

Vienna, the "Josephinum," which post he occupied from 1854 to 1871. In the latter year he received a call, as Professor of Botany and Palæophytology, to the University of Graz, where he remained until his end.

Most of his contributions to science are embodied in the publications of the Vienna Academy, notably the extensive Memoirs on the Tertiary Floras of Bilin, Sagor, Parschlug, Schönegg, Radoboj, Leoben, and others. Besides, he contributed papers to the Proceedings of the Royal Society of London on the Floras of Sheppey and of Alum Bay; and to the Palæontographical Society of London, the first volume of "A Monograph of the British Eocene Flora" (1879), in collaboration with Mr. J. Starkie Gardner. Other papers, chiefly on the Fossil Flora of Australia and New Zealand, are to be found in the *GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE*, in the Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society, in the Memoirs of the Geological Survey of New South Wales, and in the Transactions and Proceedings of the New Zealand Institute.

Several collections brought together by Baron Ettingshausen are exhibited in the Geological Department of the British Museum; and at the end of the Seventies and later on, he made several lengthened stays in London, occupied with the rearrangement and critical examination of parts of the Phytopalæontological Collections in our National Museum.

Of him was said in 1884—"Coupled with his great powers of accurate observation and strictly scientific method of investigation, Ettingshausen displays an unusually broad grasp of the deeper problems which palæobotany presents, and has undoubtedly been for many years far in advance of all his contemporaries in this field in correctly apprehending and announcing the true laws of phytochorology and plant development."<sup>1</sup>

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### THE REV. P. B. BRODIE, M.A., F.G.S.

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THE REV. PETER BELLINGER BRODIE, M.A., F.G.S., whose life we recorded among our "Eminent Living Geologists," in the November number of this Magazine (pp. 481-485), passed peacefully away on the 1st November, at his residence, Rowington Vicarage, near Warwick, in his 82nd year. The notice of his life and his portrait, which appeared in our last monthly issue, tell all we have to record of this most excellent man and geologist. He was a Fellow of the Geological Society for sixty-three years. His memory will be warmly cherished by a wide circle of friends and geologists, many of whom he led on and encouraged by his enthusiasm to take up the hammer and join the ranks as field-naturalists and fossil-collectors in Warwickshire and elsewhere.

<sup>1</sup> Lester F. Ward, "Sketch of Palæobotany": 5th Ann. Rep. U.S. Geol. Survey to the Secretary of the Interior, 1883-4, p. 380. Washington, 1885.