

Society up to 1858, when he was called to the Chair of Chemistry and Natural History in Queen's College and University, Kingston, Canada West, which position he held for many years, until he accepted the appointment in Dalhousie College, which position he held at the time of his death. Dr. Lawson's genial spirit and kind demeanor won for him many staunch friends and admirers. He was one of the foundation or charter fellows of the Royal Society of Canada, and was chosen as an authority on numerous occasions by his province and country. His loss will be greatly felt by all whose researches had thrown them into communication or acquaintance with him.

2.—DON ANTONIO DEL CASTILLO, F.G.S., F.G.S.A., founder and director of the Geological Survey of Mexico, died on the 27th day of October, 1895, in the City of Mexico. Don Antonio had taken a wide interest in matters geological throughout the world. At the time of his death he was a fellow of the Geological Societies of France, Belgium, London, Berlin and America, a member of the Geographical and Statistical Society, Director of the National School of Engineering, and an active member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Notice of the death of this distinguished geologist reached the Ottawa^a Field Naturalists' Club early in November, and to the members of the Geol. Surv., of Mexico, who kindly sent the news, the Club tenders its deep sympathy and regret.

NOTES, REVIEWS AND COMMENTS.

Geology.—THE SAGUENAY GORGE.—An interesting discussion* has arisen between the Rev. Mgr. Laflamme, A. Buies, P. Horace Dumais and others, as to the geological history of the gorge at the entrance or mouth of the Saguenay.

Mgr. Laflamme and Mr. Dumais both agree in the view that the gorge is an old fjord resembling those of Norway of to-day.

GEOL. SOC. OF AMERICA—The Eighth Winter meeting of the Geological Society of America will be held in Phila-

*Naturaliste Canadien, Chicoutimi, 1895.