

hammer Club." The following gentlemen composed the membership: Chas. Fred. Hartt, Geo. F. Matthew, Pres., R. P. Starr, W. R. Payne, Sec'y, J. B. Hegan, Wm. Lunn. Shortly after, at the suggestion of Dr. Dawson, of Montreal, this Club was changed into a public society, under the name of the "New Brunswick Natural History Society." Mr. Hartt was one of the most active members of the Society; and it was in the work which he undertook with some of the members who yet belong to it that he developed those extraordinary and systematic powers of geological investigation, that unflagging zeal in the cause of science that has placed him in the front rank of scientific explorers, and which led him to undertake and accomplish in little more than a decade of years such a work as few in the scientific world have been able to equal.

Many specimens were contributed by Mr. Hartt to the Museum of this Society, and he always displayed an active interest in it by writing many articles for its sessions. Through the public spirit of this Association, which purchased Mr. Hartt's Devonian collection to aid him in his arrangements to study under Prof. Agassiz, a graceful deed was performed in helping a member desirous of entering a larger field of usefulness. And Prof. Hartt's subsequent career fully justified the confidence placed in him by his associates, and by the citizens of St. John. Launched in the field of study opened to him at Cambridge and entirely devoted to the absorbing pursuit which daily opened out to him more and more treasures, he did not lose his connection with this Society, nor neglect to add to its museum.

While pursuing his course of study at Cambridge, and carrying on at the same time during his summer vacations his geological investigations with Mr. Matthew about the shores of the Bay of Fundy, Mr. Hartt was invited by Prof. Bailey to take part in a geological survey of Southern New Brunswick, undertaken at the request of the Provincial Government. The result of this survey was published in 1865; and this, with Prof. Dawson's Acadian Geology, gives us in detail the main portions of the work carried on by Prof. Hartt in this Province and Nova Scotia. These may be briefly summed up as follows: