

VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF MR. W. H. HUDLESTON, M.A., F.R.S.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1899.

(*Report by* PROF. J. F. BLAKE, M.A., F.G.S.)

THE members of the Association to the number of about thirty-five met in Mr. Hudleston's Museum at 3 p.m. They much regretted to find that their host was unable to be present to receive them personally. He had, however, made all arrangements by which the members might be enabled to see his collection at their pleasure.

Mr. Blake mentioned the departments in which the collection was especially rich, and then asked Mr. Semmons, who happened to be present, to demonstrate the minerals, which he kindly did, pointing out that the collection contained a number of specially fine examples of Cornish minerals obtained while the mines were in work, but now no longer to be had. After a short time spent on these, the drawers containing the materials for Mr. Hudleston's monograph on the Inferior Oolite Gasteropoda were brought out one by one and replaced, the points of interest in each being demonstrated by Mr. Blake and Mr. Newton as the drawers passed round. In this way the Members were able to appreciate the great bulk of the material on which that work was founded, a large proportion having been collected by Mr. Blomfield, who was present to show the collection. The specimens from the Great Oolite and a series of estuarine forms from a new locality were in a similar way examined.

Afterwards the company gradually transferred themselves from the Museum to the drawing-room, where, after acceptable refreshment, a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Newton, was heartily accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Hudleston for their kindness, and to Prof. Blake and Mr. Semmons for their interesting demonstration.

EXCURSION TO SEATON, SIDMOUTH, BUDLEIGH SALTERTON, AND EXETER.

EASTER, 1899.

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(*Report by* THE DIRECTORS.)

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BY H. B. WOODWARD.

TWENTY-EIGHT years ago, Prof. James Buckman and Mr. J. Logan Lobley conducted an excursion of the Geologists' Association to the Yeovil district, and spent a short time on their fourth
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