecture of Greece can nowhere else be studied to such advantage; and the concentration in the Athenian museums of the numerous and most important discoveries which have taken place on Greek soil in the last few years has made a personal knowledge of them indispensable to a proper training; in particular, they may almost be said to hold a monopoly of the materials for the investigation of prehistoric and early archaic Art.

The student requires two auxiliaries when working in Athens—firstly, the command of an adequate library; and secondly, the advice of a trained archæologist, residing on the spot, and following the rapid advances of the science, due partly to new discovery and partly to the rearrangement of old materials.

These advantages are now provided for French, German, Austrian, American, and English archæologists, through the Schools which they have established. It is also by means of these Schools that most excavations on Greek soil have been carried out; and those conducted in Cyprus, in the Peloponnese, and in Melos by the British School during the past thirteen Sessions are an encouraging proof of the work that may be done in the future if the School is adequately supported.

Any persons who bring satisfactory testimonials of their qualifications are admitted as students free of charge. The principal conditions imposed are that they shall pursue some definite course of Hellenic study or research, residing for the purpose not less than three months in Greek lands, and that they shall at the end of the Session write a report of the work which they have done. Applications from intending students should be made to the Hon. Sec., WILLIAM LORING, Esq., 2, Hare Court, Temple, E.C. Mr. LORING will also be happy to supply any further information.

The present income of the School (including the grant of £500 from the Government) is about £1,400, of which a considerable part is secured only until next year. Substantial aid is therefore needed to maintain the School in a permanent state of efficiency. Donations or annual subscriptions will be gladly received and acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer, WALTER LEAF, Esq., 6, Sussex Place, Regent's Park, N.W.

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