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OSCAR BROWNING, M.A., made a communication :

ON THE KING'S SCHOLARS IN MODERN HISTORY
AND MODERN LANGUAGES, 1724—1727.

This paper was published in full in the *Cambridge Review*,
November 25, and December 9, 1897.

Wednesday, November 17, 1897.

Professor RIDGEWAY, M.A., President, in the Chair.

J. B. MULLINGER, M.A., communicated a note on Dr Still
and Sir John Harrington. The publication of this note is
deferred until further researches have been completed.

The Rev. Dr CUNNINGHAM made the following communi-
cation :

THE CORRUPT FOLLOWING OF HIPPODAMUS OF
MILETUS AT CAMBRIDGE.

I.

Hippodamus of Miletus¹ was the engineer or architect who
laid out the Peiræus at Athens in the fifth century B.C.; his
work was highly approved, and he was also employed at
Thurii² (443 B.C.) and Rhodes³; and after his death his principles
were applied over a very large area of territory where new cities
were built. His pupil, Xenocrates, was architect to Alexander
the Great⁴, and the numerous towns which he laid out were
planned in accordance with the ideas of his master.

It is perfectly obvious from the way in which contemporaries
speak of him that Hippodamus made a wholly new departure
in the art of laying out a city⁵. The thing had been practised

¹ See the article by M. Erdmann in *Philologus*, xxii. 193.

² Strabo, xiv. 654.

³ Diod. Sic. xii. 10.

⁴ Strabo.

⁵ Aristotle, *Pol.* vii. 11; Pausanias on Elis, Leake, 383 n.

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