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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Council of the Geological Society has made the following awards for 1923: Wollaston Medal, Mr. William Whitaker, B.A., F.R.S.; Murchison Medal, Dr. John Joly, F.R.S.; Lyell Medal, M. Gustave F. Dollfus; Bigsby Medal, Mr. Edward Battersby Bailey, M.C., B.A.; Wollaston Fund, Mr. Herbert Harold Read, B.Sc.; Murchison Fund, Mr. Thomas Henry Withers; Lyell Fund, Professor William Thomas Gordon, M.A., D.Sc., and Professor William Noel Benson, B.A., D.Sc.

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THE following members retire this year from the Council of the Geological Society: Dr. F. A. Bather, Mr. T. C. Cantrill, Professor E. J. Garwood, Mr. J. F. N. Green, and Dr. G. T. Prior. In their place the Council recommends the election of Dr. C. W. Andrews, Dr. Gertrude L. Elles, Dr. J. W. Evans, Dr. W. D. Lang, and Sir J. J. H. Teall. The retiring Vice-Presidents are Professor Garwood and Dr. Prior: to fill their places, Professor Watts and Dr. Evans are proposed.

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THE next meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science will be held at Liverpool from 12th to 19th September, 1923. The President of Section C, Geology, will be Dr. Gertrude L. Elles, of Newnham College, Cambridge.

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THE Foulerton Award of the Geologists' Association for the year 1923 has been given to Mr. A. S. Kennard, F.G.S. In conjunction with Mr. Martin A. C. Hinton he contributed to the *Proceedings* of the Association the important paper on " The Relative Ages of the Stone Implements of the Lower Thames Valley ", and with Mr. B. B. Woodward several papers on the Post-Pliocene Non-Marine Mollusca of England and Ireland. He has also conducted excursions for the Association.

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THE Editor regrets that he is obliged to point out to contributors that of late a large number of proofs have been returned to him insufficiently stamped. At present, only one ounce can be sent for three-halfpence, and nearly all proofs require, at least, a two-penny stamp, which is the rate up to three ounces.