

REVIEW.

GEOLOGY AND ALLIED SCIENCES : a Thesaurus and a Co-ordination of English and German Specific and General Terms, by W. HUEBNER. Part I. German-English. pp. xvi + 405. New York : Veritas Press Inc. London Agents : T. Murby and Co., 1939. Price \$7.50.

THE shortened title of this book, the first four words quoted above, does not give an adequate idea of its scope : hence the full title has been copied out. A somewhat casual inspection of the contents seems to show that the author's bent is largely geological, as there appear to be far more items in that science than any other, although for example biology, botany, and zoology are included as well as physics and chemistry. It is self-evident that a book of this kind cannot be reviewed in the ordinary way. It can only be pointed out that it cannot fail to be of great value to British and American geologists when reading the German literature, as it is just in out of the way technical terms that ordinary dictionaries usually fail. It is stated that there are more than 25,000 entries.

On the last two pages, the author gives a table showing the various uses of the terms Cambrian, Ordovician, and Silurian from Sedgwick and Murchison to the present day. We feel that it cannot be intentionally that this table gives the impression that the British Geological Survey still follows Murchison at his most expansive definition of the Silurian System ; that is, including everything down to Sedgwick's Lower Cambrian. This entry alone is not dated, and there is nothing to show that this classification has long been abandoned by the Survey.

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THE JACOBI ZONE OF THE FOLKESTONE SANDS

SIR,—Will you allow me to correct a slight error in the stratigraphical details contained in my paper on Problems of Ammonite Nomenclature (No. 5) published in the *GEOL. MAG.* for June ? The two fossiliferous bands, a foot apart, of which I spoke (p. 239) are in reality a single basement bed, as Mr. R. Casey will show in a forthcoming paper in the *Proceedings* of the Geologists' Association. That is to say, there are two distinct assemblages, but at East Cliff they are not separated, as they are farther west.

I should like to add that ammonites of the *jacobi* zone have now been found by Messrs. C. W. and E. V. Wright in the Folkestone Beds of Coxbridge, near Farnham, Surrey.

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