

PROFESSOR ANGELIN, PHIL. DOC.

BORN, 1805. DIED, 1876.

NILS PETER ANGELIN, the eminent Swedish Palæontologist, was born in Lund 1805; he studied at the University of his native city, and devoted himself to the pursuit of Natural History, especially to Geology, for the illustration of which he accumulated an immense palæontological collection. He was during many years a private teacher in Natural History.

Under the name "Musæum Palæontologium (suecicum or scandinavicum?)," he published in 1839 a series of fossils from the Silurian and Cretaceous formations of Sweden.

In 1851 he published under the title of "Palæontologia Suecica" the first part of his monograph of the Silurian Crustacea of Scandinavia; the second part, "Palæontologia Scandinavica," appeared in 1854.

He was created a Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Breslau, and was appointed by the University of Lund as Palæontological Docens; soon afterwards he got an ordinary position as Palæontologiæ Adjunctus.

In 1865 his Geological Map of Scania appeared, and in the same year he was created Professor at the Royal Academy of Sciences of Stockholm, and Director ("Intendent") of the Palæontological Department of the States Museum there. His very rich and large collections were bought by the States. He died in Stockholm February 13th, 1876.

We regret to record the death of Mr. ELKANAH BILLINGS, F.G.S., for many years Palæontologist to the Geological Survey of Canada, Montreal. We hope to give some account of his life next month.

 MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL SCHOOL OF MINES, JERMYN STREET.—We understand that the Lords of the Committee of Council of Education have conferred the post of Lecturer on Geology in this Institution (recently vacated by Prof. Ramsay's resignation) upon J. W. JUDD, Esq., F.G.S., for some years connected with the Geological Survey of England, and whose name is well known among the leading contributors to the pages of this MAGAZINE.—EDIT. GEOL. MAG.

GEOLOGY OF ENGLAND AND WALES.—We understand that Messrs. Longmans and Co. will publish in October next a work entitled "The Geology of England and Wales; being a concise account of the lithological characters, leading fossils, and economic products of the rocks; with notes on the physical features of the country." By Horace B. Woodward, F.G.S. (son of the late Dr. S. P. Woodward, F.G.S., of the British Museum), of the Geological Survey of England and Wales. The book will be illustrated by a chromo-lithographic map and numerous woodcuts.