

of Zoology, and over the postgraduate laboratory is his private office. On this second floor are also the rooms of the State Laboratory of Natural History, consisting of an assistant's laboratory 21 x 36 feet, a collection room of the same size, a library 23 x 32, and a room for the artist of the establishment. In the basement of the building is a very large store room for the department, and an animal room to be fitted with aquaria, animal cages, and the like.

The zoological laboratories are furnished with an abundance of microscopes, and with microscopic apparatus, including first-class microtomes, an incubator, and an imbedding apparatus. A full equipment for field work in the various departments is at the service of the students, and the library and collections of the State Entomologist and the State Laboratory of Natural History are also made accessible to them under suitable restrictions.

On the third floor are the zoological collection rooms, containing the material required to illustrate the work of the department.

Intimately associated with the zoological department of the University, and practically merged with it since 1884, is the work of the Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History and that of the office of the State Entomologist of Illinois; the former consisting essentially of a systematic and thorough-going investigation of the zoology and cryptogamic botany of the State, the results of which are in process of publication by the legislature, and the latter of entomological investigations whose main end is economic, but whose product is largely scientific and educational. Both these departments of work, although supported by appropriations independent of those of the University, are directed by the head of the zoological department of University instruction, and provided with quarters and facilities in Natural History Hall.

Our dedicatory exercises were completely successful. Dr Jordan did us the very great kindness to come all the way from California for the express purpose of delivering the principal address, and Professors Trelease and Winchell also contributed very interesting papers. There was a considerable attendance of scientific men of this and adjoining States, and others would have been here had we been able to announce