

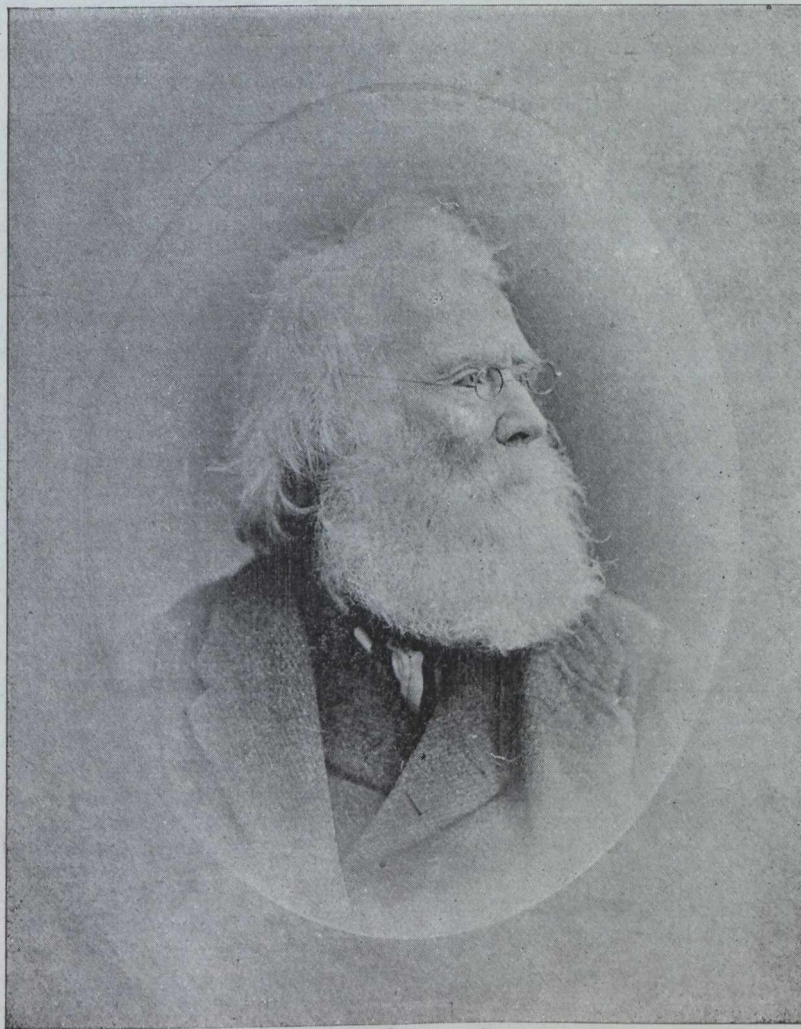
THE TWELFTH INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS

The Twelfth International Geological Congress, which is to be held in Canada this year, gives promise of being a marked success. The governments of twenty-five different countries have signified their intention of sending official delegates, and various scientific institutions in thirty-eight countries will be represented. The membership already is about 800, consisting of leading geologists and mining engineers of the whole civilized world.

The session of the Congress will be held in Toronto on August 7 to 14, inclusive, during which papers of great general geological interest will be read and dis-

On December 2, 1910, an inaugural meeting was held in Toronto. It was called at the instance of the general secretary, R. W. Brock, acting for the government as the Director of the Geological Survey. At it were present representatives of the Institutions who had invited the Congress to be present in Canada and a small executive committee was appointed with instructions to appoint such other committees as might be required as and when they were required.

Committees dealing with the following subjects were appointed: Organization, coal resources, editorials, excursions, finance, leaders of discussions, official



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First Director, Geological Survey of Canada.

cussed. The most attractive feature, however, is the opportunity that will be afforded to visit the leading mining districts and points of greatest geological interest in the country. To this end a great number of excursions have been arranged for.

Arrangements for the Session in Canada.

The Congress visits Canada this year on the invitation of the Government of Canada, transmitted through the foreign office and through the British Ambassador in Sweden. It was supported at the Stockholm session by Dr. W. G. Miller, for the Province of Ontario, and Dr. Frank Adams, who represented on this occasion the Government of Canada.

invitations, patronage, publications, qualifications for membership, Toronto local, transportation, and a committee to appoint an assistant secretary. Some of these committees have completed their work and have been dissolved, but most of these are still active and consist of one or two members of the Executive committee with in some cases other gentlemen but in each case they report direct to the executive committee which makes itself responsible for the financial arrangements.

Preparations were made for publication of a monograph on the Coal Resources of the World to consist of 1200 pages published in three volumes accompanied by an atlas of 70 maps. The work has been accom-