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#### RUSKIN'S DEFINITION OF THE WORD MUSEUM.

"A museum," 'is, be it first observed, primarily not at all a place of entertainment, but a place of education. and a museum is, be it secondly observed, not a place for elementary education, but for that of already far advanced scholars, and it is by no means the same thing as a parish school, or a Sunday school, or a day school, or even—the Brighton Aquarium.'

"Be it observed, in the third place," "that the word 'School' means 'Leisure,' and the word 'Museum' means 'Belonging to the Muses;,' and that all schools and museums whatsoever can only be what they claim to be, and ought to be—places of noble instruction, where the persons who have a mind to use them can obtain so much relief from the work, or exert so much abstinence from the dissipation of the outside world as may enable them to devote a certain portion of secluded, laborious, and reverent life to the attainment of Wisdom."—Fors Clavigera, vol. v.

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ON THE UPPER CRETACEOUS AGE OF THE BELLY RIVER SERIES  
OR-FORMATION IN CANADA.

Editor, OTTAWA NATURALIST :—

The recent work "On the Vertebrata of the Mid-Cretaceous of the North West Territory," by Henry Fairfield Osborn and Lawrence M. Lambe, as well as the "Review" of the same by