

of his life work in Brazil. It was this intense devotion to science, his kind and genial nature, his unselfish labors, that endeared him to his pupils; and all who came in close contact with him cherish kindly remembrance of his bright cheery smile, and his earnest, thoughtful, and withal active and determined nature.

While yet at Acadia College he had correspondence and exchanged specimens with Mr. Matthew, of this City, and during his last year at College they made a visit to the principal mineral localities around the Basin of Minas,—to Windsor, Blomidon, Partridge Island, Swan Creek, Five Islands, and other points. Mr. Matthew speaks of the visit as a very pleasant and enjoyable one, Mr. Hartt being an ardent collector and a most genial companion, humorous and good-natured, and ready to relieve the tedium of their rest at a country inn or farm house by a tune on his flute. As soon as Mr. Hartt had made his home in St. John, he, with Mr. Matthew, entered upon a minute and thorough examination of the rocks of this vicinity, upon which Mr. Matthew himself had been for some time engaged. "To these gentlemen," says Dr. Dawson, "belongs the honor of first rendering intelligible the complicated geology of this district, and of discovering and almost exhausting its rich Devonian Flora and Fauna." "The collection and determination of the Cambrian fossils of what is now known as the Acadian group," he continues, "and the excavation of the numerous fossil plants of the Devonian of the same district, constitute, in my judgment, two of the most important advances ever made in the Palæontology of Eastern America, and are even yet bearing fruit." By the advice of Dr. Dawson, Mr. Hartt accepted the invitation of Prof. Agassiz to become a student in his Museum of Comparative Zoology at Cambridge. Here he remained for the greater part of the next four years—from 1861 to 1864—without however discontinuing his explorations in this vicinity, his vacations being spent in St. John.

Very soon after his arrival in St. John from Acadia College, he, in connection with the few earnest lovers of natural science that St. John possesses—may they never grow less—formed a club for the study of Geology, under the name of the "Stein-

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