

collections of Canadian Crustaceans, Hydroids, Bryozoans, Sponges, &c.

9. Miscellaneous collections of Canadian and foreign fossils, rocks, &c.

The whole of these specimens are disposed in their places in the general collection, with the exception of the fossil plants, and recent shells, which are in separate cases. They include the greater part of the types of the species described or catalogued by Dr. Dawson, and many of the specimens are unique.

LOAN COLLECTION OF CARVINGS, UTENSILS, &C., FROM THE
QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

The collections made some years ago by Dr. G. M. Dawson and Dr. R. Dawson in these islands, were lent by these gentlemen for exhibition on occasion of the meeting of the American Association, and with their consent still remain as loan collections, subject to their order. They include very interesting series of vessels in wood, stone and horn, fishing tackle, implements, masks, carvings, &c.

SILURIAN FOSSILS, PRESENTED BY LIEUT.-COL. GRANT
OF HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

The Museum is much indebted to Lieut.-Col. Grant for his frequent kind donations of Niagara and Clinton fossils, which include some of the finest specimens from those formations now exhibited in the cases. More especially noteworthy are the collections of *Dictyonema* and other Graptolites, and of fossil Sponges.

VI. PRINCIPAL DONATIONS.

(Received since March, 1882.)

From the Director of the Geological Survey:—Eight boxes of casts of fossils.

“ Dr. T. Sterry Hunt:—Fruit of *Bartolettia* and branch of *Pinus Australis*.

“ R. G. Fowler, Esq.:—Specimens of marine shells.

“ A. Wright, Esq., Monckton:—Specimens of Albertite.

“ Prof. Verrill, Yale College:—Star fishes and mollusks, from the Coast Survey Dredgings.