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THE NEXT (NINETEENTH) ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Council has decided this year not to accept any invitation to meet in one of the large towns, and to try the often-suggested experiment of holding the Annual Meeting in a quiet spot where the members will be able to devote themselves entirely to the business of the meeting, undisturbed by the too-tempting allurements of local hospitalities. The place chosen is the Peak District, and the Nineteenth Annual Meeting will be held either at Buxton or at Matlock Bath, on Tuesday, September 1st, and the three following days.

Members are reminded that under the Revised Constitution, nominations for officers and members of Council, and notices of resolutions to be moved at the Annual Meeting must reach the Hon. Secretary not later than the 1st of July.

The Council will be grateful to members who will give immediate notice of papers they propose to submit to the meeting, or of discussions they are willing to open.

Messrs. Briscoe (Nottingham) and Crowther (Derby) have been appointed local secretaries to arrange for the accommodation of members, &c., and those who intend to attend the meeting should communicate with these gentlemen as soon as possible.

J. Y. W. MACALISTER,
Hon. Sec. L.A.

The Library Association.

MONTHLY MEETING AT KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES.

ON the invitation of the Public Library Committee, the members of the Library Association held their monthly meeting in Kingston on May 11th. His Worship the Mayor (Councillor J. B. Walker) invited the guests to meet him in the Grand Jury Room, where light refreshments were served. The Kingston Librarian (Mr. B. Carter) showed the visitors over the library at Clattern House. Subsequently the visitors, together with a number of residents of Kingston, assembled in the Crown Court, where the Mayor presided, and was supported by Councillor Collings (chairman of the Library Committee), Rev. Professor Mayor, the Vicar (Rev. A. S. W. Young), Rev. Father Morley, Rev. W. E. Inchbald, Aldermen J. Marsh and W. Allard, Councillors T. Davison, J. Glover, H. C. Minnitt, G. E. Street, G. T. Salmon, and W. H. Nuthall, the Town Clerk (Mr. H. A. Winsor), Major Macaulay, Dr. Finny, Messrs. J. G. Black, C. J. Grist, W. J. Lucas, H. Hatten, E. Radford, V. Knapp, G. Washington Fox, J. H. Nancarrow, T. Lyne, J. A. Drewett, H. T. Roberts, R. W. Brookes, W. Holt, T. Stevens, and many ladies. The following members of the Library Association were present :—Messrs. P. Cowell, Liverpool ; A. A. Barkas, Richmond ; A. Butcher, E. H. Caddie, Battersea ; H. T. Cox, Carlton Club ; Cecil T. Davis, Wandsworth ; D. H. Geddie, Chelsea ; J. Gilburt, C. W. F. Goss, Lewisham ; A. Gray, Gosport ; H. Hawkes, Holborn ; Lawrence Inkster, Battersea ; Herbert Jones, Kensington ; F. W. T. Lange, St. Bride's Institute, London ; T. Mason, St. Martin-in-the-fields ; E. Maynard, Twickenham ;