

Obituary Notice

Dr. Salomon Reinach.—Salomon Reinach was elected an Honorary Fellow of the Society in 1907. He was born at Saint-Germain in 1858, and after taking his degree at the University of Paris he became a student of the French School at Athens. On finishing his studies there, he for some time acted as secretary to the archaeological commission in Tunis and was then attached to the Saint-Germain Museum, of which he became Director in 1902. Six years earlier, in 1896, he had been elected a member of the Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres, while in the year in which he became head of the museum he undertook the editorship of the *Revue Archéologique*. He died on November 4th last only a few days after his official retirement from the museum which he had served for so long.

His outlook was truly catholic, and there were few subjects in prehistoric, classical, or medieval archaeology which he had not studied and on which he had not written. His literary output was enormous. He compiled the official catalogue of the Saint-Germain Museum before he became its director; and besides innumerable articles in the *Revue Archéologique* and other archaeological and anthropological periodicals, he had published his well-known *Répertoires* of painting and sculpture, works on religion and myth, on Greek epigraphy, on archaeological field-work, and, with M. Bertrand, on the Celts in the Po and Danube valleys. In his earlier years he had travelled extensively in Greece and the Near East.

Two contributions from his pen were made to this *Journal*. In November 1924 his subject was the Evora gold gorget, a remarkable relic of the Spanish Bronze Age; and in January 1927 he gave his views on the discoveries at Glözel, one of the acute controversies in which he played a leading part. But this and other archaeological societies must above all recognize the value and abundance of his work as editor of the *Revue Archéologique*, which embodies his amazing erudition, sense of style, and knowledge of languages.

The Society of Antiquaries highly appreciates the honour of having, for no less than a quarter of a century, so distinguished an Honorary Fellow to represent the home of Prehistory.