

strangers to the museum with something like the freshness of news? The publications here referred to in the briefest manner possible, are more fully described in the price list of publications of the Geological Survey (to be had gratis on application), and are sold approximately at cost, a nominal figure when the publication is separate. This is now the case with all reports and maps issued, though they are annually bound together into volumes, for libraries and reference.

Has not the generation of Wm. E. Logan, of John A. McDonald and of J. W. Dawson, whose energies have been those of the Dominion in its youth, done well in presenting this foundation to the active men who are to pilot the destinies of the Dominion henceforward?

The mining exhibit only faintly indicates the far greater wealth of the museum in physiographic and biological material tributary to agriculture, and sundry arts and industries too numerous to mention. Now as it is the business of every one to look out for himself, and presumably of the statesman also, in his public not less than in his individual capacity, is it worth his while, on behalf of his constituents, to consider for a moment any thought which, (looking forward to the proper destinies of the Canada of the next generation), can build up within our means the noble conception of a national museum?