## **NEWS OF THE SOCIETY**

The following members of the Society were honoured by the Italian Government in recognition of their promotion of Italian Culture in Malta:—

Professor J. Manche M.D., Vice Chancellor and Rector Magnificus of the Royal Malta University, was awarded the gold Medal.

Chevalier Vincenzo Bonello, the silver medal, for work connected with Italian art.

The Rev. Father Bonaventura Fiorini O.F.M. Conv., the bronze medal.

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Dr. P. Cassar M.D. and Dr. Edward Sammut LL.D. were both elected Fellows of the Royal Historical Society.

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Dr. Edward Sammut LL.D. and Mr. E.R. Leopardi were received into the Sovereign Military Order of Malta as First Class Donats.

Professor J.H. Xuereb LL.D., was appointed to be a Judge of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Malta.

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Dr. A. Cachia Zammit M.D., Dr. A. Paris M.D., and Dr. H. Ganado were elected Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Dr. A. Cachia Zammit was appointed Minister of Emigration, Labour and Social Welfare, and Dr. A. Paris was appointed Minister of Education Mr. W. F. Bellizzi was elected Secretary of the M.A.S.

Mr. B. Galea, has published "In-Nisel tal-Knisja f'Malta," Dipartiment tal-Informazzjoni, Malta, 1961.