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An Excursion of the Society was made on Wednesday, October 4th, to Windsor, when as many as eighty members and friends visited the ancient Castle and home of the Sovereigns of England. The party were received at the entrance gate by the Rev. G. F. Edwards, Minor Canon of Windsor, who conducted the visitors around the walls of the fortress, and explained its most important features. The State Apartments and the Royal Library were then visited under the guidance of Mr. Miles. After ascending the Tower, the visitors adjourned to luncheon at the Castle Hotel. The toast of "The Queen, our Patron" was proposed by Mr. J. Okey Taylor, and that of "The Berks Archæological Society" by Mr. Guilding, and responded to by the Secretary. In the afternoon Bishop Barry met the party in St. George's Chapel, graphically explained the the history of that building and of the Lower Ward, and conducted the visitors over its various portions. In the name of the Society the Bishop and Mr. Edwards were cordially thanked for their kind services to the Society. Some of the party then journeyed to Eton College, and others attended the evening service in St. George's Chapel; at the conclusion of which the party returned by train to Reading. The thanks of the Society are due to the Dean of Windsor and to the officials of the Castle for their kindness in affording the Society special facilities for inspecting the various objects of interest.