

of fossils. The old series was totally un-named and devoid of any attempt at arrangement. Many new specimens have been added during the past session. Dr. Dawson has contributed several Devonian, Carboniferous and Post Tertiary species, Prof. Dana some Carboniferous and Cretaceous forms; and during last summer I received several donations to this part of our collection from various friends in the United States. The local fossils of the neighborhood of Montreal I have collected in person: most of these will be found in the collection. To Mr. Billings I am indebted for the determination of the Silurian and Devonian species, and to Principal Dawson for the nomenclature of the Carboniferous fossils; those of the Mesozoic and Tertiary periods were determined by myself.

The following is an estimate of this branch of our Collection.

Lower Silurian.....	61 species.
Middle ".....	23 "
Upper ".....	1 "
Devonian.....	31 "
Carboniferous.....	57 "
Lias.....	21 "
Oolite.....	42 "
Cretaceous.....	30 "
Tertiary.....	12 "
Post Tertiary.....	36 "

In all about 314 species.

The Polyzoa or Bryozoa of the Gulf of the St. Lawrence have been determined by Principal Dawson, and may now be conveniently studied. The Annelida, from the same district, have also been classified and named. The synonyms of the Canadian species of reptiles and fishes have been studied, and printed labels have been attached to the specimens. A few of our foreign birds have been determined and named. During the past summer several additions have been made to our collection of shells and radiates: these have been named and incorporated with the general series. During the past winter the making arrangements for the Somerville course of lectures has devolved upon me. These I have either reported from notes taken during the evening, or when this has not been the case, care has been taken that reliable abstracts should appear in the daily press. It is hoped that the

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