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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Council of the Geological Society has this year made the following awards:—Wollaston Medal, Alfred Harker, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S.; Murchison Medal, John William Evans, D.Sc., LL.B., F.R.S.; Lyell Medal, Charles Davison, Sc.D.; Wollaston Fund, Leonard Johnston Wills, M.A., Ph.D.; Murchison Fund, Herbert Bolton, M.Sc., F.R.S.E.; Lyell Fund, Arthur Macconochie and David Tait.

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THE Foulerton Award of the Geologists' Association for the year 1921 has been given to Messrs. C. Davies Sherborn and Martin A. C. Hinton. Mr. Sherborn was for eight years (1890-7) secretary to the Association, and his work in connexion with Dr. A. Rowe's classic papers on the zones of the White Chalk of the English Coast is well known. Mr. Hinton wrote several important papers for the Proceedings of the Geologists' Association on the Pleistocene deposits, fossil Voles and Lemmings, and other subjects.

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IN continuation of our note in the last number on the distress in Cornwall we desire to call attention to the fact that geologists and mineralogists have now an opportunity of helping a good cause and at the same time of acquiring collections of Cornish rocks and minerals on very favourable terms. Arrangements have been made for the sale on behalf of the Fund of collections of local rocks and minerals, mainly collected by the miners themselves. Three different sets are on the market, namely, (1) Cornish rocks (these are mainly illustrative of the granites, their modifications and metamorphism), (2) Lizard rocks, and (3) Cornish minerals. The specimens are selected, named, and labelled under the supervision of Mr. E. H. Davison, which is a sufficient guarantee of authenticity and accuracy, and the prices of the collections are very moderate. We would urge all private collectors and curators of museums who do not already possess complete sets of Cornish rocks to avail themselves of this opportunity. All communications should be addressed to Mr. E. H. Davison, B.Sc., F.G.S., School of Metalliferous Mining, Camborne, Cornwall.

THE Thirteenth Session of the International Geological Congress, long postponed owing to the war, will be held in Brussels from 10th to 19th August next. During this period papers will be read and discussed and there will be short excursions in the neighbourhood. Both before and after the formal session long excursions will be conducted by eminent Belgian geologists to all points of geological interest in the country. Some of these will cover much the same ground as visited by the Geologists' Association last summer, but there are many others of great attractiveness. Full particulars can be obtained from the General Secretary, M. A. Renier, Palais du Cinquantenaire, Bruxelles.

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OWING to the Christmas holidays the proofs of our January number had to be corrected very hastily: a slight error, owing to the omission of three words, unfortunately occurred in a review of the Bulletin on the Rocks of Essex County, Mass. (p. 45). The first sentence of the second paragraph should have read as follows: "The calc-alkali series ranges from granodiorite (68·94 per cent SiO_2) to gabbro-diorite and hornblende-gabbro (45·32 per cent SiO_2), etc." The latter figure was obviously too low for a gabbro-diorite.
