

the regular lectures of the session. The building is now fully fitted up for these purposes, and has been in constant use since September. In addition to the ordinary college work, lectures have been delivered on the Geology of Bible Lands; and a course of lectures on Zoology to ladies, in connection with the Ladies' Educational Association, is now in progress.

Since the opening of the session the botanical collections have been transferred to the Museum, working collections in palæontology and mineralogy have been fitted up in one of the classrooms, Dr. Dawson's collection of fossil plants and marine shells have been placed in additional cases provided for them, and considerable progress has been made in the more uniform labelling and mounting of the specimens. Rules have also been prepared for the admission of visitors, and a guide to visitors has been prepared and printed. The number of visitors registered since the opening is 1330, and this represents but a small proportion of those who have visited or used the Museum.

Owing to the necessity of providing furniture for the classrooms and additional cases and mounting material, &c., the Museum fund is somewhat in arrears; but it is hoped that these special expenditures are now nearly over, and that it will be possible to keep within the resources at the disposal of the committee. It is, however, as stated in last report, very desirable that there should be means provided for additional instructors, for a permanent curator, and for the addition of specimens, as opportunities of procuring them may occur.

Appended to this Report are notices of important donations, and descriptions of new and interesting specimens.

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