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- O. H. S. : Oxford Historical Society.
s., son ; 1s., eldest son ; o.s., only son ; y.s. youngest son.
Memo. : Names in parenthesis do not occur in the *Matriculation Register* entry, which ends, it may be here observed, with the age.

SPECIMEN ENTRY.

Abbey, Richard, 3s. Thomas, of Hunday Field, near Aldborough, Yorks., gent. EXETER COLL., matric. 9 April, 1864, aged 20.

As the residence given to the father is nearly always his residence at the birth of his son, or in other words, as the birthplace of the son is given as the residence of the father, the above entry might, if extended, read thus :

Richard Abbey, born at Hunday Field, near Aldborough, Yorks., 3rd son of Thomas Abbey, gent., matriculated from EXETER COLLEGE, 9 April, 1864, then aged 20.



