

Highlands. In particular, the detailed work in the complicated region in the west of Sutherland and Ross was carried out under his immediate supervision. It is within the mark to state that no geologist has acquired such a thorough mastery of the details of Scottish geology, exclusive of the rocks of Secondary and Tertiary age.

In 1879, after Mr. Etheridge, jun., had joined the geological department of the British Museum under Dr. H. Woodward, F.R.S., Dr. Peach, in addition to his field duties, was appointed Acting Palæontologist on the Scottish staff. He was thus furnished with opportunities which he long had in view. He devoted special attention to the Palæozoic Arthropoda, and in addition to his purely official work he published papers in the Transactions of the Royal Society, Edinburgh, the Geological Society, London, and the Royal Physical Society, Edinburgh. Among these papers we may particularly mention those dealing with the fossil Scorpions of the Carboniferous and Silurian rocks of Scotland, and with the fauna of the Olenellus-zone of the North-West Highlands. But the incessant demands of field work prevented him from carrying out his investigations as fully as he had hoped. At present there are about 2,000 specimens of the higher Crustacea of the Carboniferous rocks of Scotland in the Geological Survey collections, some of which have been figured and described by Dr. Peach. But many new forms are still undescribed, and in the interests of Scottish geology it is to be hoped that an arrangement will be made whereby he will be enabled to complete this research.

In recognition of his eminent services to Scottish geology, of the assistance which he has generously rendered to other investigators, of his inspiring influence on the younger members of the Survey staff with whom he came in contact, his many friends have resolved to present him with a substantial testimonial, towards which about £100 has been already subscribed. This testimonial will be presented to Dr. Peach at a public dinner to be held in Edinburgh on March 30th, 1906.

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CORRIGENDA.—We have been requested to state that, in the article on Professor T. McKenny Hughes in the January number, in the list of distinguished students, Miss Elles should have been described as “Assistant Demonstrator in the Geological Museum,” instead of “Assistant to the Woodwardian Professor,” Mr. F. R. C. Reed having held the latter post since 1892. The degree of D.Sc. held by Miss Elles was conferred upon her by the University of Dublin in July last, and upon Miss Wood by the University of Birmingham at the same date. No doubt the University of Cambridge will, in time, become equally liberal in conferring degrees upon women.—EDIT. GEOL. MAG.

ERRATUM.—Mr. C. Davies Sherborn writes:—Please correct a misprint in GEOL. MAG., January, 1906, p. 34, nine lines from bottom; I refer there to *Nereitopsis* (the worm), after *Nereis*, not to *Neritopsis* (the mollusc).