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## PROFESSOR DR. J. C. MOBERG,

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WE regret to learn of the death of Dr. Johan Christian Moberg, Professor of Geology at Lund University and Member of the K. Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademi, which took place at Lund on December 30, 1915. Professor Moberg was well known as a worker in the Palæozoic Geology and Palæontology of Sweden, especially of Scania, and produced a valuable summary of the subject for the use of the Geological Congress when it met at Stockholm. He was in his sixty-second year.

## WILLIAM RUPERT JONES.

DIED DECEMBER 17, 1915.

THE death is announced of the late Assistant Librarian to the Geological Society of London at the age of 60. Mr. William Rupert Jones was the son of the well-known geologist Professor Thomas Rupert Jones, F.R.S., for many years himself Assistant Secretary to He was appointed Assistant Librarian in 1872, and the Society. retired on pension in 1912, having served the Society for forty years.

Mr. Jones acquired during his long service an extensive general knowledge of geological and other literature, and aided by a remarkable memory he was able rapidly to assist authors and inquirers to

references in almost any line they chanced to pursue.

For many years his Catalogue of Geological Literature, although confined to that received by the Society itself, was the standard book of reference, from its simplicity and general correctness. And there are many authors who had occasion to appreciate his skill in the production of coloured diagrams to illustrate their papers, a labour which grew up gradually but quite unofficially.

Mr. Jones, who leaves no issue, was buried in Brompton Cemetery.

ERRATUM.—In the GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE for January, 1916, p. 39, 7th line from foot of page, for "repeated substances have taken place" read "repeated subsidences have taken place".—Ed. Geol. Mag.