

feet in thickness. Above this occurs a band, six inches to one foot in thickness, of nummulitic limestone in loose slabs. Again, above this occurs (*b*) a mass of flints, packed together, in layers of from one and a-half to two feet in thickness. This is covered by (*a*) a recent silt deposit (alluvium) of the river, exactly similar to what lies over the whole of Scinde. In the deposit (*b*) at the point (*d*), the flint-cores were found, four feet beneath the surface, and 20 feet below the dotted line (1), the level of the highest flood: (2) is the line of lowest flood level.

I enclose a specimen of the limestone,<sup>1</sup> and also some granular bodies, found with the flint-cores.<sup>2</sup>

My Son is sending home several more examples of flints from this deposit.—I remain, Sir, yours faithfully,

GEORGE TWEMLOW, Major General.

POYLE LODGE, GUILDFORD, 1866.

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THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION AND THE NATURAL HISTORY FIELD-CLUBS AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES.

To the Editor of the GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE.

SIR,—I wish to call the attention of your readers to a rather important subject. How is it that the authorities of some of our Field-Clubs fix their meetings for the week of the British Association meeting? It can hardly be intentionally done; but common sense would dictate, that when such a mistake has been made, it should be rectified as soon as discovered by altering the day. Now both the Malvern and the Woolhope Clubs held their meetings this year during the British Association week, to the annoyance of those members who wished to enjoy both. What most surprises me, however, is, that my friend the able President of the Malvern Club, who is such an enthusiastic man of science, should have made such a "faux pas."

I trust you will insert this in order to guard against similar carelessness next year.—I remain, Sir, your constant reader,

LUDLOW, 19th Nov., 1866.

ROBERT LIGHTBODY.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

PROFESSOR SEDGWICK, the occupant for nearly fifty years of the chair of Geology at Cambridge, in commencing his annual course of lectures,<sup>3</sup> stated that he should not be able to deliver his lecture on the following Friday, having to meet his oculist, his sight being very much impaired; nor was it, he said, surprising, that one so far advanced in life should be infirm, for this, if it pleased God to spare him to complete it, would be the forty-ninth course of lectures which he had delivered as Woodwardian Professor. Reviewing the history of his professorship, founded in 1734, he said that practically

<sup>1</sup> The Limestone is true Nummulitic Limestone full of *N. laevigata*.—Ed.

<sup>2</sup> The granular bodies are pisolitic grains of Iron-ore. They have since been presented to the British Museum.—Ed.

<sup>3</sup> October 21st, 1866.