

In 1874 the Society moved from Somerset House to its present apartments in Burlington House, and at the annual meeting in February 1875 the president, Sir John Evans, congratulated the Society on being at last in full possession of the handsome and commodious apartments which, by the liberality of her Majesty's Government, had been provided for their use.

The cost of removal and furniture for the new rooms was 1,935*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*, and over 1,000*l.* of this was met by subscription from the Fellows.

Old Burlington House, built about 1664 by Richard Boyle, 1st Earl of Burlington and 2nd Earl of Cork, and rebuilt about 1731 by his great-grandson the 3rd Earl of Burlington and 4th Earl of Cork, was purchased by Government in 1854.

In 1868 the entrance colonnade was removed, and the new buildings were erected in 1872.

In 1874 the Council announced a change in the arrangement of the component parts of the *Quarterly Journal*. The chronological arrangement of papers was no longer to be strictly adhered to, and thus 'Postponed Papers' were not placed separately. The details of the business of the meetings were paged separately, under the title of '*Proceedings* of the Geological Society,' together with the Annual Report and the presidential Address. This change was commenced in vol. xxxii. (1876), and continued until vol. l. (1894). The old style of paging with small Roman numerals in the *Proceedings*, so much more convenient for quotation, was resumed in 1895.

During earlier years it was no exception for authors, whose papers had been postponed, to make additions and emendations, as in the case of Fitton (p. 124), and later on with papers by Prestwich, and others. All additions and alterations are now rightly indicated by square brackets.

In 1887 it was announced that the Library at Burlington House was to be kept open on the days of the Society's meetings from 5 to 8 P.M.

During the rearrangement of specimens at the time of the removal to Burlington House in 1874, numerous