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AN ENGLISH ABSTRACT OF THE ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN THE FIRST ISSUE.

Why the Journal of Turkish History, Archaeology, and Ethnography is being Published.

By Dr. Reşit Galip Minister of Public Instruction

Dr. Reşit Galip Bey, Minister of Public Instruction and General Secretary of the *Society for Research in Turkish History*, in his above-mentioned article explains the significance of Anatolia from the standpoint of archaeological investigation, shows the neglects of the Ottoman Empire, and describes the principles of the republican government in preserving the archaeological and historical material, the special interest of his Excellency the President Gazi Mustafa Kemal Paşa and his Excellency Prime Minister İsmet Paşa. The «Halk Evleri" in each vilayet in Turkey, consist of various working branches, one of which is assigned to the organization and administration of museums and exhibitions.

Museum work in Turkey is developing under the influence of the work of the Society for Research in Turkish History.

The Journal is being published to attract attention to this kind of work which is considered to be a matter of great importance by all our national institutions, and also to establish contacts with all those learned societies and periodicals, national and foreign, which are concerned with this kind of work.

Dr. Reşit Galip Bey concludes his articles with these words: Foreign scholars who care for Turkey and the Turks, and who know how to look objectively at science, will be enthusiastically welcomed and their contributions given prominent notice in our journal.

OBJECTS FOUND AT THE ANKARA GAZI FARM

By Dr. Hamit Zübeyr

At the Gazi Farm, which is situated three kilometers west of Ankara, the labourers have found a bird-head and winged-lion relief. At this spot the