

main difference existing between these two species lies principally in the preservation, *S. Canadensis* B, occurring as hollow tubes or burrows, whilst Hall's species is found as casts of the interior of the burrow or hole. In comparing the form *S. linearis*, Hall with the species recorded from the Potsdam formation of L'anse au Loup, Que. (See Pol. Foss. Billings, Vol. 1, P. 2), they are found to be exactly similar and cannot be differentiated.

In conclusion, the leaders are happy to state that there is a vast field of labour before this Branch of the Club, and it is therefore encouraging to note the good work which many members of the Club have performed. It is hoped that the time is not far distant when a good topographical map will exist upon which it will be possible to lay down the geological features of the district in a more or less detailed manner. What is more important at present is to obtain from the excavations being made in all parts of the city the sections which such excavations afford and collect all the fossil evidence possible, whether in the later or earlier formations of this locality, as both are very fossiliferous and problems of vast import relating to the geology of other parts of Canada, problems as yet unsolved, will be materially helped thereby.

To this end, each member can contribute his or her share towards the gathering of material wherewith to frame at some future time a systematic and comprehensive *résumé* of the geology of Ottawa. In doing so, the members will not only contribute to this, but will materially assist the Council and help the leaders in furthering the work of the Club.

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