

Since the removal, an increase of work has of necessity fallen upon the shoulders of the Curators. This, however, they have cheerfully undertaken, and although much still remains to be done, the effects of a regularly pursued system and of steady application, have made a marked improvement in the appearance of the Cabinet. The minerals are now almost entirely arranged, and the Curators are about preparing a catalogue which will materially assist students in this branch of Science.

In regard to the Geological department of the Museum, the Council have much pleasure in stating, that especially since the return of the Hartt collection, the leading Geological features, or rather the principal fossils, of the Province are exceedingly well represented. They would further state that a new case has been ordered for the last named Collection, which, having been carefully arranged and classified by Dr. Dawson, will prove a very valuable addition to this part of the Cabinet; and that they trust by the sale and exchange of the duplicates of these fossils to add largely to other groups of curiosities in the possession of the Society. The Council have also to comment with much pleasure upon the generosity of different gentlemen by whose donations the list of scientific specimens and objects of curiosity has been greatly enlarged. The names of these benefactors during the past year and their respective donations are comprised in the following list:

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