

Mr. Randall equally objects to the section given by Mr. Jones (Fig. 1, p. 206), purporting to illustrate his views. Mr. Randall says: In this section "Mr. Jones leaves out altogether the Upper Coal-measures of which I had been speaking all along, but introduces them in another (Fig. 2, p. 206), which he says represents his own views."

Between the two paragraphs quoted by Mr. Jones from the *Mining Journal*, Mr. Randall says, "The following sentence has been omitted, which throws altogether a different light on the subject:— 'At several places they, that is the Permians, may be seen overlying the younger members of the Coal-measures south of the Old Coal Field, also the latter group where the younger are denuded.'" —EDIT. GEOL. MAG.

#### THE SUBMERGENCE OF IS.

SIR,—There is a curious work on the subject of Mr. Lebour's interesting paper,<sup>1</sup> which, if it be unknown to him, he, with others, may be glad to read. It contains a number of statements with reference to the subsidence of Brittany, some of which are so startling that one views them with a little suspicion. Perhaps the unworkmanlike style of making references, too common in French books, increases this feeling. The author maintains that in the thirteenth century Jersey was yet united, or almost united, to France. The book is "Les Mouvements de la Mer," by M. Quenault (Coutances, 1869. pp. 68). My attention was called to it by a review from the pen of Mr. Whitaker in "Nature," vol. i., p. 381.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

CHAIR OF GEOLOGY, COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE, NEWCASTLE.—The Executive Committee of this new and promising institution have just completed the list of Professors, and we learn that Dr. David Page, alumnus and hon. LL.D. of the University of St. Andrew's, F.R.S. Edinburgh, F.G.S. etc., has been selected to fill the Chair of Geology. Dr. Page is well known as the author of numerous Geological Text-books, which have a very wide circulation; he has also published a very useful Glossary of Geological Terms. The subscriptions announced on behalf of the College now amount to £23,700.

ERRATUM.—GEOL. MAG. for July, p. 333, in Mr. Marshall Hall's letter on "Terraces in Norway," for "Moik Pors," read "Mörk Foss."

<sup>1</sup> Published in the GEOL. MAG. for July.