subsequent separation from the less resistant rock surrounding them by erosion, weathering, or other processes. One confronted by such isolated structures might make almost any guess as to their origin. The examples figured by Thomas, as well as those of Mansfield, seem to be such indurated fillings, which now have lost most of their meaning because nothing is known of their relation to the rock which invested them.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CLOUGH MEMORIAL RESEARCH FUND.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Clough a fund was instituted in 1935 in memory of her late husband Dr. C. T. Clough. The purpose was to encourage geological research in Scotland and the North of England, where Dr. Clough carried out his outstanding work. The North of England is defined as comprising the counties of Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmorland, Durham, and Yorkshire. Under the terms of administration of the fund a sum of approximately £30 will be available annually.

Applications for the grant are invited for the period 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937. These applications should state:

- (1) The nature or research to be undertaken.
- (2) The amount of grant desired.
- (3) The specific purpose for which the grant will be used, e.g. travelling expenses, maintenance in the field, excavations of critical sections, etc.
- (4) Whether any other grant in aid has been obtained or applied for.

Applications should be in the hands of the Secretary, Clough Memorial Research Fund, Edinburgh Geological Society, Synod Hall, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, not later than 1st February, 1936.

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