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The Annual Congress of Societies in union with the Society of Antiquaries was held at Burlington House, London, on Monday, July 10th, at 2 p.m., Sir John Evans, K.C.B., F.R.S., in the chair. The subjects of discussion were the continuation of the Archæological Survey of England, the Restoration and Preservation of Ancient Buildings, a Photographic Record of Archæological Objects, a list of Sepulchral Effigies and Monuments, and other interesting matters of Antiquarian research.

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The first Summer Excursion of the Berks Society was held on June 27th, when a large party visited Guildford and its neighbourhood. The Antiquities of this ancient town were well described by Mr. D. M. Stevens, Mr. P. Palmer, Mr. Honeybourne, and other gentlemen. Abbot's Hospital, the Churches, the Castle, the Town Hall, Grammar School, &c., were visited, and after tea the party drove to Tything Farm, the Church of S. Martha, the Silent Pool, &c. The thanks of the Society were accorded to the gentlemen who so ably described the various points of interest, to the Mayor and Corporation for exhibiting their Plate, and to Mr. G. Williamson, who, by his extensive knowledge of the locality, contributed greatly to the success of the expedition.