

**ANNOUNCEMENT.****DR. ALFRED HARKER**

Readers of the *GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE* will doubtless wish to join the Editorial Committee in offering their congratulations to Dr. Alfred Harker, Emeritus Reader in Petrology in the University of Cambridge, on attaining his eightieth birthday on 19th February, 1939.

An account of his life and work is given in the *GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE* for 1917 ("Eminent Living Geologists") but it may, perhaps be recalled that for ten years from 1895, while still lecturing at Cambridge during the winter terms, he was seconded to the Geological Survey and collaborated in the production of the maps and memoirs on Skye and the small islands of Inverness. His latest work, entitled *Metamorphism*, was published in book form in 1932, and was in effect an expansion of one of his Presidential Addresses to the Geological Society. He was awarded the Wollaston Medal of the Geological Society in 1922 and a Royal Medal of the Royal Society in 1935.