

A CORRECTION IN THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

SIR,—Will you allow me to correct through the medium of your pages an error in a table of borings which forms part of my recent address to the Geological Society. On p. lxxxix the boring at Meux Brewery is said to have passed through 64 feet of Lower Greensand. The beds referred to, though originally described as Lower Greensand, were shown by Professor Judd in 1884 to belong to the Great Oolite Series. There has never been any doubt about the correctness of Professor Judd's determination, and the error is purely one of transcription.

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SEPTARIAN STRUCTURE.

SIR.—I have read with much interest the article by Dr. Davies in your March issue on "The Origin of Septarian Structure". I should like to say that I have been conducting researches on 'rock structures'—including septarian structure—for over two years. My work is nearly completed, and I hope to publish it shortly. I can only say at this juncture that I have had unique opportunity of observing enormous septarian nodules in situ, and hope to show their relationship to the adjacent rock as pointed out by Dr. Davies. Up to the present, by suitable devices I have been able to make certain rock structures closely allied to septarian structure. An account of these also I hope to submit shortly. I should like to put on record my indebtedness to W. Whitaker, Esq., F.R.S., H. B. Woodward, Esq., F.R.S., Mr. G. W. Butler, Mr. Lionel Walmsley, Professors Garwood, Bonney, and Cole, and others, who have been so kind as to help me with 'raw material' and criticism.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS, TORONTO, August 7 to 14, 1913.—At a meeting of the Geological Society of London, April 9, a letter was read from Professor F. D. Adams, President of the Twelfth International Geological Congress, expressing the hope that Fellows of the Society and British geologists in general would be largely represented at the Congress which is to be held in Canada next August. He added that every endeavour is being used to make the Congress a success, and that excursions have been arranged to almost every accessible part of the Dominion.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE STAFF OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY, JOHANNESBURG.—The Council of the South African School of Mines and Technology has made the following appointments to the Staff: Dr. G. S. Corstorphine, consulting geologist, of Johannesburg, to be Principal of the School and Professor of Economic Geology; Mr. J. S. Cellier, mining engineer, of Johannesburg, to be Professor of Mining.