

Congress excursion to that region. I did not intend the notes as a narrative of the excursion, only as a small help to friends interested in geology who may not possess that most admirable guide, the "Livret Guide," provided by the Committee for members of the International Geological Congress, over which so much labour must have been expended.

I desire now through the medium of the GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE to tender my sincere thanks to the Directors, to whom we were all greatly indebted for their kind attention and able discourses.

M. S. JOHNSTON.

HAZELWOOD, WIMBLEDON HILL.

April 24, 1901.

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THE FISH FAUNA OF THE MILLSTONE GRITS.

SIR,—May I point out to Dr. Wellburn that the value of his work on Palæozoology will be enhanced if he will take a little more trouble in his method. I read *Psephodus*, sp. nov., *Acanthodes*, sp. nov., *Euctenodopsis*, sp. nov.; but in all these cases I have to dig the specific names out of the text. They should follow the generic name; if they do not they are likely to be overlooked. Those forms which are described, and to which specific names are given by the author, should also have been properly entered up in the table. The specialist will, no doubt, read such papers right through, but that will certainly not be the case of the

OVERWHELMED RECORDER.

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OBITUARY.

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EDWARD CRANE, F.G.S.

BORN NOVEMBER 22, 1822.

DIED APRIL 25, 1901.

EDWARD CRANE, youngest son of Wright Edward Crane, Esq., landowner, of Thorney, Cambridgeshire, and Mary, his wife, was born November 22nd, 1822. He was educated at Wisbech Grammar School, spent two years fishing and shooting in Ireland, and before he was of age had settled down to the pursuit of agriculture as a tenant farmer on the Duke of Bedford's model Thorney estate. In 1851 he married Jane Turnell, eldest child of a neighbouring farmer, and remained in Thorney until 1866, when he retired and went to live at first in the vicinity of the Crystal Palace. Soon afterwards, accompanied by his wife and daughter, he visited the continent of Europe, and, returning to England in November, 1867, settled in Brighton; having purchased a house in Wellington Road, he resided there until his sudden death on April 25th, 1901.

When the town Museum was removed from the Pavilion rooms to the present building in Church Street, Edward Crane assisted in arranging the geological gallery. He became a member of the Museum Sub-Committee in 1873 during the Chairmanship of his