



Rev Professor George Henslow

(1835 - 20 December 1925)

President of the Churchman's Union 1898 - 1902

George Henslow was the son of John Stevens Henslow now remembered primarily as the Cambridge mentor of Charles Darwin. He was a medalist of Christ College, Cambridge, graduating in about 1858.

Like his father George was a botanist. He endorsed evolution though he promoted Lamarkism, rather than natural selection, showing that plants were capable of adapting to environmental stresses. (George Henslow on Natural Selection). In 1919 he was made vice president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

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Science and scripture not antagonistic, because distinct in their spheres of thought. A lecture.
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London : Chapman and Hall, 1899.
278 p. ; 21 cm.

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Contributor

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Some evidences for the Resurrection by C.W. Wilson.

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