

Conference of Archæological Societies.

The second Congress of Archæological Societies in union with the Society of Antiquaries was held in London on July 15th. The Report of the Parish Registers and Records' Committee, and the subject of an Archæological Survey of England by counties or districts were discussed. It was announced that maps of Cumberland, Westmoreland and Surrey were in preparation, and it was hoped that one of Berkshire will shortly be undertaken. The question of the desirability of constructing models of ancient monuments was discussed at some length, and a fine series of such models, under the direction of the Inspector of Ancient Monuments, was exhibited. Several resolutions were passed and the Standing Committee appointed, consisting of: The Officers of the Society of Antiquaries; E. P. Loftus Brock, Esq., F.S.A.; Rev. J. C. Cox, LL.D., F.S.A.; W. Cunningham, Esq., F.G.S.; Rev. P. H. Ditchfield; Chancellor Ferguson, F.S.A.; G. L. Gomme, Esq., F.S.A.; H. Gosselin, Esq.; R. Nevill, Esq., F.S.A.; G. Payne, Esq., F.S.A.; and Earl Percy, V.P.S.A.

