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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Editor ventures again to appeal to contributors to the GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE not to send MSS. of original papers so as to arrive at the usual holiday seasons, that is around Christmas and Easter and from the middle of August till the end of September. At such dates the Editor is always away from Cambridge, and as the Magazine has no office or staff, all correspondence has to be forwarded, thus occasioning unnecessary risk of loss, besides further trouble and expense in transporting bulky parcels back to Cambridge. It would also be a great convenience if parcels which are not urgent could be clearly marked "Not to be forwarded", as a guide to the College officials who have to decide what to send on during the Editor's absence.

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IN view of the fact that in the year 1933 the Edinburgh Geological Society will have completed one hundred years of work, the Council has decided that this Centenary should not be allowed to pass without endeavouring to establish some permanent memorial. A committee elected to consider the matter pointed out that the most important function of the Society is the recording of discoveries and researches in geology, and that this function is seriously handicapped by the present high cost of printing, particularly as the annual subscription to the Society has not been raised above the pre-war figure. Accordingly, it recommended that a fund should be raised, the capital sum of which should be invested and the interest used to assist in the annual publication of *Transactions*. Further, in order to mark the occasion and show appreciation of a late Fellow whose reputation is world-wide, it recommended that the fund should be called "The Peach Memorial Fund".

The Council aims at raising £1,000, and appeals to the generosity of its members and of geologists in general, confident that the response will result in such a sum as will materially assist in maintaining the prestige and utility of the Edinburgh Geological Society. Already promises of annual subscriptions have been received, including one of £25 for four years.

Subscriptions to this fund will be welcomed, and should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Edinburgh Geological Society, Synod Hall, Edinburgh. These will be invested at once, and the interest accruing will be devoted to meeting the costs of publication from now onwards.