

13. The Gest Chinese Research Collection: The best use for this collection (after setting aside what is needed to illustrate the History of the Book in the Library Museum) is to provide local colour for the Chinese Library. It is probably not of a character to justify development as an Oriental collection for public exhibition.

14. The Peterson Coin Collection: No comments.

15. The Museum Laboratory: I am informed (by one of those who benefits by it) that the work of the Laboratory is very competent. All that I have seen confirms this. The Preparator shows evidence of that capacity for improvization which is the mark of a highly skilled laboratory man.

The accommodation of the Laboratory is limited, barely sufficient for the present needs of the Department. The Curator, for example, has no private room. A ten-day summer course in Medical Museum technique, arranged by the Curator, the syllabus of which is before me, illustrates the vigour with which the Department is conducted. The 1930 course was attended by graduates from eight American Institutions. No grant was made by the University for the expenses of this course!

16. The Biological Museum, Macdonald Agricultural College: This offers great possibilities for development as a Museum of Agricultural Botany and Zoology, and the question of organizing such a development should be considered.