

in new tables, the coral names being revised by Dr. Stanley Smith, and the Brachiopod names by Miss H. Muir-Wood. A new and beautiful series of photographs, lettered to show the extent of the zones, fully illustrates the succession in the Gorge. Altogether the revision is a fitting handbook to this classic section.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

GEOLOGY OF KAVIRONDO.

SIR,—I am very grateful to Mr. Wayland for drawing your attentions to publications by the Uganda Geological Survey dealing with the geology of Kavirondo (*GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE*, July, 1936). But, whilst one may be a great admirer of the Uganda Survey, it would seem to be unreasonable to force mention of their papers. My paper (*GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE*, January, 1936) dealt with only a small area near Kakamega, and the preliminary remarks then made still hold good as far as Kakamega is concerned. Mr. Combe's reports deal with an area south-west of Yala which is never considered, in Kenya at any rate, as part of the Kakamega area, and none of the papers mentioned by Mr. Wayland dealt with areas adjacent to that which I was describing.

It would be a controvertible point whether Mr. Wayland's statement that Combe's suggestions for prospecting in northern Maragoli led to the discovery of the Kakamega goldfield. The goldfield was "discovered" by non-official Kenya residents who had not access to the private report lodged with the Secretariat, and in any case, the presence of gold in the Kakamega area had been known for many years before the rise in the price of gold turned people's thoughts to the possibilities of winning it.

WILLIAM PULFREY.

KENYA.

25th October, 1936.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Lord President of the Council has appointed Professor E. B. Bailey, M.C., M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., Professor of Geology in the University of Glasgow, to be Director of the Geological Survey of Great Britain and Museum of Practical Geology. Professor Bailey served on the staff of the Geological Survey from 1902 until December, 1929, when he resigned from his position of District Geologist on appointment as Professor at Glasgow.

A course of three lectures on "The Subsurface Structure and the Sediments in the Great Basin of North-Western Europe" will be given by Dr. W. A. J. M. van Waterschoot van der Gracht, at King's College, London, on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd March, 1937, at 5.30 p.m.