

and bring to light rare gems that might otherwise have altogether escaped the searchers' quest".

As regards history, the new study has shown itself to be on the whole distinctly a vindicator of tradition. A long-buried world comes to light again in connexion with Babylon, Nineveh, Egypt, Mycenæ, Tiryns, and Troy. The splendour of Priam's palace shines again from its ruined walls, and the shield of Achilles becomes a genuine work of art. For the continuance of the work on these and other sites nothing is so indispensable as intelligent co-operation among various societies. The sphere is really international in its scope, and as such it ought to assist in the development of that feeling of unity and brotherhood which is the beginning of better things for the world at large.