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PREFACE

The recently founded Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies wishes to introduce to you the first volume of *Scripta Classica Israelica*, its annual publication. The Society is a member of FIEC.

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