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THE Annual Meeting of the Society, which unfortunately had been postponed, was held on March 30th. After the reading of the report and the election of officers, the members adjourned to the Hospitium of the Abbey of Reading, which has recently been restored. Mr. S. S. Stallwood, under whose direction the work has been carried out, read a paper on the history of the building.

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THE Annual Meeting of the Thames Valley Antiquarian Society was held at Maidenhead on February 24th, when a valuable and interesting paper on the History of Cookham was read by Mr. Stephen Darby. We hope to publish the paper in a subsequent number.

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A Lecture on Reading Abbey and Monastic Life was delivered at Wokingham by the Rev. E. A. Gray on February 23rd; on March 15th the Rev. P. H. Ditchfield lectured at Hurst on the Antiquities of Berkshire Villages, exhibiting a collection of flint implements, Roman pottery, coins, &c.; and on March 22nd the Rev. J. M. Guiding read a paper on the "Hospitium of Reading Abbey before the Reading Literary and Scientific Society.