

STRATIGRAPHY

I have been occupied the last two years in working up a course on Stratigraphy. We are fairly well provided with specimens of sedimentary rocks. We need an abundance of thin sections of rocks, and an adequate microscope for lab. use. A moderate expense of say, twenty or twenty-five dollars should cover the purchase of any additional specimens not now in our collection. Fifty dollars would suffice to provide our teaching material with an initial stock of slides.

potential expense should be first covered. As an all-around first step, a McGill. or joint expedition to the Red Deer River region is being back a... scientific interest. Secular and at the same time of... stimulating the flow of funds for the further... exhibits along these lines.

Undergraduate teaching in Paleontology is well provided for. Graduate studies in the... are dependent partly upon the relative material of a well stocked museum, and partly upon the collections made by the... Paleontology. Fortunately, we can congratulate ourselves upon having a good... collection and most of the subdivisions that are... of Canadian localities which may be tabulated as follows:

	<u>Western</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>Midwestern</u>
<u>Triassic</u>	Four	-----	Good	-----
<u>Jurassic</u>	Five	-----	-----	-----
<u>Cretaceous</u>	Four	Good	Good	Good

The average rating is higher than a percentage basis would indicate, for no institution has as good a... collection of Paleocene fossils from the West. It would appear therefore that further reinforcement of our... of purchase, except as indicated below, can only be... in the light of a... Collections are... being donated, important ones containing material... exhibition or reports... a... system.

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