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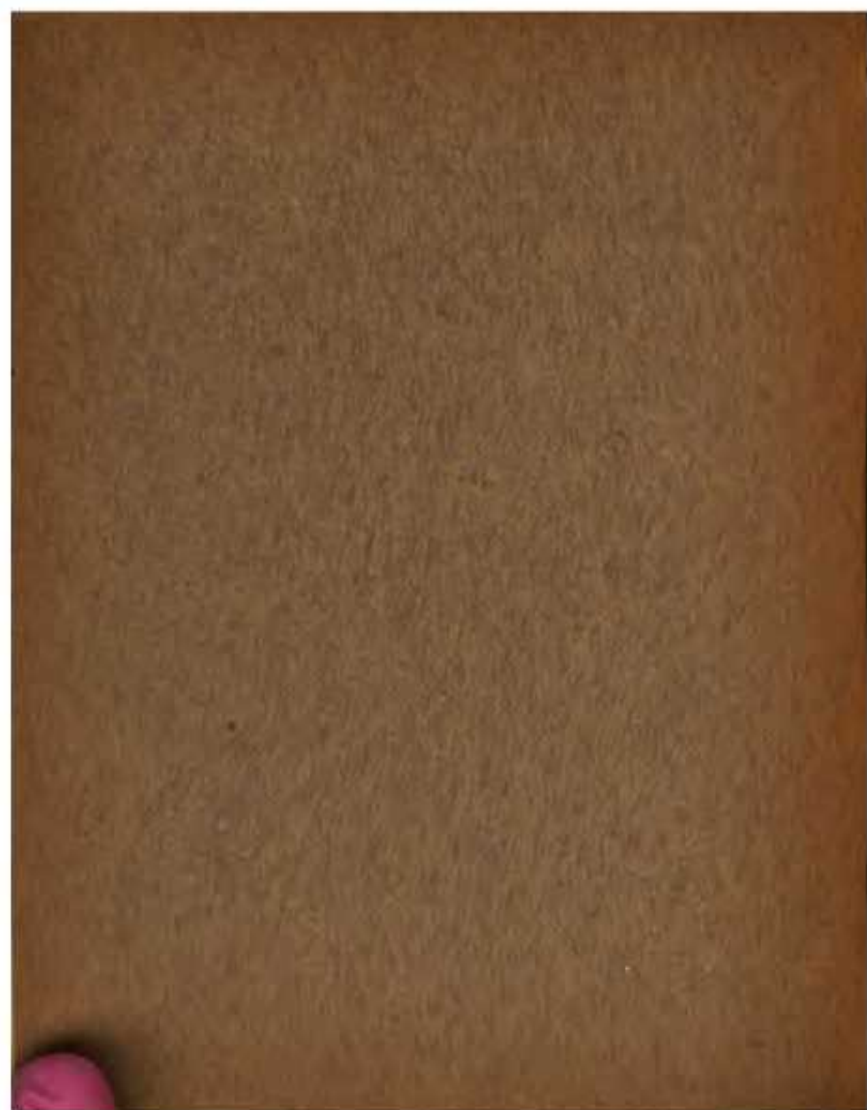
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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

THESE notes on neighbouring monastic ruins are substantially the same as the articles which appeared in various numbers of the *Oxford Chronicle* between April and September, 1904.

As many of the ruins, in spite of their historic interest, are but of small extent, I have usually made each the central point of an excursion, adding suggestions as to the chief features of other buildings in the same district.

I have not treated of the two important houses of Reading and Dorchester, where much that is valuable is still to be found. The first of these has lately been made the subject of a careful monograph by J. B. Hurry (London, 1901), and Dorchester Abbey was fully described in one of Mr. Parker's earlier publications, and more lately in *Near Oxford*, published by Messrs. Alden & Co. Ltd., in which may also be found descriptions and illustrations of many of the places alluded to in the following pages.

I should be grateful for any corrections or suggested additions.

E. S. B.

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