

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1914-15.

I have the honour to present to the Philological Society my statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1914, together with those for that of the previous year, which, owing to insufficient vouchers, had not passed the Auditors in time for the General Meeting last year. The Society numbers 84 members, exclusive of 6 who may return to it after the War. Of these 4 are Honorary Members and 20 are Life Members, leaving 60 Ordinary Members as compared with 71 in 1913 in spite of an increase of 10. The difference, 17, is made up of the 6 mentioned above, 2 deaths, 5 resignations, and 4 whose names I have omitted as defaulters. We have to regret the loss by death of the eminent English scholar, Professor Hales, who died last year, and of Mr. Maurice S. Nesbitt, who died a prisoner of war in Germany last October.

There is one accession to the list of Life Members, Miss Mabel Day, now a Member of the Council.

At the end of 1912 the balance at the Bank was £210 10s.; by the end of 1913 it had fallen to £180 17s., and by the end of 1914 to £101 19s. 1d. This drop is almost entirely due to the New Publications, the cost of which in 1914 was £91 10s. 9d. It is for the Council to consider how far this policy of issuing Publications in addition to the Society's Transactions can be maintained without that assistance from the Clarendon Press that was anticipated when the policy was initiated.

(Signed) H. A. NESBITT.