The late Mr. E. Billings left no manuscript for Part II. of the second volume of "Palæozoic Fossils." It is therefore thought desirable to complete that volume as soon as practicable by a reprint of such of Mr. Billings' palæontological writings as are either entirely out of print, or were never issued by the Geological Survey.

The present publication, prepared by Mr. J. F. Whiteaves, forms the first part of a third volume. It is descriptive of fossils from the Guelph formation of Ontario, and is illustrated by eight lithographic plates and a few wood-cuts.

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