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PREFACE TO CENTENARY VOLUME

The Centenary Volume (Volume XXIII) of the *Transactions* of the Geological Society of Glasgow contains a number of papers specially contributed by the following distinguished geologists: Professor Ph. H. Kuenen, of the Rijks Universiteit, Groningen; Sir E. B. Bailey, formerly Professor of Geology in the University of Glasgow and later Director of the Geological Survey of Great Britain; Dr. J. Phemister, formerly Assistant Director of the Geological Survey; Professor T. Stanley Westoll, Geological Department, King's College, University of Durham; and Professor W. Q. Kennedy, Geological Department, University of Leeds.

To all these gentlemen the Council of the Society tender their sincere thanks both for their willing co-operation in the Centenary celebrations and for their valuable contributions to the Centenary Volume. Special thanks are due to Professor Kuenen for making the journey from Holland in order to attend the inaugural meeting of the Centenary Year.

The present Volume also includes a short history of the Society by Dr. M. Macgregor, under the title "The Geological Society of Glasgow: 1858-1958".

The Council would like to take this opportunity of expressing their grateful thanks to the Carnegie Trust and to the Scientific Publications Grants-in-aid of the Royal Society for grants made towards meeting the costs of the Centenary publications. It is intended to issue later a short Supplement to the present Volume which will contain a record of the various meetings, receptions, exhibits and excursions held during the Centenary Year.

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