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### HON. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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My first year in the office as Federation President has been a most interesting and challenging and one, that has been most rewarding and socially inspiring. Of the seventy plus commitments that I have engaged in representing the Federation, I have gained much from meeting our many members at their individual Societies gatherings.

Such representations have varied from representing the Federation at funerals, anniversaries, exhibitions, and at social events. Each representation led to more contacts and getting more involved in : 'Gathering Together The Fragments That Nothing Be Lost', in the identifying of objects, the recording OF environmental changes and of the recording and movement of antiquities throughout the region.

In representing the Federation, I have been much involved in numerous other like - interest societies, associations, history groups and committees, sharing information and offering advice when sought.

Working within this appointment has brought many rewards and opened many opportunities to encourage, to be encouraged and to direct others into the principals and values of what we of our Old Cornwall Societies represent in creating a more interesting and informative future including the making of history, not just recording of such, and so into 2013/14 and beyond.

It has been a great privilege to represent you all and I thank 'One and All, who have offered me such an opportunity in working together in so many OCS projects.

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