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## PROPOSED SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION.

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As it is generally known amongst the members of the Royal Archæological Institute that negotiations have taken place with the Council of the British Archæological Association with a view to the union of the two Societies, the Council of the Institute wishes to inform the members that the cause of the failure of the negotiations was the demand of the delegates of the Association to retain in the united Society the offices which they now hold in the Association.

The following is the scheme for the union of the Societies proposed by the delegates of the Institute :—

1. That each Society elect the members of the other to its own membership, so that the continuity of both may be preserved.
2. That a name shall be chosen which shall be accepted by each Society.
3. That both Societies summon a meeting of their members, at the same time and at the same place.
4. That all officers and the Councils of both Societies resign.
5. That the meeting do elect a President for the united Society.
6. That the President do there and then receive nominations for membership of the Council from any who wish to make them (no member to nominate more than six candidates), after which that meeting to adjourn to such time and place as the President may appoint.
7. That alphabetical lists of the candidates for the Council be printed, and that they be used as voting papers at the adjourned meeting.
8. That in voting, each member present shall put marks on the voting paper opposite the names of not more than twenty candidates for whom he wishes to vote, and the twenty candidates who receive the highest number of votes shall form the Council of the Society. Any paper upon which more than twenty votes are marked shall be void, and only one vote shall be given to each candidate.
9. That the Council so elected shall arrange all details for the working of the Society, and shall nominate Vice-Presidents and other officers for the first year.

### PUBLICATIONS.

10. That the publication of the present Series of the *Journal* of the Institute cease with the current volume (50th), and that the 50th volume of the *Journal* of the Association be the publication of the Society for the year 1894 ; after which a New Series shall be begun, with such title as the Council shall think fit.

11. That, as the funds of the Society permit, indexes be issued to the 50 volumes of the *Journal* of the Institute, and to the 50 volumes of the *Journal* of the Association.