

of wit or humour. Greenough still sticks to his notion of the sea having sunk instead of the land being raised'¹ (see p. 108).

Greenough would have found support for his views at the present day in Suess's 'Antlitz der Erde.'

The second edition of Greenough's Geological Map of England and Wales was published on September 12, 1840. The price to the Fellows was 4*l.*; and to the public 5*l.*

A Memoir to accompany this edition was read before the Society on February 5, 1840, and issued as a pamphlet in the same year. Therein Greenough alluded to topographical and geological revisions, and observed that, in addition to his own personal experience, he had received most valuable communications from Mr. De la Beche, Mr. Jukes, Mr. Logan, Mr. McLauchlan, Mr. Milne [Mylne], Mr. Murchison, Professor Sedgwick, Mr. Sopwith, Mr. Strickland, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. N. Wood, Mr. Lonsdale, Dr. Fitton, and Mr. J. Phillips. The principal additions were 'the introduction of the Silurian divisions made in the slate rocks, by Mr. Murchison, in the border districts of England and Wales; and the new distribution very recently assigned to the slate rocks of Devonshire and Cornwall.'

At the annual meeting on Feb. 21, 1840, the Council reported that 'Mr. Greenough has generously transferred to the Society the copperplates of the second edition of his "Geological Map of England," on certain conditions. The principal conditions were, that the Map shall be published by the Society, and that, after they had been reimbursed for their expenses, "the surplus received from such sales shall be paid over annually to Mr. Greenough until he shall have been repaid the sum of 718*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.*, the cost of drawing and engraving, incurred by him in the preparation for the second edition of the said Map; after which the copperplates are to remain the absolute property of the Society.''²

This annual meeting was attended by twenty-one Fellows, comprising Dr. Buckland (president), Sir Charles Lemon,

¹ 'Life of Sir C. J. F. Bunbury, Bart.,' vol. i. 1906, p. 95.

² *Proc. Geol. Soc.* iii. pp. 180, 190, 222.