

between the two species, for it may be that his *A. quadratus* is not exactly what Mr. Rowe has taken to be the typical form of that species. The latter informs me that he never found anything really approaching his idea of *A. quadratus* in Sussex. Mr. Brydone may have been more fortunate, but on the other hand it may be that his finds would be regarded by Mr. Rowe as extreme forms of *A. granulatus*.

A. J. JUKES-BROWNE.

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August 6.

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OBITUARY.

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PROFESSOR JOHN MILNE,

D.Sc., F.R.S., F.G.S., Hon. Fellow of King's College, London.

BORN DECEMBER 30, 1850.

DIED JULY 31, 1913.

It was only in August,<sup>1</sup> 1912, that we published in our list of Eminent Living Geologists a notice of the life and work of our dear friend John Milne. This August we received from Shide the sad news of his decease in his 63rd year. There is little to add to the record we published a short year ago. Seismographic stations extend over nearly the whole globe. Each station owes its inception to Professor Milne. The records which are maintained by his seismographs at Shide are automatically carried on as if he was still there; and after the meeting of the British Association in September it will be decided where and by whom the work shall be continued as a permanence. Such splendid observations cannot be allowed to lapse, for they interest not one country but every land and every nation. The work Professor Milne has given to the world cannot be permitted to die.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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MR. F. P. KENDALL, jun., assistant curator of the Zoological Museum of the University of Sheffield, and son of Professor Kendall, of Leeds University, has been appointed lecturer in zoology and geology in the South-Eastern Agricultural College at Wye.

MR. W. G. FEARNSIDES, M.A., F.G.S., Fellow and lecturer in Natural Sciences at Sidney Sussex College, and demonstrator in petrology in the University of Cambridge, has been appointed to the Sorby Chair of Geology at Sheffield.

TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.—Sir Archibald Geikie, K.C.B., Pres. R.S. (late an ex-officio Trustee of the British Museum), was elected on June 2 a member of the Standing Committee of that body in place of the late Lord Avebury.

PROFESSOR J. W. JUDD, C.B., LL.D., F.R.S., has been elected by the Council Emeritus Professor of Geology in the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

<sup>1</sup> See GEOL. MAG., August, 1912, pp. 337-46.