pre-Norman condition, the Norman work in the transepts, the early English Church with its nave aisles, chantry aisles and broached spire; the fourteenth century Church and subsequent alterations. There is an interesting chapter on the Vicars of Godalming, a rather scanty supply of extracts from the Parish Registers which contain few unusual entries, and other chapters which will be read with interest. Unfortunately the book has no index.

## The Silchester Excavations.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BERKS, BUCKS AND OXON ARCHÆOLOGICAL JOURNAL."

Dear Sir,—The tenth Report of the Silchester Excavation Fund has been issued, and the results of last season's labours have been exhibited in the rooms of the Society of Antiquaries. These are no less important and interesting than those which the work of former years has disclosed, and in due time they will be deposited in the Reading Museum. The people of Reading have hardly begun to realise the priceless value of the collection which has been placed in their midst, and by their subscriptions show little appreciation of the treasures bestowed upon them by the Society of Antiquaries. The gentlemen who devote so much time and labour in the conduct of the excavations feel very much the apathy of the people of Reading in this matter. Subscriptions are much needed, and I trust that many more will come forward with liberal contributions to enable the Society of Antiquaries to carry on the work which benefits so largely the town of Reading.

Yours faithfully,

ANTIQUARY.