

In this way, I think, a more lasting and serviceable impression is created in the mind, than by a cursory examination of a multitude of specimens, all exhibiting the same working principles with slight modification in each case.

With this in view, explanatory diagrams of the more important, or complicated, apparatus have been enclosed in the catalogue.

The Decimal System has been adopted throughout in classifying, and numbering, the exhibits.

The different sections of the Museum are indicated by large numbers, corresponding to the sectional numbers in the catalogue.

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