

The Society's permission having been duly obtained, at Mr. Selwyn's request some time has been spent in the examination of the Cretaceous fossils collected by Mr. Richardson at Vancouver and the adjacent islands, in 1873. The series, though small, is exceedingly interesting. Occupying a position apparently at or near the base of the Upper Cretaceous, perhaps synchronic with the Upper Greensand or Gault, these fossils, with one or two exceptions, belong to genera not yet recognized from corresponding formations in Europe. A supplementary report on these is in progress.

The correspondence involved in endeavoring to work out the material collected in the Gulf, has been considerable and the microscopic work heavy. The proceedings of the Society have been duly published in the Local Press, and it is hoped that the other Secretarial duties have been efficiently performed.

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The Treasurer being unable to attend the meeting, the following statement of the financial position of the Society for the past session was submitted on his behalf, by the Chairman of Council:—