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From Professor Turner's Introduction to Miss Blagg's
"Collated List of Lunar Formations".

In December 1905 the late Mr. S.A. Saunder drew attention to the present very unsatisfactory state of Lunar Nomenclature, concluding that "If a remedy is to be found which will meet with universal assent -- and nothing short of this would be a remedy at all -- it is obvious that it must be the work of an international committee."

A Committee on Lunar Nomenclature was appointed by the International Association of Academies in 1907.

Saunder secured the devoted help of Miss M.A. Blagg in collating the list here printed of names in Beer and Madler, Schmidt and Neison. The list is throughout the work of Miss Blagg. Of her great care and thoroughness I had often heard Saunder speak.

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