

The Laurels.

Westbury on Dryden. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884  
Bristol.

Dear Sir. Our new Prospectus for 1884-5 is in the press; but I have as yet no copies. I therefore can only send you that for the past season; but it will give you some idea of what was done by the Society in 1883, when Piton was discovered & excavated - & it will give you an historic sketch of the site (Zaan-Tanis) which formed the scene of your labours from February to June during the present year.

I enclose also two cuttings from The Academy (1) July 26<sup>th</sup> with a condensed resumé of Mr Petrie's results for the past season; (2) ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Report of our recent General Meeting with announcement of what will be done in the coming Campaign.

With all these, you can form a clear idea of the nature of our work, its interest, & its extent.

We have no fixed scale of subscriptions - donors & subscribers give at their pleasure. Those who subscribe less than £1. are not entitled to our publications. We have rec<sup>d</sup> subscriptions for 10/- & up to £1000. I should add, however, that the last named splendid sum was given by our lamented & munificent President, the late Sir Erasmus Wilson - & we can hardly

hope even to receive such another  
donation in a single cheque.

It would be a source of much  
gratification to our governing body to  
number the McGill College among  
the supporters of the Fund. We desire  
the co-operation of learned bodies, and  
we urgently need more funds for  
carrying on this good work.

I am Dear Sir -

Yours very truly

Anelia B. Edwards

To Sir J. W. Dawson -

PS The two nos. of Academy  
so in a separate wrapper.

Egypt Exploration Fund.

*Edwards  
Dec/84*

~~We beg to remind you that your subscription for the year 1884-5 has not yet been received; and we shall be greatly obliged if, as before, you will kindly forward the amount to either of the Honorary Secretaries, (Miss AMELIA B. EDWARDS and REGINALD STUART POOLE,) so soon as possible, as the accounts of the Society have shortly to be made up.~~

All subscribers or donors of £1 from 1st April, 1883, to 1st April, 1884, are entitled to M. Naville's "Memoir on Pithom," now in the press. Subscribers or donors of £1 for the present year (1884-5) will be entitled to Mr. Petrie's "Memoir (I.) on Zoan," or to the <sup>former</sup> same at a large reduction according to cost.

*In order to know how much of this it will be necessary to subscribe for 1884-5*

*This notice is sent to donors as well as to subscribers.*

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet will be issued in <sup>Decr 1884</sup> July, with full list of subscribers and donors up to 30th June.

AMELIA B. EDWARDS,  
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REGINALD STUART POOLE,  
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