

alluvion of Beauce, iron ores of Leeds, of Saint-Urbain and of Saguenay, slates of Melbourne, P. Q., a rich collection of asbestos from Thetford and Coleraine, both raw and manufactured, and a very complete collection of the Ottawa phosphates with accompanying minerals.

The Mineralogical museum contains, in all, over 4,000 specimens.

GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM.—It comprises more than 1,500 specimens classified as follows :

1. A fine collection of stones belonging to the different formations, and characterized by some particularities of structure or composition.

2. A large collection of fossils pertaining to all the geological epochs, and especially to the silurian and devonian of Canada. The latter were given by the Geological Survey of Canada, and the specimens have been named under the authority of Mr Billings.

The museum also contains numbers of fossils given by private parties, friends of science. We shall mention, amongst others, a fine collection of tertiary fossils from the basin of Paris, given by abbé Baudouin d'Amblainville, a member of the Geological Society of France, and a series of fossils of the group of St. John, given by Mr Mathews, of New Brunswick, and named by himself.

The third gallery cases are partly occupied by the famous foot prints found on secondary sandstones. These samples were bought by Mgr Laflamme, at Turner's Falls, Mass., in the place where they were found ; they are, consequently, authentic.

In the second gallery is a collection of plaster moulds representing the curious prints of the *Pro-*