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INSTITUTE NOTES

ANNUAL MEETING

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

THE fourteenth Annual General Meeting was held at the House of Lords on Wednesday, June 28th. After the meeting Viscount and Viscountess Samuel received the members of the Institute and their friends on the Terrace, where tea was served.

The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year were unanimously adopted. The President, Lord Samuel, in the course of his observations said:

“The Institute now has close upon 1,300 members. With the inevitable losses year by year, through death or resignation, the efforts that are constantly made to increase the membership hardly suffice to maintain it. Could our numbers be increased, our influence would be the greater, and the difficulties of finance would speedily disappear. That there is need for an Institute such as this, and for the strengthening of it, the present condition of the world abundantly shows. Are there any means by which our activities could be expanded, and, by making the Institute even more useful than it now is, increase its attraction to a wider circle?”

“Mr. Hooper, our Director of Studies and Editor of the excellent Quarterly, wrote to me recently on this matter, and it occurred to me that our members might be invited to make suggestions to that end. If any of those present

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would be good enough to communicate with him or with me, I can assure them that any practical proposal would receive the careful consideration of the Officers and Executive Committee.

“It is proposed to print in *Philosophy* a report of these observations and thereby to extend this invitation to all its readers.”

Special Notice

Since, at the time of going to press, the country is already in a state of war, we are compelled to inform members of the Institute and the general public that no Lectures will be given or Public Meetings held, until further notice.

OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTE.

The British Institute of Philosophy exists to bring leading exponents of various branches of Philosophy into direct contact with the general public, with the purpose of satisfying a need felt by many men and women in every walk of life for greater clearness and comprehensiveness of vision in human affairs.

With this broad educational purpose in view, the Institute—

- (1) Provides at suitable times in the day and evening courses of lectures by leading exponents in the more important subjects coming within the scope of Philosophy. All branches of Philosophy are represented—Ethics and Social Philosophy, the Philosophy of Law and of the Sciences, of the Fine Arts and of Religion, as well as Logic and Metaphysics and Psychology.
These lectures are free to members.
- (2) Issues a quarterly philosophical journal (free to members).
- (3) Proposes to form a philosophical Library.
- (4) Gives guidance and assistance to individuals in their philosophical reading.
- (5) Encourages research in Philosophy.
- (6) There are Local Centres of the Institute at Bangor, Cardiff, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle and Durham, and Sheffield.

Further information and forms of application for membership may be had on application to the Director of Studies, at University Hall, 14 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

[*Suggested*]

FORM OF BEQUEST

I bequeath to THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY the sum of free of duty, to be applied to the purposes of that Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the Honorary Secretary or other proper officer for the time being of that Institute, shall be sufficient discharge for the same.