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THE first Summer Excursion was held on Wednesday, June 1st, 1892, when a visit was paid to the Site of the Ancient Palace of the Bishops of Salisbury, at Sonning, and to the adjacent Church of St. Andrew's. A valuable paper was read on "The Early History of the Sarum Bishopric," by the Rev. J. M. Guilding, F.S.A., and an interesting account of the Parish Church given by the Ven. Archdeacon Pott. By the kind invitation of the Rev. H. and Mrs. Golding-Palmer, of Holme Park, the Society was entertained at afternoon tea. A large number of members were present, and the expedition was in every way successful. The thanks of the Society are due to the Rev. H. and Mrs. Golding-Palmer for their kind hospitality, and to the Ven. Archdeacon of Berks and the Rev. J. M. Guilding, for their instructive papers upon the antiquities of Sonning.

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During the present month it is proposed to visit the ancient town of Newbury; notices of this excursion will shortly be issued.