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The Aramaic **ܘܪܡܘܬ** (= Arabic كثرى) was employed in Pahlaví as an ideogram (**و ا م ا د**) for the Persian **سرموت** (*urmót, armót*) or **امروت** (*amróđ*), the latter form appearing as a variant of the former in one of the manuscripts of the *Farhang-i Pahlavik*.<sup>1</sup> Another Semitic word which is given by certain dictionaries as the Arabic equivalent of **امرود** is **إجاص** (= **النجاص**), borrowed from the Hebrew (Talmúdic) **דגן** "pear".

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President: The Rt. Hon. Lord Chalmers, P.C., G.C.B.

The members of the Oriental Faculty of Oxford University are making arrangements for holding the XVIII<sup>th</sup> Congress there during the week beginning Monday, 27th August, 1928, and concluding on Saturday, 1st September. Sessions will be held in the Indian Institute and neighbouring University and College buildings.

Sections have been constituted provisionally as follows:—

(i) General (Anthropology, Ethnography, Prehistoric Archæology, Comparative Mythology, and Folklore).

(ii) Assyriology and Kindred Subjects; Ancient Mesopotamia and Asia Minor.

(iii) Egypt and Africa.

(iv) Central and Northern Asia, with Tibet.

(v) The Far East; Indo-China, Malaysia, Polynesia.

(vi) India and Iran; Indo-European languages of Asia.

(vii) The Old Testament; Hebrew and Aramaic.

(viii) Language, Literature, etc., of Islam.

(ix) Oriental Art.

<sup>1</sup> See Junker's edition (Heidelberg, 1912), chap. iv, foot-note 27.

Professor F. W. Thomas is the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, and the other members are: Professor D. S. Margoliouth, Professor W. E. Soothill, Professor S. H. Langdon, Professor F. L. Griffith, Mr. G. R. Driver (Treasurer), Mr. C. N. Seddon (Secretary).

Coming after so long an interval (the last Congress was held at Athens in 1912), it is hoped that the XVIIth Congress may be notable not only for its truly international character, and the number of its participants, but also for the importance and originality of the communications made to it.

The Organizing Committee offers a cordial invitation to all interested to join the Congress, and to give it their support; and also invites members to contribute papers. It is requested that the titles of papers offered be sent so as to reach the Secretary not later than 1st March, 1928.

All inquiries and correspondence should be addressed to C. N. Seddon, Esq., Secretary, International Congress of Orientalists, Indian Institute, Oxford, while those who wish to become members should make application and send their subscriptions of £1 to the Treasurer, International Congress of Orientalists (G. R. Driver, Esq., M.C., M.A.), Magdalen College, Oxford.

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