

of the English line ; Dr. Charles Inglis, first Colonial Bishop of the Church of England, who was the grandfather of the defender of Lucknow ; George Keith, formerly a Quaker, first S.P.G. American missionary, and other illustrious names.

Proceedings of Societies.

BERKS ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—On April 30th Mr. St. John Hope lectured on the excavations at Silchester ; a report of the Meeting appears in the Annual Report of the Society in this Number. On June 16th the Annual Meeting of this Society was held, when the Reports were read, the officers elected, and an able and interesting lecture delivered, by Mr. Llewelyn Treacher, which we hope to publish. It is hoped to arrange excursions to Fairford, Burford and Witney, to Wallingford and Silchester. By a unanimous vote it was decided to raise the subscription of ladies from 2s. 6d. to 5s.

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NEWBURY FIELD CLUB.—The Annual Meeting was held on May 27th, when the officers were elected, and a lecture given by Mr. Nigel Bond, on the aims and work of the National Trust for places of historic interest or natural beauty. The programme for the summer excursions includes a visit to Dorchester Church and the neighbourhood, which will take place on July 11th.