

THE MINERALS OF NOVA SCOTIA.

A COLLECTION OF 50 MINERALS, ORES AND ROCKS,

PUT UP EXPRESSLY FOR THE USE OF

TEACHERS, SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE STUDENTS.

Having for a long time seen the necessity in our Public Schools of a cheap and yet somewhat complete collection such as would illustrate the mineral resources of our own Province, and having been repeatedly asked by Teachers for specimens such as would enable them to gain a better knowledge of the subject and be of service in the School Room, I have at length, after considerable expense and labor, collected material for such a collection, and shall shortly be prepared to furnish the same to all desiring it.

As this collection is specially designed to illustrate the geology and mineralogy of Nova Scotia, I have, for the greater part, and in as far as practicable used native material; but in cases where better typical specimens could be procured from other countries, I have not hesitated to select them. Though the variety of the mineral productions of Nova Scotia is great, yet there are some typical minerals, necessary to the student, not represented here. Such have been added in as far as possible.

This collection, therefore, should be in the hands of every Teacher in N. S., for without something of this kind no one can gain even an elementary knowledge of the subject; and such a knowledge, at least, is indispensable to the carrying out of the *course of study* arranged for Public Schools. It should also have a place in every school room. Surely every boy and girl in our Province should possess a practical acquaintance with the more important minerals of his own neighborhood and country. In fact it is needed by every one who wishes to begin the study of the mineralogy of N. S. in particular or the subject in general.

In expectation of a large demand, and in order that every one needing such a collection may possess it, I have put the price at very little above the cost, and I am convinced that nothing better can be put up for the amount. The collection will be ready in a few days. Please order at once. Remittance need not be made till collection is received.

Price, correctly labeled and securely packed and boxed, \$2.50.

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