

two letters which appeared in "Nature," and which Sir Henry H. Howorth quotes. One was from the pen of Professor Bonney. In it he asks whether the fact that there is a deep submarine channel along the coast of Norway does not render it improbable that the ice-sheet could have crossed it and reached Great Britain. Professor Bonney very wisely does not say that it could not, for he would be a rash man who would say what the snowfall was upon the mountains, and how far the ice would have to move from them before it melted, and the law of supply and wasting was satisfied. However, on the strength of the fact that the question has been asked, we learn that "Prof. Bonney has added a new and striking" objection, "based upon the difficulty an ice-sheet would have in traversing the hollow trough."

Another letter, also published in "Nature," and written by Prof. Hughes, is also referred to. In this letter Prof. Hughes calls attention to the fact that on such coasts as that of Norfolk great care should be taken, when collecting rock-specimens from the drift, that the boulders are really from the drift, and not ballast thrown overboard or spread along the coast by the wreck of a vessel. When I read the letter I thought it was addressed as a warning to some careless student, but we now hear from Sir Henry H. Howorth that it is an expression of opinion on the part of Prof. Hughes that the officers of the Geological Survey, and other experienced field geologists, who have visited the coast have not been alive to such possibilities.

I should like to notice the rest of the paper, but to do so would require too much space, Sir Henry H. Howorth having treated the drifts as a hotch-potch of mud, sand, and gravel, instead of a series of deposits formed at different times and under different circumstances.

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JURASSIC SPECIES OF CHEILOSTOMATA.

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to Mr. Edwin A. Walford's articles "On some Bryozoa from the Inferior Oolite of Shipton Gorge," and "On Cheilostomatous Bryozoa from the Middle Lias," both of which were published in the Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society, Vol. L., February, 1894, pp. 72–82.

I regret that I have omitted to make a reference to Mr. Walford's papers in an article published by me, "On some Jurassic species of Cheilostomata" in the GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE for February, 1894, pp. 61–64; but at that time Mr. Walford's papers were unpublished save for the abstracts which had appeared in April and June, 1893, during my absence in East Africa.

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ERRATA.—Sir H. H. Howorth begs us to correct the following errata in his article in the June Number of this MAGAZINE :—

On p. 260, line 41 from top, for "Hampshire" read *Sussex*.

On p. 262, line 8 from top, for "Micael" read *Michel*.

On p. 262, line 31 from top, delete the words "among them."