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POSTSCRIPT.—Since our remarks on fossil sponges, in the “Minerals and Geology of Canada,” page 505, were printed off, we have received a publication of the Geological Survey, containing descriptions of various new species of Lower Silurian Fossils, by E. Billings, F.G.S. In this publication, Mr. Billings describes, under the generic name of *Eospongia*, two sponges recently brought by Mr. Richardson from the Chazy Limestone of the Mingan Islands, together with a third species (*Astylospongia parvula*) from the Trenton Limestone of Ottawa City. These, however, as compared with the generality of Silurian fossils, may be looked upon as quite of exceptional occurrence. Nevertheless, to prevent misconception, the reader is requested to alter the words “determinate forms,” page 505, line 16, into “characteristic forms.”—E. J. C.