

Eagle Lake District, accompany the report and are coloured geologically from information obtained from the Geological Survey at Ottawa.

Mr. Archibald Blue's contributions deal more especially with the economic and commercial interests of the province which go hand in hand with the mode of occurrence, value and best methods of working the natural resources we possess.

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GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA.—The ninth annual winter meeting of the Society will be held in the city of Washington, D.C., on December 29th, 30th, 31st, 1896. Details of the meeting will be announced in a circular to be issued to the Fellows. H. L. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

THE IROQUOIS HIGH SCHOOL NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION of which there was a notice in last year's NATURALIST has begun another season's work. The membership of the association is increasing and the interest taken by its members very keen. The officers for the ensuing year are, Hon. President, W. A. Whitney, M. A.; President, Principal J. A. Jackson, B. A.; Vice-President, Miss Maggie Gibbons; Sec'y-Tres., J. M. Warren, B. A.; Council, U. McAllister, J. H. Donnelly, A. E. Lidstone; Science Master, R. H. Knox, B. A.; Curator of the Museum, Geo. Clarke; Patrons, J. W. Conklin, Esq., Rev. T. J. Stiles; and Dr. C. W. Bouck. At a recent meeting of the Association the Editor of the OTTAWA NATURALIST was elected an honorary member of the Association.

EARTHQUAKE.—On the *seventeenth* day of September, 1896, at *seven* o'clock in the morning, and at Bay St. Paul, below Cape Tourmente, Que., a rather severe shock of earthquake is reported to have been very generally felt. It lasted one minute.—H.M.A.