

In conclusion allow me to thank you for the confidence which you have shown in me during my administration. I feel that there is still much to be accomplished, indeed, there is always work in a museum for willing hands to do; other duties would prevent me giving the time which this important office requires even were you disposed to re-elect me, and in assigning to others the work which for the past four years has given me so much pleasure, I desire to assure you of my continued interest in the progress of the museum, and that I will gladly assist in any measures calculated to increase its usefulness.

Respectfully submitted

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Hon. Curator.

MONTREAL

May 30th, 1892.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Brown Thrasher,—*Harporhynchus Rufus*.

Red Shouldered Hawk,—*Buteo Lineatus*. (nestling)

Wood Thrush,—*Turdus Mustelinus*.

Yellow Legs,—*Totanus Flavipes*.

Golden Pheasant,

Nest of Long Billed Marsh wren,—*Cistothorus Palustris*.

Swallow's Nests.

Two large cases of Birds (various)

Wood Chuck,—*Arctomys Monax*, (Black Variety)

Land Crab,—*Gecarcinus Lateralis*.

Rattle Snake skin, with rattle attached.

Bivalve,—*Ambronychia Radiata* from Hudson River group.

Collection of Insects. (various)

Collection of Natural Products from Jamaica and St. Vincent.

Leaden Plate, with inscription, found in 1867 while demolishing a building owned by the late Joseph Tiffin senior, situated opposite Bonsecours Market. The building is supposed to have belonged to the French Government, and this plate is regarded as a relic of the former rule of *France in this Country*.

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