

consisting of fossils, sketch maps and sections, giving valuable geological information." I would simply say in regard to this collection, that it was not so large as that which I exhibited in 1862, but it was more select and complete. I had secured two copies of the new edition of Mackinlay's Map. The plain one I used for geological purposes, as far as this could be done with a map on so small a scale. To this I added colored maps of a representative locality which I surveyed in the Summer of 1862, and of another which I surveyed when in the service of the Government in 1864. These were accompanied by two colored sections, one embracing three miles and showing the succession of the rocks in the N. E. division of our Province; and the other embracing 56 miles, extending from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of the St. Lawrence, and showing the relation between the rocks just mentioned and the rocks of our Gold Fields. These were illustrated by specimens, which were regarded with great interest by the geologists of the Jury and others, partly on account of their novelty, and also on account of their illustrative character. Dr. How is credited with "a complete collection of the minerals of the colony." This collection was not so large as the collection in 1862, but it was select and thorough, containing choice specimens of all the known minerals of the colony. It was universally regarded as very beautiful and instructive, and was much coveted for the museums of Great Britain and other countries; it was openly and unanimously awarded a medal. E. A. Jones, Esq., Manager of the Acadian Iron Mines, is awarded a medal "for Pig Iron, and hematite." It certainly adds to the value of this medal when I inform you that the decision of the Jury was facilitated through the kindness of Lady MacDonnell in permitting us to exhibit a beautiful case of cutlery presented to her by Mr. Livesey, and made of Acadian steel. It was a fortunate circumstance that this case was exhibited, as we did not receive the large case of cutlery from Sheffield which we had expected to receive to add to the attraction and efficiency of our representation. There was another fortunate circumstance connected with this article of exhibition. One of the Jurors adduced the objection and misapprehension in regard to the manufacture and quality of the Acadian Iron, which had been offensively set forth by the *Times* in 1862. In this case, however, I succeeded satisfactorily in meeting the objection, and the medal was unanimously awarded and the Acadian Iron restored to its proper position.