place in the old theatre of the School of Mines at Jermyn Street, and have since been appropriately held in the apartments of the Geological Society.

In his presidential address to the Geological Society in 1887, Professor Judd referred to the neglect of mineralogy on the part of the Geological Society, after the early days in its history. It is true that William Hallowes Miller (1801–80), distinguished as mineralogist and crystallographer, who succeeded Whewell as professor of Mineralogy at Cambridge, became a member of Council in 1839, and again twenty years later; but he never brought any paper before the Society.

The Council, however, recognised work done in mineralogy by awarding the Wollaston Medal to Des Cloizeaux in 1886; and to Professor Nevil Story Maskelyne in 1893. Mineralogists, as in the case of T. Davies and others, took up the subject of petrology, and 'An Introduction to the Study of Rocks,' by Mr. L. Fletcher, was issued by the British Museum in 1895.

> The subjects of practical mineralogy and mining were at one time represented on the Council by John Percy (1817–89), who, after taking the degree of M.D. at Edinburgh, practised at Birmingham, where he became interested in metallurgical processes, and eventually rose to be one of the most brilliant teachers and lecturers at the School of Mines. Another professor at that Institution, Warington W. Smyth, gave his services to the Society for a period extending over forty years, as member of Council, Secretary, President, and Foreign Secretary. Eminent as a teacher, he was distinguished for his sound knowledge of mining and mineralogy. Among other posts he held that of Chief Inspector of Crown Mines, and he was knighted in 1887. Mr. H. Bauerman, John Arthur Phillips, and later Sir Clement Le Neve Foster, have likewise represented on the Council the above-mentioned subjects.

In 1888 Dr. J. J. H. Teall issued his 'British Petrography: with special reference to the Igneous Rocks,' and to this a useful Glossary of Terms was contributed by Dr. F. H. Hatch.