

Windows of the Transepts and the Windows of the North Aisle are the chief examples. In the 15th Century the Nave Arcades were rebuilt, the Tower was completed, the North Porch was erected, and new Roofs of handsome character, covered with lead, were put upon the Nave, Aisles, Chancel and South Transept.

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## Proceedings of Societies.

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**BERKS ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—On January 21st, Mr. Harold Peake lectured before the Society on "Pre-historic Trade Routes in Britain," and in a learned lecture traced the history of the early roads of this country from the tracks along the downs to those improved roads used by the Romans. He dealt with a fascinating subject in a most interesting manner.

On February 22nd, Mr. Philip H. Newman, F.S.A., F.R.S.L., lectured on "Notes, Literary, Artistic and Historical on a Tour in Spain," illustrated by lantern slides.

On March 11th, Mr. Arthur Sutton gave a most interesting and enjoyable lecture on "A Tour East and West of the Jordan, with some account of the Excavations at Gezer." Mr. Sutton said the tour was taken last year by himself, his wife, and daughter, and Miss Newton, of Derby, who had given up a great deal of her time to missionary work. Mr. Sutton then gave a vivid account of his journey, which was illustrated by some beautiful lantern slides made from the lecturer's original photographs, the lantern being manipulated by Mr. H. Lewis, of London Street. At the close of the lecture Mr. Sutton was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, and on his invitation the members of the society and their friends were entertained at tea.

On March 25th, the President, Mr. Keyser, gave one of his valuable lectures on "An Architectural account of the Churches of North Moreton, Brightwell, Long and Little Wittenham," illustrated by a large number of lantern slides from photographs taken for the lecturer by Mr. Walton Adams. His lecture will be published in this and subsequent numbers of the Journal, to which he has generously presented plates. Mr. and Mrs. Keyser kindly entertained the members to tea.

On April 22nd, the last lecture of the session will be given by Mr. Taverne-Perry on "The Towers and Spires of Mediæval Rome." This will be the annual meeting, when reports will be read and officers elected.

**READING LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.**—At the last meeting of this Society Mr. Fred Turner, F.R.H.S., of Brentford, gave an interesting lecture on "Homes and Haunts of Sir Walter Scott." The lecturer dealt with the principal events in Scott's life, and gave illustrations (many of them from his own photographs) of some of the scenes referred to in the poems.

**NEWBURY DISTRICT FIELD CLUB.**—We understand that this Society is about to publish a new volume of Transactions under the able editorship of Mr. Walter Money, F.S.A.