

that a number of the members of the Royal Society will join the excursion. The whole respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. SHEARER,
Chairman

CURATOR'S REPORT.

To the President and Members of the Natural History Society,

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report that the work of re-arranging the Museum which was commenced nearly two years ago, may now be said to have been completed—so far as space and accommodation would allow—in accordance with the plan outlined in my last Annual Report.

During the year, three large cases have been added to the main floor of the museum and occupy the centre space, and in these the mammals have been appropriately arranged, labelled, and classified by Mr. Horace T. Martin. This arrangement has allowed more space to be devoted to the birds which were previously too crowded to be seen advantageously.

A most complete classification of the Ornithological Collection has been made by Mr. Caulfield. The Canadian specimens have been kept separate, and the various families and groups so arranged as to be of the greatest scientific value to the student in quest of knowledge in this field.

The classification of the Entomological Collection has been completed by Mr. Winn, and an examination of this cabinet will show, that not only has the work been done with scientific accuracy, but also with so much neatness and taste as to reflect no small degree of credit on the efforts of this young worker.

The fossils have been arranged in the floor cases to the left of the main entrance, while the sponges and corals will be found immediately following. The Conchological collection has likewise been arranged to the right of the main entrance.

The rocks and minerals now occupy a prominent place in the gallery. Duplicate specimens have been removed and