

Only July 30th, the Berks Archæological Society visited Charney, Stanford, Hanney, Buckland and Faringdon. A full report of the proceedings is reserved.

On September 25th, the Society visited North Hants, and inspected the Churches of Bramley, Sherborne Priory, Monk Sherborne, and Sherborne St. John.

On September 9th, the Newbury Field Club visited King Alfred's country—Uffington, Compton Beauchamp, Ashbury and Ashdown House.

The following books have been received for review, but want of space obliges us to reserve notice until our next number :—

DOMESDAY AND FEUDAL STATISTICS, BY A. H. INMAN (ELLIOT STOCK).

THE FRENCH STONE AGE, BY T. CATO WORSFOLD (BEMROSE AND SON).

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The O.L.B.R.S. has completed its seventh year.

There has been no falling off in the number of the Members of the Society, which is limited to 50, and there are eight candidates for admission when vacancies occur.

Mrs. Brabant having resigned her Membership, has been succeeded by Mrs. Hoernle.

All the meetings have been very fully attended.

Owing to the lamented death of the Queen, the Meeting which had been arranged to take place early in February, was postponed, and consequently there have only been five Meetings during the year. At these, Papers have been read on :—

“Brasses in St. Alban's Abbey and neighbourhood,” by Miss RADFORD.

“The Mummy of Zet-tahuti-af-ankh,” Miss WELD.

“The History of Calais and its Topographical features,” Lord DILLON, P.S.A.

“The Brasses at New College,” showed and described by Miss POYNTER.

All these Papers have been of great interest, and that of Miss RADFORD was illustrated by very many most excellent rubbings.

Viscount DILLON, President of the Society of Antiquaries, read for the fourth time, a Paper to the Society, and by the kind permission of Dr. TYLOR and the Delegates of the University Museum, the Meeting took place in the large Lecture-room of the Museum, which was well filled with members and their friends.

Viscount DILLON gave a most interesting account of “How Calais was gained, how kept, and how lost,” and illustrated his Paper with some old maps, charts and views of Calais. He mentioned that he had made a special visit to Calais, a week before, to verify his facts. After the Paper, the audience had afternoon tea in the West Corridor by kind permission of Dr. W. HATCHETT JACKSON, the Radcliffe Librarian, who also allowed the Library to be inspected.

On June 17th, the annual excursion of the Society took place, 40 members and friends went by train to Warwick, where they visited the Beauchamp Chapel, Church, Leicester's Hospital, Guy's Cliff, &c., returning by train to Oxford, at 7.6 p.m.

An epitome of Miss WELD's Paper, on the Mummy of Zet-tahuti-af-ankh, is published in the *Berks, Bucks and Oxon Archaeological Journal* of April, 1901.

The Mummy is preserved in the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford, and Miss WELD showed photographs of it, which she had had specially taken for the O.L.B.R.S.