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disturb lighting arrangements.

The Paleontology shelves in the Library are far from complete, or even satisfactory. It would be fatuous to build up a satisfactory library of this kind in any other way than by seizing valuable opportunities to purchase books or by filling needs as they arise. Both require a fund of considerable elasticity. We might have to spend one hundred dollars this year, and five hundred next. From what I have seen of this part of the Library, I should say that in order to put the collection there into reasonably good working order would entail an outlay of at least two thousand dollars, with an annual expenditure over and above any contribution levied at present of at least one hundred dollars.

One department of Paleontology is scarcely provided for at all -- I speak of Micropaleontology, whose application is the basis of almost all search for oil the world over. Collections of slides and material illustrating this phase must be bought. Two hundred dollars would amply stock the laboratory with everything we need.