

His more important contributions to scientific literature were:— On the oldest-known fossil tree (*Glyptodendron Eatonense*), from the Upper Silurian of Eaton (GEOL. MAG., 1878); papers on the Migration of Animals and Plants between Europe and America, published in 1880 and 1881; on the discovery of Pteraspidian Fish in the Upper Silurian of North America (Quart. Journ. Geol. Soc., vol. xli, 1885); The Lake Age in Ohio (8vo, 1888); on the Head of *Dinichthys* (Amer. Geol., 1892); and on the Cladodont Sharks of the Cleveland Shale (Amer. Geol., 1893). He was also one of the Editors of and largely contributed to the *American Geologist* from its foundation in 1888.

Professor Claypole was elected a Fellow of the Geological Society of London in 1879, of that in Edinburgh in 1887, and was one of the original members of the American Geological Society when it was founded in 1888.

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BRACHYLEPAS ORETACEA.—Since the publication of my paper (GEOL. MAG., N.S., Dec. IV, Vol. VIII, April, 1901, p. 145) on the interesting find of this new form of Cirriped from the *mucronata*-zone of the White Chalk of Norwich, I have received from Dr. A. W. Rowe, the finder, a second specimen. This latter comes from the *mucronata*-zone, Whitway pit, South Dorset, and gives the fossil an interesting geographical range. At present *Brachylepas cretacea* has not yet been found outside the *mucronata*-zone, and it is possible that Dr. Rowe has discovered yet another fossil of considerable zonal value.—H. W.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.—The following geologists have been appointed to fill vacancies in the Staff of the Geological Survey, caused by the retirement of Sir A. Geikie, Mr. R. G. Symes, Mr. J. Nolan, Mr. A. C. G. Cameron, and Mr. A. J. Jukes-Browne, and by the deaths of Mr. F. W. Egan and Mr. J. H. Blake: Dr. J. S. Flett, M.A., M.B., to take charge of Petrographical work; Mr. J. Allen Howe, B.Sc., and Mr. H. H. Thomas, B.A., on the English Staff; Mr. H. B. Muff, B.A., on the Scottish Staff; and Mr. W. B. Wright, B.A., on the Irish Staff.

A SIXTH edition of Mr. Whitaker's handy little "Guide to the Geology of London" has just been issued by the Geological Survey. It has been thoroughly revised by the author and many illustrations have been added, including figures of Palæolithic implements and a few characteristic fossils. The first edition, published in 1875, comprised 72 pages; the present edition reaches 102 pages. The price remains 1s.

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ERRATUM.—In the September part of the GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE, 1901 (p. 408), the name *Bradytherium* was employed for a genus of large Ungulates from the Eocene of Egypt. This name seems to have been employed some months earlier by G. Grandidier for a large extinct Edentate from Madagascar, and the designation of the Egyptian genus is therefore amended to *Burytherium* (see "Nature," October 10th, 1901, p. 577).—C. W. ANDREWS.