

The report in connection with this work appeared in 1875, and at once attracted world-wide attention. In July, 1875, he accepted a proffered appointment to the Geological Survey of Canada. His field work has been mainly confined to the North-West Territories and British Columbia, in which district his name has become a household word. The many valuable reports on these regions are to be found mainly scattered through the reports of the Geological Survey or in the various Scientific Journals of Canada, Great Britain and the United States. In 1892 he was awarded the Bigsby Medal by the Geological Society of London, "as an acknowledgment of eminent services in the department of geology, irrespective of the receiver's country." His more recent work in connection with the Behring Sea matter is so fresh in the mind as to need only a passing mention. Suffice it to say that for these eminent services the Imperial Government rewarded him with a C.M.G.

The latest honour, his appointment to the directorship of the Geological Survey, is but a fitting tribute to a man who has devoted his whole life and talents to the cause of science. His whole heart is in the work, and his scientific co-laborers feel that Canada has given a just reward to one of her most eminent sons.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28, 1895.

The third monthly meeting was held this evening, Dr. Wesley Mills, President, in the chair.

The minutes of meeting of November 26th were read and approved.

The minutes of special meeting of Council of December 22nd and of the regular meeting of January 21st were read.