

mals. Mr. Howell, of Messrs. Ward & Howell, of Rochester, kindly came on to Montreal to set up the larger specimens in the Logan Memorial collection, and some of the students and graduates gave voluntary aid. In this connection A. W. Martin, B.A., deserves especial mention. On the whole, it is probable that there has never been an instance of so large an amount of material being transferred from one building to another and arranged in an orderly manner in so short time. This was, no doubt, due in part to the care that had been taken to have the specimens in the old Museum and in Dr. Dawson's private collections mounted and arranged ready for removal. At this work Mr. Currie and Mr. Kuetzing had been employed for several months beforehand. We have also to thank Messrs. Hutchinson and Steele, the architects, and Mr. Roberts, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Craig and the other contractors, for the energy with which they pushed forward the interior arrangements to completion. The result was that everything was ready for the formal opening on the evening of Thursday the 24th of August.

In order that the occasion might be as agreeable as possible to our friends from abroad, Dr. Dawson had arranged to make the opening the occasion of his reception of the members of the American Association. Invitations were sent to His Excellency the Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor and other official persons, and a large number of citizens were also invited. Refreshments were provided by Mr. Joyce, and in the course of the evening the lecture theatre was occupied by Dr. Hovey, assisted by Mr. Prowse, who exhibited a beautiful series of original photographs of interiors of American caverns. The guests, numbering about 2000, found ample accommodation in the large hall and its galleries.

When the company had assembled, the Chancellor, Judge Day, took his place on a dais at the end of the large hall, along with Mr. Redpath, Dr. Carpenter, Dr. Hall and Dr. Dawson. The meeting having been called to order, Mr. Redpath formally conveyed the building to the Chancellor on behalf of the University in the following terms:—

“ Mr. Chancellor, I fain would have had ceremony dispensed with on this occasion, but as some ceremony seems to be demanded, I am here by invitation for the purpose of transferring to you as the representative of McGill University, in the presence of this distinguished company, all my right, title and interest in the