

[Colonel Greenwood is quite correct in his criticism. The artist has given such a twist to the prehensile fingers of the wing in Fig. 2 as to convey the idea that the expanded wing-membrane is supported on the elongated thumb or first digit instead of its little finger, as shown clearly enough in the skeleton, Fig. 1, Plate IV.—EDIT.]

DENUDATION OF THE LAKE DISTRICT.

SIR,—Mr. Mackintosh seems to have somewhat mis-read one part of my article on "The Denudation of the Lake District," in the GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE for January, p. 14. I nowhere stated the probability "that the sea, during the Glacial submergence, was an immoveable frozen mass."
J. CLIFTON WARD.

Clapham Common, March 11, 1870.

BURIED SEA-CLIFFS *versus* FAULTS.—While this question is afloat, Mr. D. Mackintosh would beg to re-direct the attention of Geologists to a well-known spot in the railway-cutting near Uphill (Weston-super-Mare), where the Upper Triassic and Rhætic strata terminate cleanly and abruptly against an overhanging wall of Carboniferous limestone rock, without any sign of displacement except a slight dip towards the limestone—so far as he can recollect. Some years ago he felt a great difficulty in understanding how the phenomenon could have resulted from a fault.

Carlton Hill, Leeds.

ON THE OCCURRENCE OF TOPAZES IN LUNDY ISLAND.

SIR,—I believe it is not generally known to Mineralogists that Topazes occur in the Granite of Lundy Island. A small piece of quartz, to which three topazes are attached, which was brought from that locality, is in the collection of the late Dr. Alfred Day, at Clifton: also a detached crystal, which was obtained by Mr. Robert Etheridge. The crystals are small and of a pale colour, not unlike those found in the Mourne Mountains, Co. Down. S. G. PERCEVAL.

February 24, 1870.

THE GEOLOGICAL COLLECTION IN THE PRAGUE MUSEUM has much increased of late, owing to the vigorous labours in the field by the Committee of Exploration. Of chalk fossils the Museum contains more than 6,000 specimens from 140 localities. Dr. Fritsch hopes some English Geologists will visit and examine the collection. A new entire Scorpion has been discovered in the Coal-measures at Prahys, and a new Saurian in the Permian rocks near Pilsen, which Dr. Fritsch hopes shortly to figure and describe.

ERRATA.

- In the February number, 1870, page 79, line 9 from top, erase *Graptolitidæ*.
 In the March number, Glasgow Geological Society's Reports, page 139, line 20 from top, for *inner* read *outer*.
 In the March number, in Mr. Scrope's article on Lavas, page 104, line 14 from foot of page, for *silver* read *silica*.