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3.— **Baron Pierre de Coubertin's Address from Olympia to the youth of the world.**

Olympia, 17th April 1927.

4th Year of the 8th Olympiad.

To-day, amidst the glorious ruins of Olympia, has been inaugurated the monument in commemoration of the re-establishment of the Olympic Games thirty-three years ago. Thanks to the generosity of the Hellenic Government, the initiative it was good enough to honour has now materialised into an event of historic importance. It belongs to you now to keep the flag flying. My friends and I have not been labouring at restoring you the Olympic Games in view of making them a fitting object for a museum or a cinema; nor is it our wish that mercantile or electoral interests should seize upon them. Our object in renovating an institution twenty-five centuries old, was that you should become new adepts of the religion of sports, such as our great ancestors had conceived it. In this modern world, so full of powerful possibilities, and yet threatened by so many risks of degeneration, Olympism may be a school of moral nobility and purity as well as of physical endurance and energy; but only on condition you ever raise your conceptions of honour and Sporting disinterestedness to the height of your muscular strength. The future depends on you.

PIERRE DE COUBERTIN.

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4.— **Minutes of the session of the I. O. C. at Monaco, 1927.**

Minutes of the opening meeting and of that of the
22nd April, 1927, afternoon.

His Royal Highness, the Prince of Monaco, declared the sitting of the International Olympic Committee open at Monaco.

Mr. de Castro then welcomed the members, and praised the work done by the Committee since its