

in his *éloge* of Desmarest gave to Guettard the credit of one of his discoveries.¹ But his work seems to have been in large measure lost sight of until in 1862,² and again in 1866,³ the Comte d'Archiac dwelt at some length on his services to the progress of geology. More recently Guettard's labours have been the theme of sympathetic comment from Ch. Sainte-Claire Deville⁴ and Aimé de Soland.⁵

In the geological literature of the English-speaking countries, however, we shall search in vain for any adequate recognition of the place of this early master of the science. The famous classic, Conybeare and Phillips' *Outlines of the Geology of England and Wales*, contains a reference to the French observer as the

handled, and his claim to the discovery of the extinct volcanoes of Auvergne is contemptuously rejected. The whole tone of the article is somewhat ungenerous. The imperfections of Guettard's work are fully set forth, but little is said of its merits.

¹ Cuvier's *Éloges Historiques*, vol. ii. p. 354 (1819).

² A. d'Archiac, *Cours de Paléontologie Stratigraphique*, pp. 284-304, 1862.

³ A. d'Archiac, *Géologie et Paléontologie*, 1^{re} partie, pp. 112-118 (1866). The account of Guettard in this work is little more than a condensation of the narrative in the author's previous *Cours*. Even after these appreciative references Lecoq in his *Époques Géologiques de l'Auvergne* omits Guettard's name from the list of those he specially cites, and when he has occasion to mention him, does so in a very grudging spirit. See his Introduction, p. xiii. and vol. iii. p. 155.

⁴ *Coup d'œil historique sur la Géologie*, pp. 311-314 (1878).

⁵ "Étude sur Guettard," *Annales de la Société Linnéenne de Main-et-Loire*, 13^{me}, 14^{me}, et 15^{me} années, pp. 32-88 (1871, 1872, 1873). This appreciative essay contains a list of Guettard's publications.