

Professor Penhallow has proceeded with the arrangement of the collection of plants, and has filled the large cabinet procured last year with the general herbarium. Another similar cabinet is now needed, more especially as it is likely that the herbarium will increase more rapidly than heretofore by exchanges. Much progress has also been made in arranging the collection of economic and physiological specimens, to which several valuable additions have recently been made.

In the past spring a practical class in Botany was carried on by Professor Penhallow, and a class in Zoology in connection with the Ladies' Educational Association is now in progress. The Museum has also been able, without inconvenience to the ordinary classes in Geology and Natural History, to accommodate the classes of the new Special Course for Women.

Your Committee had the pleasure of giving the use of the Museum Theatre and adjoining rooms to the Geological Section of the British Association during its recent meeting; and the Hall of the Museum was used for the reception given to the Association by the University, and in which we were honored with the presence of His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne, as well as with that of many other distinguished guests. During the meeting of the Association, the Museum was open daily to the members, and was visited by many of them, who expressed themselves as much pleased with the extent and arrangement of the collections and the plan of the building. Several of the members also spent considerable time in the Museum in the study of specialties in which they are interested.

The total number of visitors who have registered their names during the past year is 2,120.

Your Committee are indebted to Mr. Peter Redpath for the continuation of his gift of \$1,000 per annum for Museum maintenance.

On behalf of the Committee,

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