

## REMINISCENCES

but rather the beginning of a new epoch in the history of this important institution, which I feel sure will continue to prosper under the able management of its present director, Dr. G. M. Dawson. I may mention here that while the Survey was in Montreal the largest number of visitors, to the museum, in any year, was 1652. In 1897 (this year) the number has increased to 32,357. Year by year these numbers have risen and will probably be doubled when a proper building is provided for displaying the thousands of specimens now stored away.

Passing through the various departments of the Survey one is constantly reminded of absent friends who have long passed away, but whose faithful works in the interests of geology will always remain as monuments of their industry and love of their chosen pursuits.

In previous pages of these notes I have spoken of some of these diligent workers in our Canadian Geological field, and now to the present members of the Geological staff: Dr. G. M. Dawson, Dr. Bell, Mr. J. F. Whiteaves, Dr. Ami, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Dowling, Prof. Macoun, and others of the Survey, who are diligently continuing the good work of their predecessors, I tender my sincere thanks for friendship and valued counsel.