

Senegal, a large alligator from Florida ; also several snakes, with different kinds of tortoises.

The ornithological collection comprises about 600 species represented by over 1200 specimens from every part of the world. Specimens of almost all the birds of Canada are here and the European fauna is widely represented by rare species. The order of shore-birds includes a great number of varieties remarkable for their form, size and rarity.

The species of water-birds are often represented by individuals of different ages, and this permits to follow, with great facility, the transformations of plumage.

The order of percher birds is very numerous and rich as regards rare and foreign species. The humming-birds, parrots and other climbers deserve a special notice for the variety and beauty of their plumage. One can also admire a beautiful lyra-bird and two magnificent paradise-birds.

The collection of birds of prey, both diurnal and nocturnal, is almost complete with regard to our Canadian species ; it also includes several very rare exotic specimens.

LIBRARY

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1. History of Canada, Canadian politics and jurisprudence ;
2. Sessional documents of the different legislative assemblies of the Dominion of Canada ;
3. Education and pedagogy ;
4. Literature of different languages ;