



## The Berks, Bucks & Oxon Archæological Journal.

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WITH this, the April number, the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Archæological Journal begins a New Year.

The Editors wish that more members of the Berks Archæological Association would send contributions. There is much interesting information buried away in Parish Chests, Overseers' Books, Court Rolls and similar MSS., which should and ought to be published, these documents illustrate the past history of the County. If those—who have in their care such writings—would but transcribe them, the Editors on their part would be only too glad to print them in the Journal.

Our readers are reminded that it is only by local people sending information that such publications as the Berkshire Archæological Journal can thrive.

To those who have contributed in the past the Editors tender their most grateful thanks, and trust that they will continue to send articles and information during the present year, but it is greatly to be hoped that new correspondents will come forward; they will receive a hearty welcome.

It is sincerely hoped that this appeal will meet with a ready response.

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MISS WROUGHTON has most kindly given her collection of drawings of "Berkshire Church Plate" to the Society. In the next number a detailed description will be given. Miss Wroughton, who is a sister of the late Mr. Wroughton of Woolley Park, Berks, at one time M.P. for the County, is a talented artist, and the Society is fortunate in possessing such a valuable collection.