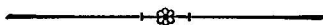




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With this number our Journal enters upon the fourth year of its existence, and it may be well to take stock of our progress. The writings of many distinguished scholars and antiquaries have appeared in our pages, and we have recorded much that otherwise might have been forgotten. Our Journal finds its way into all parts of England and Scotland, America, Sweden, and other countries beyond seas, and we are glad to know that it has proved useful to many students both at home and abroad. It is sad to find how many of the original subscribers have been removed from us by death during the past four years, many of them personal friends whose loss we deeply deplore. Many new subscribers have been added to our list, but there must be a large number of antiquaries in the three counties whose names are absent. In the present number will be found some notices, which we beg our subscribers to distribute among their friends, and we trust there will be a large increase in the circulation of the Journal, and consequently in its usefulness and interest. The Editor will always be glad to receive notes and papers of archæological and historical interest, and he will be greatly obliged if correspondents will kindly favour him with any suggestions with regard to the future conduct of the Journal. The co-operation and assistance of the subscribers and friends of the Journal are earnestly solicited, and supported by such aid we doubt not that its future is assured.