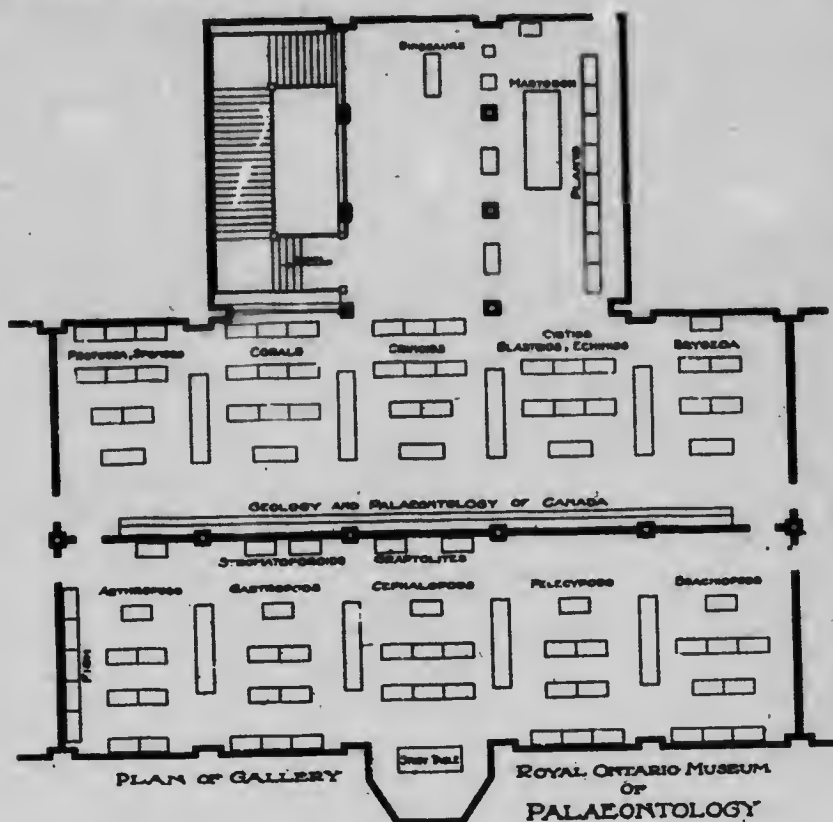


In the first alcove, devoted to Protozoa and Sponges, should be noted the large collection of American sponges of Silurian age. The second alcove contains corals: some very large and fine specimens of Devonian corals from Ontario are to be seen in the high cases. The third alcove exhibits a very fine collection of fossil sea lilies, including many presented by Sir Edmund Walker and Mr. Frank Springer.



The fourth alcove shows some examples of the extinct Palaeozoic groups of cystids and blastoids, some interesting star fish from Ontario, and a good series of Mesozoic and Tertiary sea urchins. The last alcove in this gallery is devoted to the Bryozoa, a very important group of fossils but not presenting any features easily seen on a large scale. The high case in this section contains temporarily a fine collection of Tertiary mammals presented by the American Museum of Natural History.