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(2). TITLE.:- BLESSING THE HOUNDS.

Picture.: It is the F[^]ete of St. Hubert; an occasion upon which the Church bestows its--

--blessing upon the hunting packs of France. XXXXXX
(Fine looking fellows, aren't they ?) XXXXXXXXXXXX
The religious ceremony no doubt means little to--

--the hounds themselves, who probably have no thought beyond the day's sport they know is ahead for--

--them. XXXXX I can't quite imagine this happening in England, or anywhere in --

--Britain, for that matter. XXXXX Well, now they're off to get an appetite for breakfast. XXXX I wonder if you've ever thought how long hunting--

--has been practised ? XXXXX I'm not referring to man's chase of woman, although--

--that's old enough ! XXXX No, this sort dates right back to Ancient Egypt !