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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE officers of the Geological Society of London for the current year have been elected as follows: President, Professor A. C. Seward; Vice-Presidents, Professor E. J. Garwood, Mr. R. D. Oldham, Dr. G. T. Prior, and Dr. H. H. Thomas; Secretaries, Mr. W. Campbell Smith and Mr. J. A. Douglas; Foreign Secretary, Sir A. Geikie; and Treasurer, Mr. R. S. Herries. The new members of the Council are: Mr. F. N. Ashcroft, Professor P. G. H. Boswell, Dr. F. H. Hatch, and Mr. H. Woods.

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IN the Report of the Council for 1921 the item of greatest interest to most geologists is the question of the *List of Geological Literature*. It is stated that the publication of the Subject-Index must be discontinued, and this will be a matter of universal regret. We would urge the Council to reconsider this decision, and to endeavour to devise some method for its continuance, even if in an abbreviated form. For our own part we would rather scrap the *Abstracts* than the Subject-Index, since the latter is of permanent value, while nearly everything in the *Abstracts* appears eventually in the *Quarterly Journal*.

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WE regret to learn that, owing to the greatly increased cost of production, the *Zoological Record* is in danger of being discontinued, unless a larger number of subscribers can be obtained. Fifty-five volumes (up to 1918) have been issued, and the volume for 1919 is in the Press. We call attention to this since the *Record* includes Palæontology, and now that the *Geological Literature* published by the Geological Society no longer includes an index of subjects, the *Zoological Record* should be of even greater importance than hitherto to Palæontologists. Those who do not require complete volumes can obtain separately the parts dealing with the groups in which they are interested. Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Zoological Society, Regent's Park, London, N.W. 8.

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MR. G. V. COLCHESTER has been appointed to the post of Geologist on the Geological Survey of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan in succession to Mr. C. T. Madigan, who now holds a lectureship in geology at Adelaide University.