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THE O.U.B.R.S. has just completed its second academical year, having been founded by some twenty Undergraduate Brassrubbers in May, 1893, with Mr. H. F. Haines, son of the famous authority on Brasses, as its first Vice-President. The Society has since more than doubled its roll of members.

The Society has a two-fold object; during term, to complete and revise the register, first of all Brasses, then of all Sepulchral Monuments in the County and Diocese of Oxford; and, during vacation, to promote the study and preservation of Brasses elsewhere, as its members may find opportunity.

The Society has held two Ordinary Meetings in each of the last three terms, at all of which recent rubbings taken by members have been exhibited. Papers have been read on

- "Symbolism in Brasses," by H. M. CONACHER.
- "The Problems of a Brass Engraver," by J. W. Crowfoot.
- "Heraldry," by A. R. PINEL.
- "Canopies in Brasses," by J. L. Myres.
- "The Parish Church and Monuments of Minster in Sheppey," by W. H. Draper.

At the last meeting, in Lent Term, several members discussed the Brasses which they had lately studied, and exhibited their Rubbings.

At a Public Meeting held in November, in the Ashmolean Lecture Room, Viscount Dillon kindly gave a most interesting lecture upon "Ancient Armour," and has since graciously consented to become an Honorary Member of the Society.

With its present programme and organization, and with so many active Brass-rubbers in its ranks, there is reason to hope that the Society will continue to progress as rapidly as it has hitherto done during its brief existence.

