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As we go to press, negotiations are in progress between the Geological Society of Glasgow and its sister Society in Edinburgh, which may result in the creation in 1964 of a new Scottish journal of geology, combining the *Transactions* of both Societies and with a larger page-size, more frequent publication and a wider circulation. If such a metamorphosis of the *Transactions* is agreed, the present Part would end a long series of the present format and also be the sole and final part of Volume XXV of the *Transactions of the Geological Society of Glasgow*. When — and if — such a decision is made by both Societies, our contributors will be advised and an Index for Volume XXV sent to them before the new journal makes its appearance.

In ending, we express the thanks of the Society to those who refereed papers submitted for publication in this Part of the *Transactions*.

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