

should issue Volumes II (Birds and Mammals), III (Insects), IV and V (Botany), XI (Geology and Geography), XIII, XIV, and XV (Ethnology), and XVI (Archaeology.) After the amalgamation of the Department of the Naval Service with the Department of Militia and Defence in 1922, the interests of that department in the reports were transferred to the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Where several different reports are included under one volume, dated separates are issued for distribution to specialists interested in the particular branch covered, and copies are preserved to be bound in the complete series of volumes.

As soon as possible after the return of the expedition, the collections of insects were turned over to the late Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist and Consulting Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture and Honorary Curator of the National Collection of Insects. He immediately made arrangements to have the specimens sent to the twenty-four specialists who have had a share in the preparation of this volume. Much credit is due to the energy of Dr. Hewitt in pushing the completion of the reports and for careful attention to their form and accuracy. After the death of Dr. Hewitt, Mr. Arthur Gibson, F.R.S.C. his successor as Dominion Entomologist, has aided much in bringing the work to a close. The index to Volume III was in a large part prepared by Mr. R. P. Gorham, Assistant Entomologist in the Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

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