

Note on Dr. Mackenzie's Paper read at the June Meeting.

THE attention of the Editing Committee having been called to the apparent identity of a paper by Dr. G. S. Mackenzie "On an Occurrence of rare Minerals from Utah," with one by Dr. Hillebrand "On an Association of rare Minerals from Utah," the Committee have communicated with Dr. Mackenzie, and have received from him the following letter:—

Craig Lee, near Dundee,
28th November, 1885.

Dear Sir,

In view of the appearance of an article by me in the August number of this Journal entitled "On an Occurrence of rare Minerals from Utah," I beg to state that the credit of the investigation of these minerals is due to Dr. Hillebrand and Mr. Whitman Cross, of the U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, Colo., and, although I have made independent determinations of several of the constituents of these minerals subsequently to them, I exceedingly regret the appearance of the paper in print without due notice having been taken and prominence given to the papers of Dr. Hillebrand and Mr. Cross on this subject in the "Proceedings of the Colorado Scientific Society."

I am, &c.,

(Signed) GEORGE S. MACKENZIE.

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