

was never published. In 1870, I pointed out that there was some reason to doubt the geological interpretation of a part of this map. This led Sir William to make investigations to endeavor to satisfy himself whether he or I was right, which were continued nearly to the time of his death, but were never published. Dr. Selwyn tells us that Sir William wished to suppress this map and, from my point of view, I think that resolution was a wise one, more especially as Sir William's views on this subject had already been set forth in his map of 1866. So much with regard to the suppression, for which Dr. Selwyn was probably justified, and in which view I concur. Sir William had a perfect right to have it published if he wished, but it had already been published in available form, and the only question was, whether this was to be repeated. If he did not satisfy himself, as there is some reason to believe, it was better that the work should remain unpublished, and Dr. Selwyn says Sir William wished it to be suppressed. Another charge with regard to the map is, Dr. Selwyn having published as his own the work of others. Now, this map, as I say, was exhibited publicly by Sir William, after engraving, but was not published on account of these delays. In 1875, Dr. Selwyn allowed the firm of Walker & Miles to reproduce and publish it in this country as a topographical map, and to put thereon his name, stating "Prepared by the Geological Corps, Alfred R. C. Selwyn, Director." Had it been a geological map it would have been correct to say that it was the work of the Geological corps, as it was, it was only a map compiled in the office of the Geological Survey for geological purposes, and subsequently published without geological lines as a topographical map. This map, as thus published, had some unimportant additions only made to it after Dr. Selwyn's arrival in the country. The whole of the Eastern Townships, the more important part of the map, had been engraved two and a-half years before he came into the country. There were added to it undoubtedly a few outlines along the main boundary, and there were additions on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, but so far as regards the great tract of the Eastern Townships, which was the only important and difficult part of the map, it was engraved and publicly exhibited, though not published, two and a-half years previous, and therefore the charge made by some one before this Committee, that Dr. Selwyn published as his own a map which was not his work, nor yet the work of the Geological Survey, except in so far as the few outlines which were put upon it by the Geological Survey.

*By Mr. Dawson:*

Q. Then it was not his own map?—No, with the exception of some of the minor fillings up. All the important parts are the same as those on the map dated 1867, which I received with my own hand from Sir William Logan.

Q. And he took credit for work which he did not do himself?—I may say that Dr. Selwyn spoke to me about this the other day, and he said: "I am not answerable for that. The map was wanted for topographical and general purposes, and I allowed sheets from the original map to be taken and transferred, in the ordinary way, to be re-produced for that purpose. I gave no instructions and no orders as to what was to be put on the map; in fact, I was ignorant of what was put on the map, until after it was published, and am, therefore, not responsible for it."

Q. But he has seen it since?—He has never effaced it, which would have been very easy to do, with another piece of paper.

Q. This is not the same map that is being re-produced in England, is it?—It is the same, only another publication of it. The sheets were taken from the original map.

Q. The reason was, that Sir William had probably changed his views or was not certain as to the proper position of the rocks in the Quebec group?—Yes. Dr. Selwyn says that Sir William expressed a wish before his death that it should not be published, and in justice to Dr. Selwyn, I will say that I do not think he is to be blamed for keeping back the map as a geological map.

Q. Mr. Macfarlane expresses himself very strongly upon that subject?—I said to Dr. Selwyn that he should have had a written record of what Sir William told him, but he said: "I know I should, but I have not." I am therefore willing to take his