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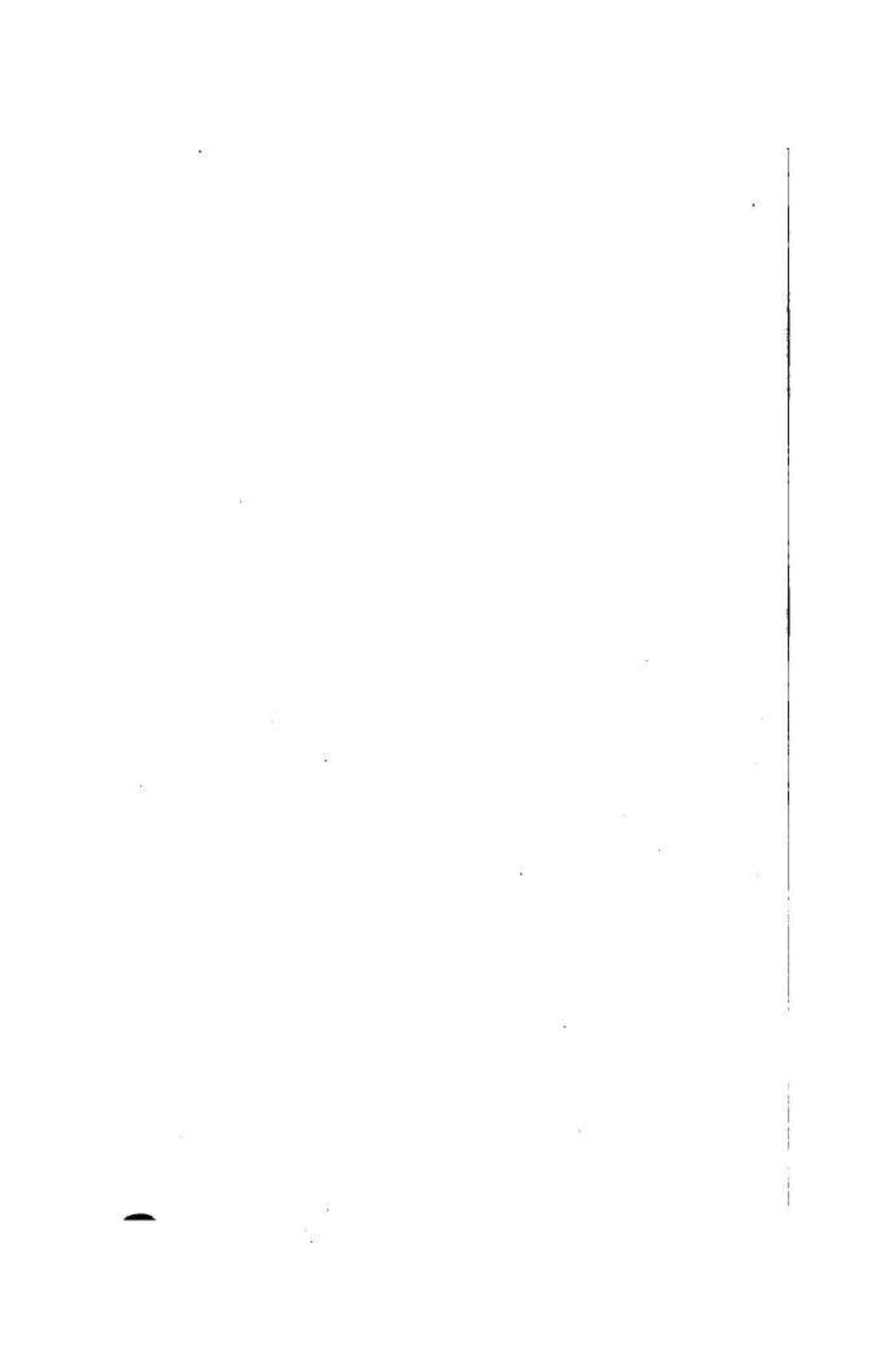
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## NOTE.

**T**HE second Joint Meeting of the Societies forming the Scientific Alliance of New York, had for its object the honoring of the name and fame of the late Professor John Strong Newberry.

The Council of the Alliance has decided to establish a permanent memorial to Professor Newberry in the form of a fund, to be known as the **JOHN STRONG NEWBERRY FUND FOR ORIGINAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**, for the terms and arrangement of which reference is made to page 38 of this pamphlet.

Reference is also made to the accompanying subscription blank and return envelope. It is earnestly hoped that all to whom this pamphlet comes will contribute something towards the fund.

A MEMOIR OF  
PROFESSOR JOHN STRONG NEWBERRY.

BY HERMAN LE ROY FAIRCHILD.

As the bright declining sun is suddenly eclipsed by clouds and so sinks slowly into night, so passed from earth our glorious friend. But in the memory and hearts of those who knew him he still lives, as a noble personality, impressive in appearance, charming in companionship, wise in counsel, himself greater than any work that he has done. To review his life will be both a profit and a delight. He was great enough to demand our reverence, good enough to claim our affection, and human enough to win our sympathy. It is the highest tribute that those who knew him best loved him the best.

Dr. Newberry was, taking him all in all, a truly great man. To a remarkably fine intellectual and moral endowment there had been added an unusually wide experience and a large degree of scholarly attainment. His abilities were such that he could have taken a high place in almost any profession. In his chosen field of natural science he was a master, and everywhere, whether in society, the university or scientific circles, he was a conspicuous figure, admired and honored.

By gifts of birth Dr. Newberry was a naturalist, and his inborn inclination toward geologic science triumphed despite the fact of his early selection of another profession. He was born before the days of scientific schools, and lacked the advantages of special instruction and scientific association. In his scientific work he was largely a self-trained observer and an independent worker, one of the few great "naturalists" by impulse. His range was not limited nor his independence checked by undue regard for authority of predecessors or teachers. His relation to schools of science was creative, not receptive.

HIS LIFE—CHRONOLOGY.

Dr. Newberry's life was not particularly eventful or romantic. Its history is the story of an active leader in his chosen field, who did the work, assumed the responsibilities, and enjoyed the honors that came to him.

Dr. Newberry was the youngest of nine children, seven daughters and two sons, none of whom are now living. He was born December 22, 1822, in the town of Windsor, Conn., where his eminent ancestors had lived since the settlement of the town by immigration from Dorchester, Mass., in 1635,