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With this number, vol. 1 is completed, and at the end of it, a complete index to the volume will be found. It is our intention in the future to keep to a publication schedule of two numbers per year, approximately in May and November.

The following papers have been received, and will be published in the next issue.

"The Quantitative Estimation of the Silica Minerals" by R. W. Grimshaw.

"The Biogeochemistry of Skye Diatomite" by R. H. S. Robertson and A. E. Twedily.

"Geological Aspects of the St. Austell Granite" by L. G. Brown.

The Group are fortunate in having made exchange arrangements with publishers of other scientific periodicals and the following are now—or soon will be—available to members for loan. They may be had on request from the Secretary—and inclusion of postage would be appreciated :

Comptes Rendus de Groupe Francais des Argiles—Vols. 1 and 2 (1949 and 1950).

Proceedings and Transactions of Swedish Society for Clay Research—from Nov. 1948.

Ber. dent. keram. Ges.—from April 1952.

Ber. Fachausschusses für Staubtechnik im V.D.I.—from April 1952.

Agrokémia és Talajtan (Hungary)—available soon.

It is hoped that members may make full use of these journals, and it is considered that these, together with one copy of each paper published by each of our members, would form the basis of a good library for the Group. Consequently, gifts of off-prints of members papers—including those previously published—would be welcomed by the Secretary.

1953 :— *Future Meetings and Subjects for Discussion*

April 10th–11th : Meeting in Aberdeen when subject for discussion will be :—"Advances in Methods of Studying Clays."

November 6th : Meeting in London when subject for discussion will be :—"Formation of Clay Minerals."

1954 (Provisional) :—

June–July : Joint meeting with Groupe des Argiles in Paris on subject to be arranged.

Papers for all these meetings will be welcomed by the Hon. Secretary.