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EDITORIAL NOTES.

AT the Annual General meeting of the Geological Society of London on February 18 last, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mr. R. D. Oldham (second year of office); Vice-Presidents, Professor E. J. Garwood, Mr. G. W. Lamplugh, Col. H. G. Lyons, and Dr. G. T. Prior; Secretaries, Dr. H. H. Thomas and Mr. W. Campbell Smith; Foreign Secretary, Sir A. Geikie; Treasurer, Mr. R. S. Herries. The new members of the Council are Mr. T. C. Cantrill, Mr. J. A. Douglas, Dr. J. S. Flett, Sir A. H. McMahon, Professor S. H. Reynolds, and Sir A. Strahan.

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AN important representative Committee has been formed to raise a suitable testimonial to Professor Percy Fry Kendall, M.Sc., of the University of Leeds. The Chair of Geology has been occupied by him for thirty years to the great benefit of all those students who have been stimulated by his brilliant and enlightened teaching. He has also done important work in Glacial Geology, and rendered valuable assistance on both the scientific and economic sides of the geology of the Coalfields, in addition to other interesting and useful investigations and the popularizing of geological science by lectures and addresses in Yorkshire and the north of England. Subscriptions should be made payable by cheque or otherwise to the Hon. Treasurer, J. E. Bedford, Esq., F.G.S., Arneliffe, Shire Oak Road, Headingley, Leeds.

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By the death of Mr. Charles Edward Fagan, C.B.E., I.S.O., Secretary of the British Museum (Natural History) on January 30, aged 65 years, science has been deprived of the active services of an executive officer who for years past had exerted himself very warmly on behalf of the National Museum. He rendered valuable aid in sending off expeditions to various regions and in obtaining the necessary funds for the publication of the scientific results obtained and ensuring the acquisition and preservation of the new and rare specimens met with. Mr. Fagan entered the Museum in 1873, was made assistant secretary in 1889, and secretary in 1919. He would have retired this spring.

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