

further have alluded to some remarks on the same subject made by Dr. Marsh in a letter to Dr. Pickering, 1841 (see U. S. Expedition, Ungulata, p. 63), also Weiland (Zool. Garten. 1863, p. 255), and Martin (Die Hornbildung bei der Mozama Antilope, *ibid*, 1864, p. 254), but my former colleague Mr. Bartlett's observations are by far the most conclusive and accurate. Dr. Gray (Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist. 1866, p. 326) has given a fair summary of the distinction of structure, etc. of the several kinds of ruminant's horns, which I may call attention to without saying more on the subject.

At p. 447, instead of "Waterhouse and Hawkins," read "*and Waterhouse-Hawkins*;" the same gentleman who produced the wonderful restorations at the Crystal Palace; the "and" has been *accidentally* transposed.

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GLACIAL DRIFT AT FINCHLEY.

Mr. H. Walker (of No. 100, Fleet-street, E.C.), addressing the *Daily News*, October 23rd, writes:—"Not a few Londoners have made a pilgrimage to Muswell Hill during the last fifteen years to see for themselves some tangible relics of the great climatic episode known as the Glacial period which the place is said to exhibit, but to their disappointment they have found the gravel-pits filled up. They may now indemnify themselves by a trip to Finchley Station on the Highgate and Edgware Railway, where the Boulder-clay is now being revealed in a section nearly 30 feet deep. The clay seems to have a maximum thickness of 9 feet, and is rich in fossils drifted hither from the Liassic, Oolitic, and Chalk formations of the north. The railway works are those of the branch line to Barnet. Ammonites are found in great variety and abundance." We will only add to this the additional piece of information, that there exists in the possession of N. T. Wetherell, Esq., F.G.S., of Highgate, the most interesting and extensive series of Boulder-clay fossils from the Drift of Muswell Hill, that have probably ever been assembled by any collector from any one locality, save perhaps that made by the late John Brown, Esq., F.G.S., in the vicinity of Stanway, Essex.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROFESSOR MORRIS, F.G.S., of University College, London.—By a grace of the Senate of the University of Cambridge, the venerable Professor Sedgwick (who for upwards of fifty years has occupied the Chair of Geology) has named Professor John Morris, F.G.S., as the Deputy Woodwardian Professor to deliver the usual course of lectures on Geology for the present session, and his choice has received the approval of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndics of the University. Professor Morris will continue to lecture *as usual* at University College, London. He delivered his first lecture at Cambridge on October 23rd.

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