

Excursions.

It is proposed to make an excursion to Coventry and Kenilworth on July 29th. Stonleigh Abbey will also be visited. This excursion will probably be one of the most interesting which the Society has arranged for some time, and the members have often expressed a desire to visit these historic places. It is necessary that all those who desire to accompany this excursion should signify their intention not later than Saturday, July 18th.

The Newbury Excursion was unavoidably postponed.

Reviews and Notices.

NOTES ON THE CHURCH PLATE OF NORTH WILTS, BY THE REV. E. H. GODDARD.—We have received a copy of this valuable article re-printed from the Wilts *Archæological Magazine*. It is the result of much diligent research, and Mr. Goddard and his coadjutors seem to have performed their work most thoroughly and systematically. They have been fortunate enough to have discovered two fine specimens of pre-Reformation chalices at Manningford Abbots and at Highworth, besides a paten at Melksham, and a pewter chalice and paten at North Bradley Church. Good illustrations of the chalices and flagons are given, and a chronological list of the Silver Church Plate of North Wilts to the end of the eighteenth century. The inventory of the Berks Church Plate is still in progress, and we are looking forward to the results of Mr. Dasent and Mr. Gardener's labours, which we hope will be as satisfactory as those of Mr. Goddard and his colleagues in Wilts.

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REPORT OF OXFORDSHIRE ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY. — This Society has also begun to catalogue the Church Plate of Oxfordshire, and a list of the Plate of the Deanery of Witney is given in this report. It contains also an account of the excursion to White Horse Hill which was made in conjunction with our Society, and to which we look back with much pleasant recollection.