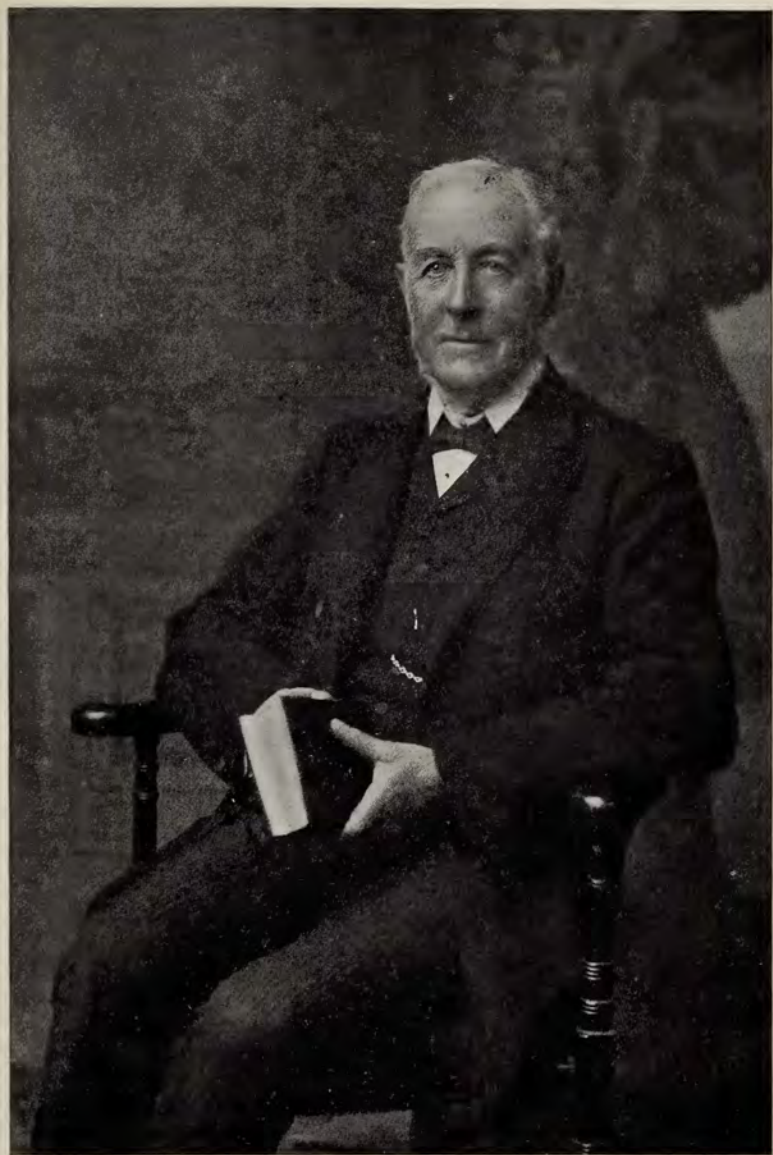


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OUR oldest member, and one of our Vice-Presidents, the Rev. Henry Hoyte Winwood, died on Christmas Day, 1920, at his residence, 11, Cavendish Crescent, Bath, a few days after he had completed his ninetieth year. He was a member of a well-known Shropshire family, was born at Cleobury Mortimer in 1830, and educated at Winchester and Exeter College, Oxford; took his B.A. in 1852, and his M.A. in 1855. He was ordained in the latter year, was licensed to a curacy at Farlington, Hants, and received priest's orders in 1856. Two years later, being out of health, he resigned his appointment, and took up his residence in Bath, where he soon had a large circle of friends, and became useful in many ways, in connection with various literary, scientific, and charitable institutions.

Mr. Winwood devoted much time to the study of geology, for which the district afforded ample opportunities, and was one of the joint local secretaries during the Bath visit of the British Association in 1864, when he wrote the geological portion of the official handbook. He joined our Society in 1860, and took an active interest in the Bath Field Club during many years, contributing a long series of geological and other articles to their annual volumes. He also wrote a useful little handbook to the Geological Museum at Bath, for which institution he was the means of securing the extensive and valuable geological collections left behind by his friend Charles Moore, who was born at Ilminster, but had resided at Bath many years. These he classified and arranged in a room set apart for the purpose in the Bath Museum. This involved the exercise of much skill and patience during a considerable period, but the work was gladly undertaken as



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a tribute to the memory of his old friend. He also took an active part in some of the annual meetings of our Society, and contributed several papers to the *Proceedings*. He rendered special service in assisting to unravel the story of Pen Pits, which were visited in 1878, when there was considerable difference of opinion as to their origin and use. Mr. Boyd Dawkins and Mr. Winwood were asked to make a preliminary survey. This they did the following year, when Mr. Boyd Dawkins presented a report, in which he held that the pits were the result of work done in search for the layers of Greenstone rock which were found beneath, and which were used for various domestic purposes; and, that they had not been primarily designed for human habitation. He suggested, however, that further investigation should be made, and a local committee was formed for the purpose. Mr. Winwood rendered very valuable assistance as a member of the working section of that committee, and was specially thanked for his able report, which was published in our *Proceedings*. But, the controversy still went on until, a few years later, the matter was set at rest in consequence of exhaustive researches conducted by General Pitt-Rivers, during which, Mr. Winwood was invited to be present, and respecting which he read a paper at the Shepton Mallet meeting in 1884. This was accompanied by plans, sections, and other illustrations; and fully confirmed the opinion previously held that the pits were simply quarries.

Mr. Winwood also wrote articles for the *Geological Magazine* and for the Geologists' Association. The value of his Scientific work was acknowledged by his election as a Fellow of the Geological Society, and subsequently as one of their Vice-Presidents.

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