

I have traced the Interglacials, as gravel, sand, and muddy sandbeds, in the Bowbrone, Garpel, and Guelt valleys, to an altitude of 900 feet above sea-level. The shell-beds occur in the parishes of Loudoun, Sorn, Auchinleck, and Colmonell. The Interglacials range from Dalry to Colmonell, and inland to Muirkirk.

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April 29th, 1896.

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AMMONITES (*ACANTHOCERAS*) *MAMMILLATUM* IN THE  
ISLE OF WIGHT.

SIR,—In the GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE for May, 1896, p. 199 (footnote 2), Mr. R. B. Newton calls attention to *Ammonites mammillatum* having been recorded from the Chloritic Marl in the Geological Survey Memoir on the Isle of Wight, second edition, p. 279, and suggests that there is a mistake. In this I think he is probably right. The table in the Memoir was drawn up in such a way as to show the authority for every fossil. *A. mammillatum* was inserted on the authority of Captain Ibbetson ("Note on the Geology and Chemical Composition of the various Strata in the Isle of Wight," 1849, p. 22), who quotes *A. monile* from the Chloritic Marl. *A. monile*, Sow., according to D'Orbigny (Pal. Franç. Terr. Crét. 1840-1, p. 249), Bronn (Index Pal. 1848, p. 51), and Morris (Cat. Brit. Foss. 1854, p. 297), is *A. mammillatum*, Schloth. The mistake probably lay in the determination of Ibbetson's specimen as *A. monile*.

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ICE-WORK.

SIR,—The author of the excellent summary of my book on Ice-Work (see GEOL. MAG. for last month, pp. 228-231) seems to have misunderstood me in one respect. In regard to the parallel roads of Glenroy, he states—"the objections to a marine origin for these 'roads' are regarded as insuperable." I think that a comparison of pages 94-107 with pages 163-198, will show that this is not my opinion. Indeed, I have more than once maintained the contrary. I venture on this correction lest I should be supposed to have changed my mind.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

GUIDE TO THE MUSEUM OF PRACTICAL GEOLOGY.—The "Descriptive Guide" to this Museum, of which a fourth edition was published in 1877, has long been out of print, and a new edition has been