

tant medium through which the work of this Society can be extended and made known, and it is felt that every effort should be made, not only to maintain the RECORD, but to promote its increased efficiency. With this end in view, we would submit the following recommendations:

There should be appointed an Editor who shall have direct charge of and be responsible for the proper publication of the RECORD, and four associate editors who will assist him in the proper selection of material and otherwise advise him.

The sum of one hundred dollars should be appropriated to the employment of an assistant, who shall read the proofs and otherwise act under the supervision of the Editor.

Provision should be made for increased illustration of articles where such is needed, and in the near future an increase in the size of the journal may be found desirable.

We would also recommend that in future all books, periodical publications and works received in exchange, be acknowledged by the Librarian, to whom such duty properly belongs.

Respectfully submitted,

On behalf of the Editing Committee,

D. P. PENHALLOW, *Chairman.*

*To the President and Council of the Natural History Society :*

The Library Committee have to report that the following works have been presented to the Library during the past year, for which in the name of the Society, they desire to thank the donors :

"The Geological History of Plants," by Sir Wm. Dawson.

"Notes on Specimens of Eozoon Canadense," by Sir Wm. Dawson.

"On Paleozoic Rocks of the Atlantic Coast," by Sir Wm. Dawson.

"Report of the Royal Society of Canada."

"Geology of Minnesota," from the Geological and Natural History Survey of Minnesota.

"The Fishery Industries of the United States," 4 vols., from the U. S. Fishery Commissioners.

"Report of the U. S. Geological Survey."

"Embryology of Insects, and Arachnids," by J. Bruce, from the Johns Hopkins University.