

Britain for South-Western England and South Wales,' there was one tablet for 'Upper Silurian Rocks,' and another for 'Lower Silurian and Cambrian Rocks.'

That Murchison felt no animus towards his old friend may be judged by one of the closing portions of his address, before mentioned, wherein he stated :—

I have, indeed, deeply felt the honour of presiding over men who, in the course of a quarter of a century, have demonstrated that there is no such thing as '*odium geologicum*,' and whose members, rivals as they must be, have only sought to excel each other in their ardent search after truth.

Of Sedgwick's fellow-labourer, John William Salter (1820–69), it may be mentioned that he had in early life been apprenticed as a natural history draughtsman to James de Carle Sowerby, whom he assisted with the plates for the 'Mineral Conchology.' From 1842 to 1846 he worked a good deal for Sedgwick at the Woodwardian Museum, and accompanied the professor on some of his field expeditions. In 1846 he was appointed to a post on the Geological Survey under De la Beche, with Edward Forbes as his immediate chief, and eight years later he became palæontologist. He was distinguished for his knowledge of palæozoic invertebrata, and especially for his researches on trilobites.

The Ray Society, soon after its establishment in 1844, requested permission to use the rooms of the Geological Society for occasional meetings, the objects of the new Society being the promotion of natural history by the printing of original works on zoology and botany, &c. It is interesting to know that up to the present time the members have continued to hold their meetings in the Society's rooms. Although nearly all the published volumes of the Ray Society relate to recent life, there have been exceptions, one being a work by H. Burmeister on the 'Organisation of Trilobites,' edited by Thomas Bell and Edward Forbes, 1846; while four volumes were entitled '*Bibliographia Zoologiæ et Geologiæ* : a General Catalogue of all Books, Tracts, and Memoirs on Zoology