

up the general conclusions of his researches in 1887, in his work entitled "A New Basis of Chemistry," which has gone into a third edition and has been translated into French. His latest work, published in 1891, "Systematic Mineralogy," gives a new classification of the mineral kingdom based on an improvement of what used to be called the Natural History System, followed long ago by Möhs and Jameson. It would be premature to express any opinion as to the acceptance by chemists and mineralogists in general, of the new views propounded in these works; but they are unquestionably able and full of important generalizations and suggestions which must make their mark in the science of the future.

Dr. Hunt found time to do some work as an educator. He was professor of chemistry in Laval University, Quebec, from 1856 to 1862, during which time he delivered annual courses of lectures in French. He continued to be honorary professor until his death. He was also for several years lecturer in McGill University, Montreal, and was professor of geology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 1872-1878. Among his academic titles were those of M.A., Harvard; Sc.D., Laval; LL.D., McGill, and finally LL.D., Cambridge, England. He was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of London in 1859. He was a member of a large number of other societies, both Canadian and foreign. A member of the National Academy of Science of the United States since 1873, he was president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and twice president of the American Chemical society. He was one of the original members and the third president of the Royal Society of Canada, which, uniting some features of the British Association with those of a Royal Society, elects a new president annually. One of the organizers of the International Geological congress, he was its first secretary, and was a vice-president at the congresses of Paris, 1878, Boulogne, 1881, and London, 1888. In connection with the great industrial exhibitions Dr. Hunt represented Canada as a