



Oxford Ladies' Archaeological and Brass Rubbing Society.

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50 Members.

The O.L.A.B.R.S. has now completed its thirteenth year.

Five Meetings have been held during the year, all were well attended.

It was thought better to postpone the usual Summer Excursion, partly on account of the very unpropitious weather, and partly because of the difficulty of arranging any date when a large number of Members would be free to join in it, as many of them had to attend the frequent rehearsals for the Oxford Pageant of 1907, in which they were taking parts.

On January 28th, the Rev. G. C. Richards and Mrs. Richards most kindly invited the Society to visit Oriel College. A large number of Members availed themselves of the invitation and a long and most enjoyable afternoon was spent in visiting the various

buildings of St. Mary Hall and Oriel College under Mr. Richard's guidance. He gave an account of their foundations and early history, and noted that Oriel was the only College in Oxford which had taken its name from the site on which it had been built. He said that the old Chapel of St. Mary's Hall had never been consecrated, and it is now used as a Library.

After visiting the Chapel, Hall and Library of Oriel, Mr. and Mrs. Richards entertained the large party at tea in the Common Room, and afterwards the collection of portraits in this room of celebrated men who have been connected with the College were described, and the College Plate was shown.

Papers have been read by

Miss POYNTER on "Places of interest in the neighbourhood of Oxford," illustrated by water colour drawings made by her father, the late Ambrose Poynter, Esq.

Mrs. BRAITHWAITE BATTY on "A description of her journey to, and visit in Jamaica," illustrated by a large number of Natural History objects most artistically arranged, which had been collected by Mrs. Braithwaite Batty in Jamaica.

Miss SWANN, "On Children's Toys," illustrated by Toys of Archæological or Mechanical interest from England and the Continent.

EDWARD LOVETT, Esq. (read by Miss Swann), "On Children's Dolls," illustrated by dolls of various periods.

Dr. J. W. EASTWOOD, Fellow of the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, "On Iona, its geography, history and monuments," illustrated by beautiful water colour sketches.

