

cursion Guide-book, edited by Mr. Topley, formed a thick volume illustrated by coloured maps and by numerous sections. It is to be regretted that the cost of printing the literature, which was freely distributed, and other expenses incidental to the meeting, have been heavier than was anticipated, and it remains to be determined how the cost of issuing the final Report is to be met.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

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#### OCCURRENCE OF A TOOTH OF THE BLUE SHARK (*CARCHARIAS GLAUCUS*) IN THE BRICK-EARTH OF CRAYFORD, KENT.

SIR.—I have lately received from a member of the Geologists' Association, Mr. Henry E. Jones, of Ealing, an interesting Selachian tooth from the Thames Brick-earth at Crayford, Kent. The specimen was discovered by Mr. Jones himself in the well-known pit from which the numerous Mammalian remains are obtained; and its mineral condition is such as to leave no doubt that it is a true Pleistocene fossil. The tooth may be assigned without much hesitation to the symphyseal region of the lower jaw of an adult Blue Shark (*Carcharias glaucus*), about 8ft. in length; and the fact that it is merely a hollow germ, and yet unbroken, shows that it cannot have been subjected to much rough usage before entombment. Many of the Selachian remains of Pliocene deposits are practically indistinguishable from the corresponding parts of living species still inhabiting the Northern Hemisphere; and it is natural to expect that similar forms will be found in beds of Pleistocene age. At present, however, we are only acquainted with evidence of *Galeus canis*, *Acanthias vulgaris*, *Raja batis*, and *Raja clavata*, described by Mr. E. T. Newton from the Forest Bed Series of Norfolk; and the new Crayford discovery is still more interesting on account of the distance of the locality from the existing coast-line.

ARTHUR SMITH WOODWARD.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

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We learn that Professor J. W. Spencer, M.A., Ph.D., F.G.S. (late of the University of Missouri), who has contributed several papers to this Journal upon Glacial phenomena in Europe and America, has recently been called to the Chair of Geology in the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.

ERRATUM.—In the October Number on page 434, line 27 from top of page, for "exopodite" read endopodite."

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