

he became joint author with H. B. Medlicott of the 'Manual of the Geology of India.' After his retirement from the Indian Geological Survey he settled in this country, and devoted much time to the service of the Geological Society, becoming secretary in 1884, president in 1888, and subsequently serving as treasurer for ten years. He received the Wollaston Medal in 1883.

Mention should also here be made of John Whitaker Hulke (1830-95), a distinguished surgeon who had seen service in the Crimean war, and ultimately became president of the College of Surgeons. From 1869 onwards he devoted his leisure time to the study of fossil reptilia, and more especially of the Dinosauria, on which he became a leading authority. He served for many years on the Council, filled the offices of president, secretary, and foreign secretary, and was awarded the Wollaston Medal in 1887.

In 1896 there was founded

THE PRESTWICH MEDAL,

awarded under the conditions of the will of the late Sir Joseph Prestwich, D.C.L., F.R.S.

The following is the description of the medal :—

Obverse—JOSEPH PRESTWICH. Bust to left. In the field, BORN 1812; DIED 1896. Under the bust, F. B. (Frank Boucher) AFTER H. PINKER.

Reverse—THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON TO. . . . A representation of the fossil Arachnid *Prestwichia rotundata*. A ribbon for the name of the recipient.

According to the terms of bequest, Sir Joseph Prestwich left to the Geological Society a sum of 800*l.*, but owing to depreciation in the value of investments, this and other legacies had to be abated, and the sum of 709*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* was received by the Council. 'To apply the accumulated annual proceeds, . . . at the end of every three years, in providing a Gold Medal of the value of Twenty Pounds, which, with a purse containing the remainder of the said accumulated proceeds, is to be awarded . . . to the person or persons, either male or female, and either resident in England or abroad, who shall in the opinion of the said Society have done well for the advancement of the science of Geology; or, it shall be lawful . . . from time to time to accumulate the said annual proceeds for a period not exceeding six years, and apply the said accumulated