

is really inconsistent with that of Uniformity is what Professor Huxley calls Evolutionism, and which I prefer to call Progression or Progressive Development. Even Mr. Huxley has, it seems to me, abused the similar word "Catastrophical" by taking it to indicate a "tertium quid," a theory as much opposed to Evolutionism as to Uniformitarianism.¹ Whereas I conceive the idea of occasional Catastrophes or Paroxysms to be quite compatible with either theory.—Your obedient servant,

FAIRLAWN, COBHAM, SURREY.

G. POULETT SCROPE.

DISCOVERY OF FLINT-IMPLEMENTS NEAR FOLKESTONE, KENT.

SIR,—It may both interest some of your readers as well as stir up those dwelling in the neighbourhood to know that during the course of the last month, I found at Folkestone several Flint-implements. Along the sides of the footpath on the top of the cliff between Folkestone and Sandown, there is a low embankment, made probably of material collected off the adjoining fields; in this embankment the implements occur. They are mostly of the rude flake or "scraper" pattern. The first discovered, which was also the finest, was lying partly exposed on the top of the bank, and subsequently my brother and myself found several more not far from the same spot. I enclose sketches of the principal ones, and I have little doubt that further search in the same bank would bring many others, and possibly finer ones, to light.—I am, etc.,

ST. THOMAS'S RECTORY, BRAMPTON,
CHESTERFIELD, Aug. 16, 1870.

J. M. MELLO, M.A., F.G.S.

[NOTE.—The locality referred to by the Rev. J. M. Mello is one of great interest and has been, we believe, already noticed by Mr. John Evans, F.R.S., Sec. Geol. Soc., Mr. W. Whitaker, F.G.S., and other gentlemen; by whom stone-implements have also been obtained thereabouts. A flint-flake, corresponding with the largest found by Mr. Mello, is figured on Plate xxvii. A. of the "*Reliquia Aquitanica*," by Messrs. Lartet and Christy. Figs. 4 and 5 of Mr. Mello's sketch resemble a "Flint piercer" from La Madelaine (Op. cit. woodcut fig. 52, p. 134, Part X) and an "Aul or Graver" (fig 23, p. 130. op. cit.). Both in Kent and Sussex, a large manufactory of flint-implements was undoubtedly carried on in prehistoric times.—EDIT. GEOL. MAG.

HALL'S MINERALOGISTS' DIRECTORY.

SIR,—In your notice of Hall's Mineralogists' Directory in the August Number of the GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE, p. 382, you express a hope that information as to omissions and errors will be liberally responded to by local collectors so that the new edition promised by the author may be more complete and accurate than the present one. Having used Mr. Hall's book for some time I have great pleasure in testifying to its general accuracy, at the same time I venture to offer a few notes on one district (Cornwall) with which I am well acquainted, which, perhaps, may be useful to some of your readers and also to Mr. Hall.

¹ Anniversary Address to Geol. Soc., 1869.