

On November 2nd Mr. Arthur W. Sutton has kindly promised to deliver a lecture on his tour in Egypt. It will be entitled "Egypt Ancient and Modern" and will be illustrated by a beautiful series of lantern slides.

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The Congress of Archæological Societies was held at Burlington House, on July 5th, under the presidency of Lord Belcarres. The scheduling of earthworks, the custody of court-rolls, the preservation of County boundaries, the proposed mutilation of a monument in Westminster Abbey, were some of the subjects discussed.

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## Review.

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STUDHAM, THE STORY OF A SECLUDED PARISH, by J. E. Brown, Vicar (Elliot Stock), 2s. 6d. This is an admirable addition to the list of village histories which have been published during recent years. Every parish has a history, sometimes exciting and important, sometimes calm and uneventful; and it is important that it should be recorded. The Vicar of Studham has done well to write in so pleasant a manner the story of his village, which ought to find many readers. Before the Norman Conquest it was connected with St. Alban's Abbey, and subsequently with the Priory of Dunstable. The parish has an interesting late Norman and Early English church. The village lies on the borders of Beds and Herts, and although only thirty miles from London is certainly "secluded."

The labour of compiling this little work must have been immense, and Mr. Brown is to be congratulated upon having so successfully accomplished his task.

