

FOSSILS IN THE *OLENELLUS* SANDSTONE OF NUNEATON.

SIR,—The publication of the May number of the Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society has reminded me of a correction which I ought to have made before, and for which I am alone responsible. On page vi, in the first paragraph, in speaking of fossils collected by Professor Lapworth from the *Olenellus* Sandstone of Nuneaton, I give a list of determinations which were merely approximate, without any warning to that effect. I have since learned that these determinations were not intended to be final and therefore I ought to have inserted the letters *cf.* before the six specific titles given in that paragraph.

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 MISCELLANEOUS.

 RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE
 BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY), CROMWELL ROAD.

1. There has just been added to this gallery a very fine collection of flint implements, also numerous flint flakes, showing various stages and processes in their manufacture, and found associated with remains of *Rhinoceros antiquitatis* at Crayford, in Kent. Presented by F. C. J. Spurrell, Esq., F.G.S.

2. A collection of fossils from Devon and Cornwall, part of the museum of the late William Pengelly, Esq., F.R.S., comprising mammalian remains from Happaway Cave and Devonian Coral Brachiopods, Trilobites, Cephalopods, etc. Presented by Mr Pengelly, of Lamorna, Torquay.

3. Remains of some remarkable extinct birds from the old Tertiary deposits of Santa Cruz, Patagonia. Many of these are of gigantic size: the lower jaw of one of the largest (*Phororhacos longissimus*) measured about twenty inches in length; the whole skull must have been fully two feet in length. The complete skull and mandible of a somewhat smaller form (*Phororhacos i flatus*) show the remarkable characters of the beak, which is hooked like that of a bird of prey, but at the same time is very deep and compressed. Acquired from Prof. Ameghino, of La Plata.

4. Some extremely well-preserved parts of skeletons of Plesiosaurs from the Oxford Clay of Peterborough have been mounted in one of the wall-cases. Part of the Leeds Collection.

5. Some remarkable reptiles, *Cynognathus* and *Gomphognathus* from the Trias of South Africa, in which the teeth and skull had a superficial resemblance to those of carnivorous mammals. Presented by Professor H. G. Seeley, F.R.S., F.G.S.

6. A very rich collection of mammalian and reptilian remains from the Miocene Tertiary deposits of the "Bad-lands" of Dakota, North America, comprising many genera, such as *Titanotherium*, *Mesohippus*, *Oreodon*, *Poebrotherium*, *Hoplophonus*, etc. Acquired from Prof. W. B. Scott, F.G.S., of Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A.