

In the discussion which followed, Mr. Matthew, Dr. Johnston Lavis, Sir James Grant, Professor Rupert Jones, Professor Bonney, and others took part. One speaker remarked that Eozoon had been attacked for many years, but there were some geologists who still had faith in it.

In responding, Sir William Dawson thanked the speakers for the fair and friendly manner in which they had received his old friend of the Laurentian rocks, and hoped it was not merely on the principle that nothing but good was to be said of the dead. His object had been to exhibit to a representative audience a series of characteristic examples of these curious objects, leaving those present to form their own conclusions. In any case, he thought they must admit that the discussion of the subject had been of advantage to science; and he hoped it would eventually lead to a great extension of our knowledge of the earliest forms of life.

It was announced that additional specimens were on exhibition at University College Museum, and that some of these would be demonstrated under the microscope on the following afternoon. (Partly from Report in *Liverpool Post*.)