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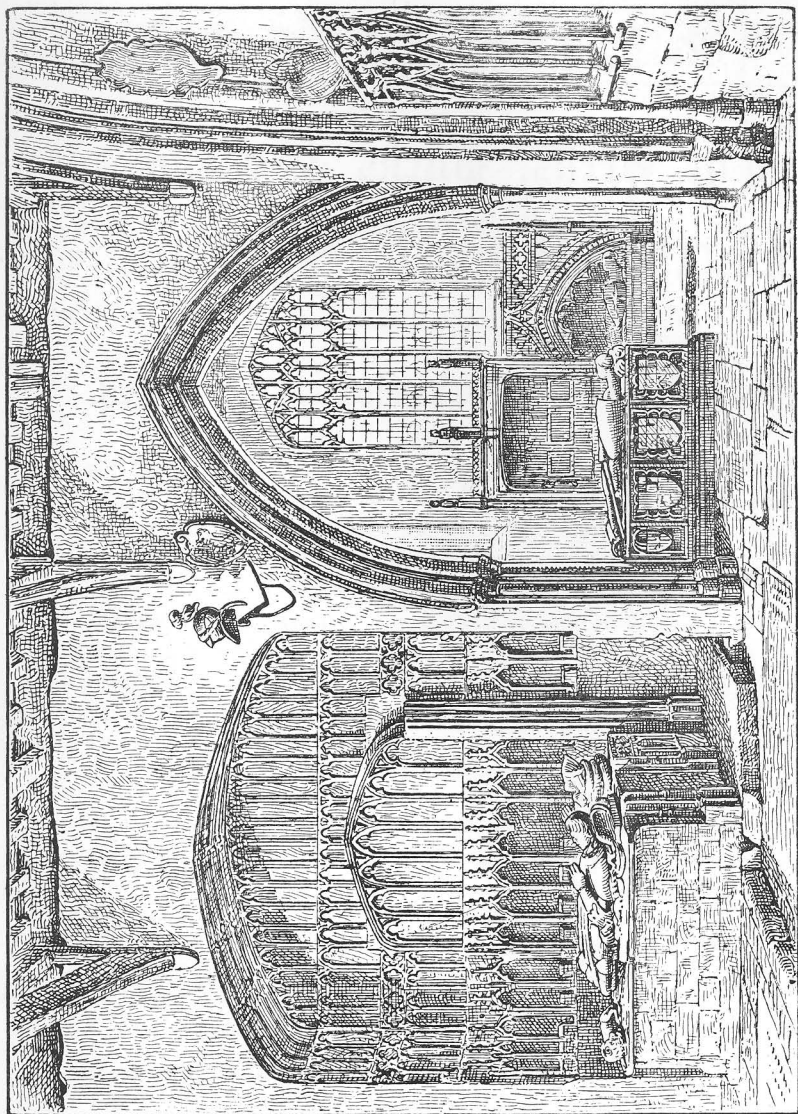
Proceedings of Archæological Societies.

THE BERKS ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—On May 30th, this Society made its first Summer Excursion, and visited the town of Banbury and Broughton Castle, the seat of Lord Saye and Sele. At the Town Hall, the Town Clerk and Mr. W. Potts met the party, exhibited the municipal documents and plate, and Mr. W. Potts delivered an address on the history of the town. Mr. Potts has consented to contribute a paper on the subject to the Journal, which will be published shortly. After luncheon the party drove to Broughton Castle, which was described by the Rector of the Parish and the Rev. A. Cheales. The interesting Church, of which an illustration is given, was visited, and then the Members returned to Banbury and thence to Reading.

An interesting Excursion was made on June 26th to Rotherfield Greys, by the kind invitation of Sir Francis and Lady Stapleton. Canon North Pinder described the Church, which contains the Memorial Chapel of Sir W. Knollys, K.G., Earl of Banbury, and High Steward of Reading. Grey's Court was described by Mr. W. Wing, and Lady Stapleton kindly entertained the Members of the Society.

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NEWBURY DISTRICT FIELD CLUB.—On June 26th, the Society visited Salisbury, Amesbury and Stonehenge. The report of this Excursion is deferred. Some valuable "Notes by the Way," by Mr. E. Doran Webb, F.S.A., are printed in the programme of the Excursion, which was not by any means the least interesting of the many journeys made by this Society.



MONUMENTS OF SIR THOMAS WYKEHAM AND THE
FIENES FAMILY. BROUGHTON CHURCH.