



# The Berks, Bucks & Oxon Archæological Journal.

## Proceedings of Archæological Societies.

BERKS ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—The Annual Meeting was held on March 31st in the Abbey Gate, when there was a fair attendance. The chair was taken by Mr. Charles Smith, vice-president. The Report was read and adopted; the Committee and Officers elected; and a paper read by the Secretary on "Old Tenures and Manorial Customs."

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NEWBURY FIELD CLUB.—The Annual Meeting was held on April 8th, under the presidency of Mr. W. G. Mount, M.P., who gave an interesting address, alluding to the death of a distinguished Vice-President of the Club, Mr. Thomas Hughes. He reviewed the work of the session, and the two excursions to Hatfield, and the Vale of the White Horse. The Officers were re-elected, Dr. Stevens being appointed vice-president in place of Mr. T. Hughes. It was resolved to consider what steps could be taken to preserve the old Cloth Hall in the Wharf, as a memorial of Newbury's early industry.

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READING LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—A large number of Meetings have been held during the last session by this active Society, and many Lectures given. The Annual Meeting will take place on April 27th, at 6.45, at the Abbey Hall.

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(The Secretaries of Societies are requested to send reports of Meetings and Excursions to the Editor.)