

SOUTH-EASTERN UNION OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES.

THE 34th Annual Congress was held at Brighton, from the 5th to the 8th of June, 1929, under the Presidency of Sir Arthur Keith, F.R.S. The London and Middlesex Archæological Society was represented by Mr. G. J. B. Fox (Member of Council) and Mr. G. Bridgmore Brown (Honorary Secretary). The retiring President (Sir Martin Conway, M.P., M.A., F.S.A., introduced his successor, who gave his presidential address on "The Pre-Roman Inhabitants of Southern England." Mr. Fox was elected Chairman of the Archæological Section, and the President, Mr. A. Hadrian Allcroft, gave an address on the "Prehistory of the Village Churches." Various afternoon excursions were made, including that of the Archæological Section to Lewes, where Anne of Cleve's House (so-called), the Castle and Alderman Every's wonderful collection of ironwork were inspected.

On another afternoon, the Archæological Section visited the Church of St. Mary-de-Haura (of the Harbour) at New Shoreham. The original church, founded by Philip de Braose *c.* 1100, was replaced *c.* 1140 by a building represented by most of the present church. Other alterations and additions were made in 1175 and 1480. Old Shoreham Church was also visited, dating in part from before the Conquest.

A very interesting lecture on the influence of Greek art on Keltic design was given by Mr. Reginald A. Smith, Director of the Society of Antiquaries. The meetings were very well attended and the various authorities at Brighton and Hove were warmly thanked for their admirable organisation.