

OPENING OF OUR NEW PREMISES.

September 14th, 1890.

As intimated in the Report of the Council presented to the Association at the annual meeting held in May last, we have taken possession of our new room in the Public Library Building.

The specimens in the museum have all been removed and re-arranged in the cases in their new quarters.

The room is a great improvement on the one we have left. The location is better, and the room more commodious and airy, and it is better lighted.

The Association is much indebted to the Curator, Mr. A. Gaviller, Mr. A. E. Walker and Colonel Grant, who did the most of the work of packing up and re-arranging the specimens.

The room was formally opened on the same day as the Art School and the Free Library were inaugurated. On that occasion the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, Sir Daniel Wilson, of the Toronto University, the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, and others visited the room, and were received by the members of the Council and their wives.

At the subsequent meeting in the Library his Lordship, as well as our President, Mr. B. E. Charlton, advocated the claims of our Association before the citizens assembled. Setting forth at length its advantages in giving an impetus and aid to literary and scientific studies.

The prospects for the future of our Association are brighter than they have been for many years, though we have had several losses by removal of valuable active members whose places will be very difficult to fill.