

*tenuipes* Couper, *Somatogyrus subglobosus* Say, *Pleurocera pallidum* Lea, *Goniobasis translucens* Anthony and *Haldemani* Tryon, *Limnea reflexa* Say, *Nuttalliana* Lea, *pallida* C. B. Adams, *galbana* Say and *bulimoides* Lea., *Physa ramosa* Gould, *Bulinus hordaceus* Lea, *Planorbis ammon* Gould and *dilatatus* Gould, *Ancylus fuscus* C. B. Adams, *Selenites Voyana*, Newcombe, *Limax flavus* Linn, *Arion fuscus* Müller, *Mesodon exoletus* Binney, *Tridopsis jallax* Say, *Pupa Blandi* and *Succinea Grostenori* Lea. When these alterations have been made, our amended list will contain 258 names.

As will be seen from this very superficial review, the *literature* of Canadian Conchology is already quite voluminous. A student, however, needs something more than literature. To a beginner no aid is so acceptable as that offered by a well arranged museum.

I think we have a right to expect that in this respect our own national museum should supply all we can require. In this expectation, however, we shall be disappointed. The eastern marine shells are represented in the museum at Ottawa by a very incomplete series. The western collection, though very much better, is almost useless to the student who attempts to study it by himself, as in nearly all cases the names of the specimens are on the bottoms of the boxes containing them and consequently concealed from view. I am speaking of course of the collection as I saw it last, 16 months ago.

It must be pointed out that this defective labelling need not be a hindrance to any one really anxious to study the collection, as Mr. Whiteaves is always ready (at least this has been my experience) to open the cases for a bona fide student, and at the same time to give him the benefit of his own vast fund of information.

As to the land and freshwater shells in the Ottawa Museum there are very few indeed on exhibition. Though the officers of the Geological Survey have travelled through the length and breadth of the Dominion and collected extensively in many localities, the specimens they have brought together are still for the most part un-reported on, or at any rate the records are unpublished, and the specimens themselves are stored away in private cabinets and rooms.

I am perfectly aware that there is no space in the present museum