ON THE DATES OF PUBLICATION OF SOWERBY'S "MINERAL CONCHOLOGY" AND "GENERA OF RECENT AND FOSSIL SHELLS."

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RECENTLY Mr. Reynell has lent me a little volume containing the back covers of parts 1-108 of the "Mineral Conchology," and since these covers give details of the contents and date of publication of each part it appears that a list might prove of use. One such list has been given by Mons. Renevier,¹ but it is somewhat difficult of access and does not go so fully into detail as I have been enabled to do. I was somewhat puzzled to find that Mr. Reynell's set of covers ceased with that of No. 108, but an inspection of a copy of vol. vii, bound in the parts and lent by Mr. R. B. Newton, readily explains the matter, for after the cover of No. 108 the residue give no details as to the contents of the part.

I desire to thank Mr. Sherborn for his help, and regret that at present I have not found time to utilize his notes on the dates of issue of the foreign editions of the work.

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¹ Bull. Soc. Vaud., 1855.² Should be 33 *bis* (*Emarginula*) and pp. 73*-84** (cf. Suppl. Index).³ Paged as 77-88, but should be as above (cf. index to vol. ii).

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69 ...	395-400 ...	131-138 ...	April 1, 1823
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¹ This second page numbered 89 is text for *Bulinus*, pl. 366.

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80 ...	462-467	91-98	May 1, 1824
81 ...	468-473	99-114	Aug. 1, 1824
82 ...	474-479	115-130	Sept. 1, 1824
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90 ...	522-527	37-44	May 1, 1826
91 ...	528-533	45-50 ¹	July 1, 1826
92 ...	534-539	51-76	Sept. 1, 1826
93 ...	540-545	77-86	Nov. 1, 1826
94 ...	546-551	87-96	Jan. 1, 1827
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¹ pp. 51 and 52 are noted on covers of both parts 91 and 92 as being there included; probably the latter is correct.

The following notes are taken from the respective covers mentioned: Cover of No. 2, Corrigenda, p. 11, l. 19, for South read North. Cover of No. 34, "The name *similis* having accidentally been given to two distinct species of *Trochus*, tab. 142 and tab. 181, fig. 2, I would wish to name the first of them, t. 142, *T. Anglicus*, to distinguish it from a French one nearly like it." [Reappears in Index, but is earlier here.] Cover of No. 37 corrects 'termination' to Pectens on pls. 204, 205, to *corneus*, *obscurus*, *laminatus*, *arcuatus*, and *rigidus*.

Further, there appear on some of these covers dates, etc., of publication of parts of the "Genera of Recent and Fossil Shells," and I take this opportunity of publishing those given as a supplement to the valuable notes by Mr. Sherborn.¹

These details are of interest in two respects; firstly, where they can be collated with the dates extracted by him from the Linnean Society's Donation-book, they show the accuracy of that work; secondly, they give dates for certain early parts which he was unable to trace.

In dealing with the following list some notes may be useful. Part ix is stated to have appeared on diverse dates on the covers of Nos. 65 and 66: probably the latter is correct, and the earlier date is that on which it was intended to appear. Part xiii has "Dec. 28" given as the date of issue; this appears to be a slip for Jan. 28. The dates in square brackets are those of the parts of the "Mineral Conchology" to which reference is made.

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74	XVII	...	"Just published" [Sept. 1, 1823]
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77	XXI	...	Dec. 31, 1823
79	XXII	...	March 31, 1824
85	XXV	...	"Just published" [May 1, 1825]
91	XXVIII	...	"Just published" [July 1, 1826]
93	XXIX	...	"Shortly to appear" [Nov. 1, 1826]

¹ Ann. Nat. Hist., ser. vi, vol. xiii, pp. 370 and 371 (1894).