

which excited the wonder of a party of British and foreign scientists, who paid a visit to this British Columbia Station in September, 1909, at the close of the meeting of the British Association in Winnipeg. The party included famous men from the British Museum, from Cambridge University, Copenhagen, Sheffield, Leeds, London and other universities, and like President Starr Jordan, Professor C. H. Gilbert, and Dr. Barton Evermann, who made short visits to the station, they declared it to be one of the best marine laboratories on the continent. The location is very beautiful, but the rich marine life in the waters of Departure Bay, and above all, the enthusiasm and profound knowledge of the curator himself, delighted all scientific visitors.

Those privileged to go with him on dredging trips will not soon forget his scientific devotion. The writer sailed with him, in 1906, on the Dominion cruiser "Kestrel," along the British Columbia coast from Vancouver to Alaska, including Queen Charlotte Islands and Quatsino Sound in the cruise, and at every point where hauls of the dredge were made myriads of strange creatures were brought up from the depths below. From morning to night Mr. Taylor sorted out and named the specimens, usually working on deck till long after dark, aided by the light of a ship's lantern. He had such an unusual knowledge of marine zoology that he could name without difficulty a vast proportion of the hosts of molluscs, echinoderms, zoophytes, etc., and very fine collections resulted. He was for some time at work on a list of small shore fishes, so abundant in British Columbia, but the list was never completed. It included many new forms. One named *Asemichthys taylori* has been described in a paper, now being printed by the King's Printer, Ottawa, the author being the eminent United States ichthyologist, Professor C. H. Gilbert, Stanford University, who says, "I take pleasure in naming this interesting species for its discoverer, Rev. G. W. Taylor, Nanaimo, B.C." A list of British Columbia Copepod Parasites is also now in course of publication by the Biological Board, the result of Mr. Taylor's assiduous collecting, and the author, Professor C. B. Wilson, the well-known specialist, says that eight out of fourteen species are wholly new to science. Mr. Taylor made a study of Pacific Crustacea, and completed a report, to be issued shortly, by the Biological Board, with the title "Preliminary List of One Hundred and Twenty-nine Species of British Columbia Decapod Crustaceans." In the report of the British Columbia Fisheries Commission, of which Mr. Taylor was appointed a member by the Dominion Government, he gave a list of no less than thirty species of edible molluscs occurring on the British Columbia coast, of which three only,