

"American Journal of Science and Arts," New Haven, the "Geological Magazine," London, and the "Journal of the Canadian Institute," Toronto.

He was an indefatigable worker. From early morning till late at night he was at his desk, and later on at home into the hours of night he carried on his studies, and thus accomplished much in those twenty years of official connection with the Geological Survey of Canada.

Billings left behind him a large amount of unfinished work, numerous and important lists of organic remains bearing upon the geology of the older Provinces of our Dominion. Many of these lists would form most important contributions to Canadian Geological Science, should they ever be published. As noted by Dr. Whitteaves in his obituary notice and in Memoriam paper Can., Nat. and Q.J.S., vol. iii., No. 5, p. 261, "Mr. Billings died before he could describe the whole of the material he had studied and carefully examined, including collections by Sir Wm. E. Logan and Prof. (now Dr.) Robert Bell, at Gaspé; Mr. T. C. Weston, at Arisaig; T. Curry, at Port Daniel and Bay of Chaleurs. The whole of the material from these localities had been carefully examined, and it only remained to write the "descriptions of the different species, but this, alas, he was not destined to accomplish."

Those who had the pleasure and privilege to know Mr. Billings state that he was characterized "by great firmness and decision and an unswerving love of truth and justice, by an unaffected and winning modesty of demeanor."

To do him honour and tell the world of science what Billings did for Canadian Geological Science many a palæontologist in America and Europe has named genera and species after him. The genera Billingsia, Billingsites, Billingsella, Elkania, have been erected by Walcott, Hall, Ford and Hyatt, whilst upwards of thirty species of corals, crinoids, brachiopods, lamellibranchiata, gasteropods, cephalopods, ostracods, trilobites and other fossii organic remains have his name affixed as their specific names.

The Bibliography of Mr. E. Billings, prepared from my card catalogue of contributions to Canadian palæontology of some years' standing, which last year was withdrawn for a season, will it is hoped, form an appendix to this already too long address.