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EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS

THE general meeting of the Classical Association was held at Bristol from April 10 to 12. The meetings were partly at the University, where the members were delighted to see the new buildings nearing completion, and partly at Clifton College, where Dr. Mackail delivered the presidential address (shortly to be published in *Proceedings*), and Dr. Sheppard lectured in his inimitable style on the *Hecuba*. The other lectures and papers delivered were also of great interest. The antiquities of the district were dealt with in short papers by Mrs. Dobson on its prehistoric remains, Mr. Trice Martin on Caerwent, Mr. St. Clair Baddeley on Corinium, and by Professor Fawcett on the architecture of old Bristol. Professor Conway lectured on 'The Birthplace of Virgil'; Dr. Glover on 'Herodotus and the Gods'; Professor Dobson on 'The Significance of Certain Greek Rhythms'; and Mr. G. M. Cookson on the *Prometheus Vincetus*. There was a discussion on the teaching of Latin in the new secondary schools, and Professor Sonnenschein spoke on 'Recent Progress in the Movement for Grammatical Reform.' The Vice-Chancellor of Bristol University gave a reception to the members at the Victoria Rooms, and there were excursions to the Roman baths at Bath, and to Wells, where the Bishop and the Dean received the members with the greatest courtesy. The exhibit of classical books recently published was most interesting. The thanks of the Association are especially due to Professor and Mrs. Dobson, who made the meeting a great success by their excellent arrangements.

Under the stage-management of Professor Ernest Gardner, the *Birds* of Aristophanes will be produced in Greek by members of the University of London at King's College on June 27 at 8 p.m., June 28 at 3 p.m., and June 29 at

8 p.m. Particulars may be obtained from Dr. C. M. Knight, King's College, Strand, W.C. 2.

The Manchester University Press, in a circular announcing a volume entitled *Anatolian Studies presented to Sir William Mitchell Ramsay*, which will appear in September, points out that 'the lengthy list of [Ramsay's] writings, which serves as preface to this volume, will show that upon every one of the numerous subjects therein illustrated he has made a deep and lasting impress. To his efforts it is largely owing that the interior of Asia Minor, which was almost unmapped when he began his travels in 1880, has become one of the most instructive regions for the study of Hellenistic, Graeco-Roman, and Early Christian history. The book now presented to him has been designed to exemplify recent progress in all important branches of Anatolian research from Hittite to Byzantine times. It combines the unity implied in its title with the broadest variety in archaeological, historical, topographical, and linguistic investigation.' There are thirty-two contributors, drawn from Russia, Germany, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Belgium, France, Italy, America, and Britain. The volume is offered at a reduced price to those who subscribe to it before June 30. Particulars may be had from H. M. McKechnie, Esq., 38, Derby Road, Withington, Manchester.

Few men have deserved better either of Classical scholarship or of Classical scholars than Father F. Ehrle, S.J. (now Cardinal Ehrle), who has done so much to make the Vatican Library an accessible and comfortable centre of study. His eightieth birthday is approaching, and a large and influential committee, representative of Europe and America, has issued an appeal for subscriptions to a volume (or, rather, three volumes) of *Miscellanies* in his honour. British subscribers may communicate with Dr. T. Ashby, the British School, Rome.

THE JOURNAL OF PHILOLOGY.

The Journal of Philology, founded by Cambridge scholars in 1868, came to an end with its thirty-fifth volume in 1920. An index to the whole series has now been compiled, under the auspices of the Cambridge Classical Society, and will be issued early in 1923. Subscribers to the *Journal* and others who wish to obtain copies of the index should apply to the Treasurer, Cambridge Classical Society, University Press, Cambridge. The price of the index will be 5s., post free.