

this permits to follow, with great facility, the transformations of plumage.

The order of percher-birds is very numerous and rich, as regards rare and foreign species. The humming-birds, parrots and other climbers deserve a special notice for the variety and beauty of their plumage. One can also admire a beautiful lyre-bird and several magnificent birds of Paradise.

The collection of birds of prey, both diurnal and nocturnal, is almost complete with regard to our Canadian species ; it also includes several very rare exotic specimens.

LIBRARY.

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1. History of Canada, Canadian politics and jurisprudence ;
2. Sessional documents of the different legislative assemblies of the Dominion of Canada ;
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4. Literature of different languages ;
5. History of the Church both general and particular ;
6. History of America, outside of Canada ;
7. Civil and political history of all the other countries in the world ;
8. Intellectual and moral philosophy ;
9. Natural and physical science ;
10. Medicine ;