

work by A. Levy (1837). The mineral Heulandite (one of the zeolites) was named after him by H. J. Brooke.

Sir Charles Lemon, Bart., of Carclew in Cornwall (1784–1868), did much to further the interests of geological science in his native county; and in 1838 established a mining school, which he continued at his own cost for two or three years, afterwards offering to endow it with 10,000*l.*, if a like sum were contributed by the county. Cornwall unfortunately did not provide the sum.

Charles Stokes (1783–1853) was a member of the Stock Exchange, and a man of remarkably wide and accurate knowledge. 'Careless of fame,' he laboured indefatigably to advance science. Referring to Mr. Stokes, Sir Charles Bunbury recorded that in February 1845 he spent the greater part of the day in Verulam Buildings, Gray's Inn, in 'looking over his splendid collection of fossil woods. It is extremely interesting. He is almost a universal collector, and his knowledge is as multifarious as his collections, and seemingly as deep and solid as it is varied. His rooms exhibit a most picturesque confusion of learned wealth, literary, scientific, and artistical—books, portfolios, fossils, dried plants, stuffed birds, animals preserved in spirits, pictures, busts, casts, coins, grotesque figures from India or Japan, snuff-boxes, and nearly everything that can be conceived; and, strange to say, he seems generally able to find amidst this chaos anything that he wants.'¹

The Society continued to meet at 20 Bedford Street until 1828, when they obtained apartments in Somerset House, in the block adjoining the inner entrance to King's College. A special meeting was held on May 18, 1828, at which the Fellows were informed of the grant of their new residence from the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, through the mediation of the president and Council of the Royal Society. A subscription was opened for the purpose of repairing and fitting up the apartments, and produced the sum of 923*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* Under the direction of Mr. Decimus Burton, an architect and Fellow of the Society, who freely gave his services,

¹ 'Life of Sir C. J. F. Bunbury,' vol. i. 1906, p. 200; see also obituary by E. Forbes, Address to Geol. Soc. 1854.