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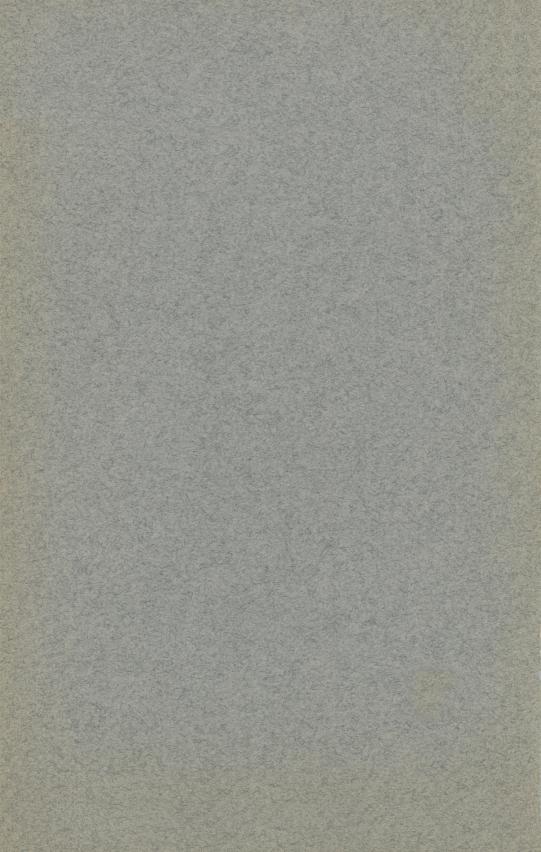
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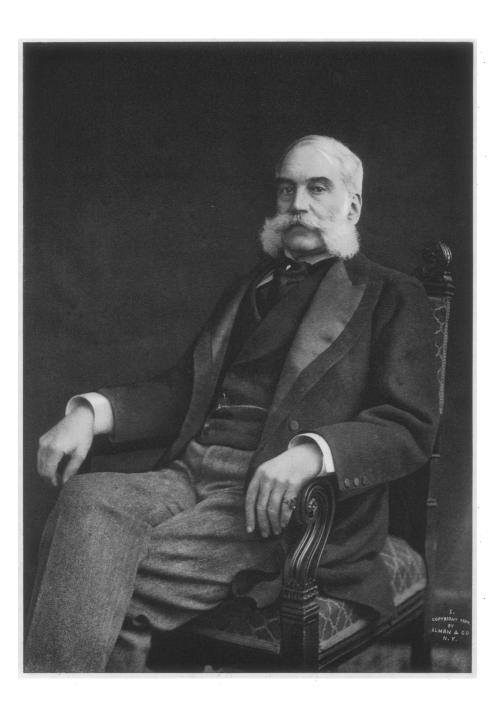
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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Trustees and Members of The American Museum of Natural History:

It is the sad duty of the President to open this report with the record of the death, on the morning of January 22, 1908, of Morris Ketchum Jesup, one of the original incorporators of the Museum in 1868, for forty years devoted to its promotion and welfare and for twenty-seven years its President.

The minute of the Board of Trustees, adopted at the Annual Meeting, February 10, 1908, is as follows:

As Trustees of The American Museum of Natural History, we record with profound sorrow the loss we have sustained in the death of

MORRIS KETCHUM JESUP

As President for the last twenty-seven years, Mr. Jesup has guided the development of the Museum with rare ability and devotion and has become united to us by many warm ties of personal friendship. He carried into the office all of his finest qualities of character; he was sanguine, constructive, determined, trustful, appreciative and most kindly disposed toward those closely associated with him in the administration of the Museum. We realize now, even more clearly perhaps than when he was actually with us, his keen patriotism and controlling sense of the duties of citizenship, his idealism and his faith in the future development of our city and country.

A review of our minutes shows that Mr. Jesup was one of the original incorporators of the Museum, December 30, 1868; that he was elected a Trustee, February 1, 1869; that he became a Fellow in perpetuity, February 13, 1871; that he was elected First Vice-President, May 10, 1880; that he was elected President, February 14, 1881. He was an active member of all committees from the inception of the Museum, including the committee appointed to select the present site which has proved to be most advantageous. He was always actively engaged in furthering the interests of the Museum at the State

Capital, with the various City authorities and particularly in conferences with the Mayor and with the President of the Park Board. For many years he visited the Museum several days each week, and to within the last few years attended to all the details of administration.

This brief review of his_official connection with us gives little idea of the real character and magnitude of his services; to attempt to record the history of his administration would be to write the history of the institution since 1881, when his name first appears as President.

Of all the many centers of his activities for public good the Museum was most constantly in his mind, closest to his heart and the recipient of his most generous gifts. Succeeding Mr. John David Wolfe and Mr. Robert L. Stuart, he assumed the presidency of the Museum at a time when the first impulse and enthusiasm of its establishment had slackened somewhat and it was evident that some one must assume the chief care and responsibility of leadership, financial, administrative and constructive.

His first annual report announced his determination to establish a collection showing both the natural history and the economic features of the woods and trees of North America. In 1897 he established the Jesup North Pacific Expedition, to maintain explorations in British Columbia, Alaska and Siberia and to publish the results of these explorations, the purpose of which was to determine, if possible, the migrations of the human races between the new and old worlds. He also maintained expeditions extending over a period of several years for the purpose of collecting important data regarding the vanishing tribes of North American Indians. He supported the Lumholtz expedition to northern Mexico (1890). In 1895 he subscribed to the Cope Collection of North American fossil mammals, and in 1902 he presented to the Museum the Cope Collection of fossil amphibians, reptiles and From time to time he contributed large sums for the development of the mineral collections. His lesser gifts are too numerous to mention, but we may single out among the more recent the New Zealand and Rio Negro ethnological and zoölogical collections. One of his most beautiful and characteristic gifts was a series of marble portraits of distinguished American men of science (1906). In 1904 he especially urged upon the Trustees the importance of raising the Permanent Endowment Fund and contributed \$200,000 therefor.

There were two grandly distinctive features of Mr. Jesup's plans and of his administration.

First, his desire to popularize science through the arrangement and exhibition of collections in such a simple and attractive manner as to render them intelligible to all visitors. To the same end of popular education he favored Sunday opening and the opening of the Museum evenings in order that working men and others closely occupied during the day might attend. The establishment of the public lectures under Professor Albert S. Bickmore, bringing the Museum into closer connection with the work of the State Department of Public Instruction, was one of the first features of his administration, and led to the general institution of public courses of lectures. He finally favored and put into practice the free opening of the Museum on every day of the week.

The second great feature of his administration was his recognition that at the foundation of popular science is pure science, and his determination, which increased with advancing years, that the Museum should be as famous for its scientific researches and explorations as for its popular exhibitions and educational work. His faith in the beneficent influence of science and in the work of scientific men was most remarkable in a man trained and educated solely for business. During the year 1907, the last year of his administration, with his sanction the Museum devoted nearly \$80,000 to the development of natural science through exploration, research and publication.

More than a quarter of a century ago, with prophetic vision, he saw that this Museum under proper direction would develop and finally become a center for scientific work, an effective agency for education, an instrument for the improvement of the people and an index of the culture of the community. To these ends he strove; and his simple statement announced at the conclusion of his labors, "I believe it to be to-day one of the most effective agencies which exist in the City of New York for furnishing education, innocent amusement and instruction to the people," was an expression of personal conviction in which we most heartily concur.

While we are mindful that his leadership has resulted in the establishment of this splendid institution, and that his noble bequest provides for the continuation of work already begun, we do not forget the responsibilities that his administration has imposed upon us. It is with regard for him, and with respect and cordial sympathy for the measures leading to public betterment which were clearly and wisely expressed in the terms of his bequest, that we are encouraged to assume the important obligations thus imposed.

The Museum has received testimonials of appreciation and sympathy from scientific institutions and associations both at home and abroad, including especially the following:

Scientific Staff of The American Museum of Natural History.

New York Academy of Sciences.

Audubon Society of the State of New York.

American Ethnological Society.

Linnæan Society of New York.

Peary Arctic Club.

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Ill.

Carnegie Museum, Department of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Penn.

Senckenbergische Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Frankfurt a/Main, Germany.

Universidad de la Habana, Cuba.

These have been appropriately printed and distributed to learned bodies at home and abroad and to patrons and friends of the Museum. The following passages are from an appreciation of Mr. Jesup's services, which appeared in the leading American scientific journal, *Science:*

It may be said without reserve that Mr. Jesup was as full of enthusiasm for, and faith in, the cause of pure research as he was in that of popular education. During 1907, the last year of his administration, and with his sanction, the Museum spent at least \$80,000 for strictly scientific work. It is important to make this statement because the extent of the activities of the Museum in the field of pure science is not so widely known as it should be.

Two years ago the Trustees of the Museum invited Mr. Jesup to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his presidency of the institution. A loving cup beautifully designed in gold was presented to him, with inscriptions and symbols in allusion to those branches of science in which he had taken special interest. On one face of the cup reference was made to the forestry of North America; on another, his interest in vertebrate paleontology was indicated and his gift of the Cope Collection of fishes, amphibians and reptiles was mentioned; on the third face was a design symbolizing the work of the

Jesup North Pacific expeditions, the last and greatest of the enterprises toward which his efforts were directed. Two years have elapsed since this memorable meeting, at which the three surviving founders of the Museum, J. Pierpont Morgan, Joseph H. Choate and Mr. Jesup were present.

During the past year, because of failing strength, Mr. Jesup has not been able to take an active part in the management of the Museum, but its welfare has been one of the chief subjects of his thought and its progress one of the chief

sources of happiness to him during his last illness.

BEQUEST TO THE MUSEUM.

Mr. Jesup in his will left a noble bequest to the Museum which will enable the Trustees to carry on those lines of work in which he was especially interested during his lifetime. The terms of the bequest are peculiarly interesting because they set forth fully his views as to the relations of the public and private support of the Museum; they are as follows:

I give and bequeath to The American Museum of Natural History in the City of New York One million dollars (\$1,000,000), to constitute a permanent fund, the principal to be invested and kept invested, and the income to be applied and appropriated to the general purposes of the Museum, other than alterations, additions, repairs or erection of buildings, the purchase of land or the payment of salaries, or for labor or for services of any kind, ordinarily considered under the item of maintenance.

I wish to explain that I have bequeathed this sum of One million dollars (\$1,000,000) to The American Museum of Natural History, and that I have made for it the other bequests and provisions contained in my Will because of the fact that I have been identified with the Museum from its Act of Incorporation to the present time. I have been its President since 1882. Since that time I have devoted a great part of my life, my time, my thoughts and my attention to its interests. I believe it to be to-day one of the most effective agencies which exist in The City of New York for furnishing education, innocent amusement and instruction to the people. It can be immensely increased in its usefulness by increasing its powers. The City of New York, under its contract with the Museum, is to provide buildings and to maintain them, but the buildings must be filled with specimens. This means that for the purpose, the necessary amount must come from

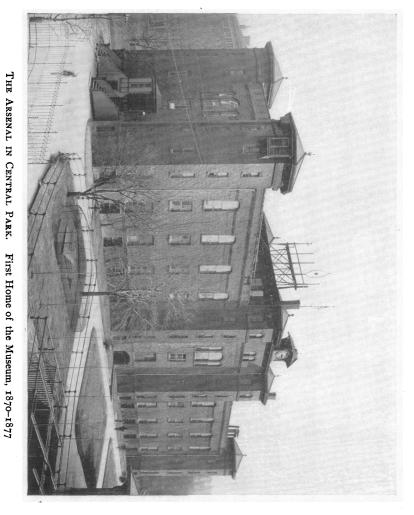
individual donors. It is in order that the means for this purpose may be helped, as the Museum must grow in additional buildings by the City, and in view of its great possibilities for the future, that I make for the Museum the bequests and provisions contained in my Will, relying upon the Trustees of the Museum to do their share, by looking after the investment of the funds, the use of its income and by carefully watching over, and wisely planning for the best interests of this great institution.

STATUS OF THE MUSEUM.

Under Mr. Jesup's administration, through his own gifts and with the generous cooperation of his fellow trustees. the Museum has gained a strong and sound foundation for its future line of development. A few comparative figures will be instructive. In 1881, the year Mr. Jesup assumed the presidency, the City Maintenance Fund was \$10,000; it is now \$160,000. The Permanent Endowment Fund was not then established; to-day it is \$2,047,750, including Mr. Jesup's bequest. The Special Fund gifts of that year were \$17,750; for 1907 they amounted to \$110,000. The Museum building has thus far cost the city \$4,838,000, a generous sum in itself but small in comparison with that often expended on public buildings. Owing to the wise expenditure of this fund, a total floor space of 438,859 square feet has been secured, and a total exhibition space of 262,236 square feet. This is to be compared with the 164,850 square feet of exhibition space in one of the best known national institutions abroad.

The total contributions to the collections and explorations of the Museum—since its foundation—amount to about \$3,000,000. These gifts added to the endowment amount to approximately \$5,000,000.

These material strides are no more important than the growth of the scientific and public educational spirit which pervades the Museum, the wide geographic extent of its exploration and the reputation it has gradually earned of being one of the foremost centers for the promotion of natural history.



We now turn from this retrospect of a great administration to the operations of the past year.

I. ADMINISTRATION, BUILDING, EDUCATION.

ADMINISTRATION.—Perhaps the most important change in the administration of the Museum has been the abolition of pay-days and the opening of the exhibition halls free to the public every day in the year. Since the founding of the Museum—now nearly forty years ago—certain days each week have been reserved for Members, pupils of the public schools, special students and artists. While this reservation was justifiable when the Museum was smaller, we should not forget that the Museum is a municipal institution, it is primarily for the public, and any regulation which interferes with the general enjoyment of its privileges is contrary to the spirit of its founders and opposed to the wishes of its supporters.

This action was taken in the belief that such a step would meet with the emphatic approval of our Members, for we were convinced that those who have contributed and are contributing towards the support of this institution are not actuated by selfish motives; they contribute because they believe in the work that the Museum is doing and because they derive pleasure from being associated with it. Only words of approval have been received.

It is gratifying to report on the extension of the cordial relations existing between the American Museum and sister institutions at home and abroad. In the spring the Museum participated in a celebration commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Linnæus. In August it entertained the members of the Seventh International Congress of Zoölogy, among whom were representatives of many leading institutions of the old and new worlds.

During the year the Director made two trips abroad for the purpose of arranging with other institutions for exchanges and purchases. His visits have materially strengthened the cordial relations existing between the Museum and scientific societies in Europe. Building.—In spite of many delays excellent progress has been made by the contractors in the construction of the new wing on Columbus Avenue (South Section of the West Façade). About ninety-five per cent. has been completed and, if the financial conditions permit, the building will be finished early in 1908.

The ruling of the City authorities, whereby the cost of new construction and the building of new cases can be charged to the building fund, has resulted in the making of many needed improvements. Under this arrangement fourteen fire-proof storage rooms have been constructed in the attic of the North Wing, occupying space which heretofore has been practically useless; a hand elevator has been installed, making the storage rooms accessible, and the backs for ten of the habitat groups have been made.

At relatively little cost a trench has been dug connecting the Power House with the new wing and providing for the pipes and wires necessary to heat and light this part of the building.

The usual amount of repair work has been attended to, including the pointing up of the South Façade, the reconstruction of several sewer lines, the making of new connections with the water-mains, the installation of additional fire pumps, the construction of storage cases, cabinets, etc., and the repainting of 179,890 square feet of wall space.

ATTENDANCE.—There has been an increase in the attendance of visitors of more than twelve per cent. The number of visitors is well beyond the half-million mark, the total being 537,894. The children's lectures were attended by 26,312 pupils, while 2,233 were present at the special lectures given by Mrs. Roesler. The attendance at the public lecture courses was 35,068. The Members will be pleased to learn the extent to which the Museum is used by teachers and classes, not alone of the public and private schools of the City, but by many from neighboring towns and cities.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—There has been an ever increasing demand for the nature-study collections which the Museum loans to the public schools. To satisfy all these requests, it has been necessary to procure new material and to prepare additional collections. There are now 450 cabinets available for this purpose. The collections have been supplied to 325 schools, and the data furnished by the teachers show that 725,000 children have profited thereby.

The methods of distribution have been greatly facilitated through the purchase of an electric delivery wagon.

This method of supplying nature-study material to the schools has attracted considerable attention in other States, and several foreign educators have critically examined our collections and methods of distribution with a view to establishing a similar system in their own cities.

The growth of the Museum during the last few years has made it possible to accommodate large bodies of school children without interfering materially with the use of the exhibition halls by adults. Special students are now given laboratory facilities well removed from visitors, and artists continue to have every encouragement for their work in private rooms or in portions of the gallery temporarily partitioned off for their use.

Early in the year Mrs. Agnes Roesler was appointed as an instructor to meet Members and their friends, also classes of school children, and to accompany them through the halls, explaining the meaning of the various exhibits. The success of this personal instruction has been marked from the first. Three thousand persons have presented Members' cards, and Mrs. Roesler also has met regularly classes from the Normal College and given them illustrated lectures and laboratory instruction. The results obtained have proved so satisfactory that additional instructors will soon be needed.

Another important step in making the Museum of more practical educational value in the community has been the placing of exhibits in some of the branches of the New York Public Library. Several collections have been arranged for this work, among which may be mentioned an Eskimo and a "Hiawatha" exhibit. Under advice from Miss Moore, the Supervisor of Children's Libraries, these collections have been placed temporarily in certain branch libraries. The results indicate that this work should be extended.

As usual the photographic work has been in charge of this department. Much routine work has been accomplished, which includes the making of many negatives and prints for publication and study, the supplying of photographs to newspapers and magazines and the cataloguing and filing of negatives, photographs and lantern slides.

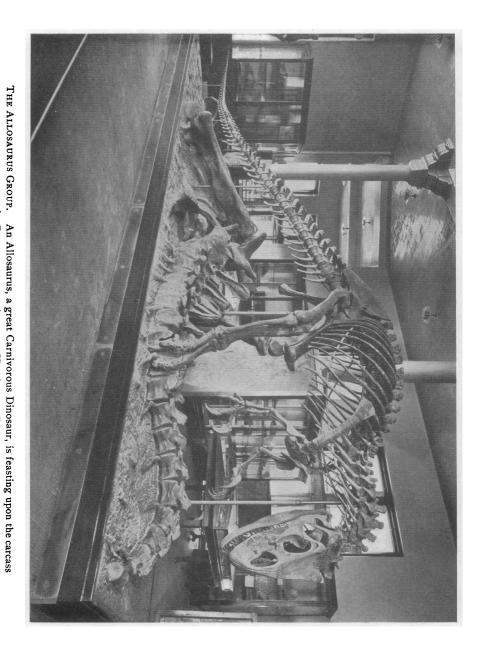
The educational work of the Museum has been further extended by means of the lecture courses, consisting of more than 100 lectures. These include (1) a spring and a fall course to Members, (2) a special lecture to Members by Commander R. E. Peary, (3) a spring and a fall course for pupils of the public schools, (4) free lectures on public holidays and (5) three courses given in conjunction with the Board of Education of the City of New York.

The following lectures to Members, relating to the field work which the Museum has done, were delivered by members of the scientific staff:

LECTURES TO MEMBERS.

SPECIAL LECTURE TO MEMBERS.

So many of the Members expressed a desire to hear Commander Peary that arrangements were made for him to



of a Brontosaurus, an immense Herbivorous Dinosaur

speak on May 14. His subject was "The Work of the Peary Arctic Club in 1905-1906 and the Plans for 1907-1908.

PUBLIC LECTURES ON HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day, January 1.—The Home-Life of Flamingoes.				
Frank M. Chapman				
Washington's Birthday, February 22.—The Five American Nations:				
Conquerors of the Snow, Forest, Mist, Desert and				
Plain				
Thanksgiving Day, November 28.—A Month's Tour of the Yellow-				
stone ParkEdmund Otis Hovey				
Christmas Day, December 25.—Hiawatha's PeopleHarlan I. Smith				

LECTURES FOR CHILDREN.

A spring course of lectures was given for pupils of the public schools and for the children of Members on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at four o'clock, as follows:

March	4	and	April	8.—Along the Historic HudsonG. H. Sherwood
4.4	6	4.6	"	10.—Life in the Far North
**	8	**	"	12.—New York City in Colonial DaysR. W. Miner
**	11	"	**	15.—The American Indians of To-dayG. H. Pepper
44	13	"	"	17.—Commercial Centers of EuropeE. O. Hovey
**	15	"	"	19.—Natural Wonders of Our CountryR. W. Miner
"	18	"	"	22.—Travels in South AmericaBarnum Brown
"	20	"	"	24.—Farming in the United StatesG. H. Sherwood
April	5	"	"	26.—The Products of Our MinesE. O. Hovey

A fall course was given, as follows:

October	28	and	November	18.—Among the FilipinosG. H. Sherwood
4.6	30	"	"	20.—The Panama CanalE. O. Hovey*
November	I	"	44	22.—Our Native Birds and Their Habits, F. M. Chapman
**	4	"	"	25.—Early Days in New York City R. W. Miner
"	6	"	December	4.—Forests and Their Dependent Indus-
				triesA. C. Burrill
"	8	"	"	6.—Historic Scenes in New England,
				G. H. Sherwood
"	II	"	"	9.—Peoples of the Earth
"	13	"	**	11.—Scenes in OurWestern States. R. C. Andrews
. "	15	"	"	13Famous Rivers of the WorldR. W. Miner

^{*}On November 20, in the absence of Dr. Hovey, this lecture was delivered by Mr. G. H. Pepper.

BOARD OF EDUCATION LECTURES.

In cooperation with the Museum.

These lectures were given on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. The Tuesday evening lectures were on geographical subjects; those given on Saturday evenings were more technical.

Tuesday Evenings.

January 8.—The Yellowstone National ParkE. C. Culver '' 15.—The Sierra Nevada Mountains and the Yosemite Valley, Colvin B. Brown
" 22.—Ramona and the Land of SunshineJ. Wilder Fairbank
A Course of Five Lectures on "The Great Southwest," by George Wharton James.
January 29.—Primitive Inventions. What We Owe to the Indian Inventor.
February 5.—The Religion of the Southwest Indians.
" 12.—The Prehistoric and Aboriginal Dwellers of the Southwest.
" 19.—The Colorado Desert: Its Horrors, Mystery and Reclamation.
" 26.—Things We May Learn from the Indians.
A Course of Five Lectures on the "Far Eastern Question," by Elwood G. Tewksbury.
March 5.—The White Peril.
" 12.—The Siege of Peking.
" 19.—The Yellow Peril.
" 26.—The New Far East.
April 2.—Asiatic-American Reciprocity.
A Course of Four Lectures on "The Evolution of the Japanese Nation," by Dr. William E. Griffis.
April 9.—Ancient Non-Mongolian Japan to 700 A. D.
" 16.—The Making of the Japanese Nation—700 to 1200 A. D.
" 23.—Mediæval and Feudal Japan—1200-1868.
" 30.—Modern Japan. The Restoration of the Mikado. Adoption of the Forces of the West. 1868–1907.
October 1.—The Great Mexican CornucopiaPeter H. Goldsmith
" 8.—The Famous Ruins of YucatanMrs. Alice D. LePlongeon
" 15.—Cuba
" 22.—Porto Rico and Its PeopleOrbel A. Parker
" 29.—The West Indies George Donaldson
November 5.—The Bermudas
" 12.—The Panama CanalEdwin E. Slosson
" 19.—The Delta of the Orinoco
" 26.—Typical Life in Chili Miss Carolina H. Huidobro
December 3.—Argentine RepublicMiss Carolina H. Huidobro
" 10.—The Land of the Incas

Saturday Evenings.

A Course of Eight Lectures on "The Principles of General and Human Evolution," by Professor Henry E. Crampton.

January 5.—Principles of Organic Evolution.

- 12.—The Anatomical Evidence of Evolution.
- " 19.—Development as Evidence of Evolution.
 - 26.—The Evidence of Fossils.

February 2.—The Method of Evolution.

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- o.—The Evolution of the Human Species.
- " 16.-The Evolution of Human Races.
- " 23.-Evolution of Mind, of Society and of Ethics.

A Course of Nine Lectures on "Electricity and Electrical Energy," by Professor John S. McKay.

March 2.—Relation of Electricity to Matter—The Electron Theory.

- 9.—Relation of Electricity to Energy—An Electric Charge and an Electric Current.
- " 16.-Electric Currents, or Electricity in Motion.
- " 23.—Thermal Relations of Electric Currents.
 - 30.—Chemical Relations of Electric Currents.
- April 6.—Relation of Electric Currents to Magnetism.
 - " 13.—Relation of Magnetism to Electric Currents.
 - " 20.—Direct Current, Generators and Motors.
 - ' 27.—Alternating Currents and Alternating Current Machines.

A Course of Seven Lectures on "The Life of Animals," by Professor Samuel C. Schmucker (except as noted).

October 5.—Crabs and Their Cousins.

- ' 12.—Insect Changes.
- " 19.—A Family of Spinners (Spiders).
- " 26.—The Life Story of the Honey Bee. (Everett Lyon, Ph.D.)

November 2.—Little Brothers of the Air (Birds).

- ' 9.-Modern Mound Builders (Ants).
- " 16.-My Foster Children (Animals as Pets).

A Course of Four Lectures on "Commercial Geography," by Dr. J. Russell Smith.

November 23.—The Story of a Steel Rail.

30.—The Story of a Ton of Coal.

December 7.—The Story of a Basket of Fruit.

14.—The Story of a Piece of Board.

HOSPITALITY TO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES.

The lecture halls and conference rooms have been in constant demand by scientific societies and other organizations for various meetings. Whenever possible, and when consistent with the purposes of the Museum, these requests

have been granted. As usual the New York Academy of Sciences and Affiliated Societies have held their sessions at the Museum.

In the winter, under the auspices of the American Institute of Social Service, an exposition of devices for preventing accidents and for saving human life was held in the Siberian Hall; and later the International Kindergarten Union held an exhibition in the same hall, at which the results of kindergarten work were shown and kindergarten methods demonstrated.

The New York Library Club enjoyed the use of our Auditorium for its annual meeting. The same is true of the Society for the Protection of the Adirondacks.

The following is a list of the societies and organizations that were the guests of the Museum during the year 1907:

American Bison Society.

American Ethnological Society.

American Institute of Social Service.

American Psychological Association, New York Branch.

Anglers' Conference.

Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks.

Audubon Society of the State of New York.

Classes from Normal College.

Classes from the Young Women's Christian Association.

International Kindergarten Union.

Linnæan Society of New York.

National Association of Audubon Societies for the Protection of Wild Birds and Animals.

Natural Science Committee of the Associate Alumnæ of the Normal College, New York City.

New York Academy of Sciences.

New York Entomological Society.

New York Library Club.

New York Microscopical Society.

New York Mineralogical Club.

New York Naturalists' Club.

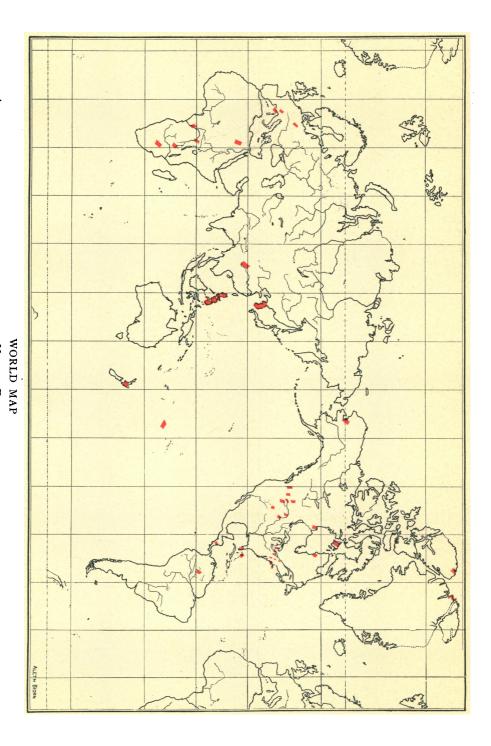
Physics Club of New York City.

Seventh International Congress of Zoölogy.

Torrey Botanical Club.

West Side Natural History Society.

In May the Museum participated with the New York Academy of Sciences, the New York Botanical Garden, the



AREAS IN RED INDICATE THE REGIONS REACHED BY MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS OR FROM WHICH IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED DURING 1907.

New York Zoölogical Society and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences in celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Linnæus, the great Swedish naturalist. Exercises were held at the Museum on the morning of May 23, at which commemorative addresses were made and communications read from scientific societies both at home and abroad. A special exhibit showing the animals known to Linnæus was also prepared. Sessions were held in the afternoon at the Botanical Garden in the Bronx, and a bronze tablet was unveiled at the Linnæus bridge. The Zoölogical Park was then inspected, and evening receptions were held at the New York Aquarium and at the Brooklyn Institute.

During the visit of the members of the Seventh International Congress of Zoology to New York, they were entertained at the Museum. The exhibition halls and laboratories were thrown open to their inspection and luncheon was served in the Loubat Hall of Mexican Archæology. In the evening an informal reception was tendered to the visiting scientists and several of the curators spoke of the recent field explorations of the Museum, illustrating their remarks with lantern slides.

II. COLLECTIONS, EXPLORATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS.

A geographic summary of the territory reached by all the Museum expeditions or from which large collections have been received is shown in the World Map on the opposite page.

During the past year the policy of exploration has been extended. In connection with its several scientific departments, the Museum has sent representatives or expeditions to the following States and foreign countries:

In United States.

ALASKA. FLORIDA. Long Island. New York. New Jersey. Nebraska.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

WYOMING.

In Foreign Countries.

Canada. Bahama Islands.

CHINA.

EGYPT. GERMANY. ITALY. Korea.
Philippine Islands.
Switzerland.

These explorations are sustained very largely through the gifts of special funds. Altogether, during the past three years, \$134,915.37 has been subscribed for these special purposes and for the mounting of specimens brought to the Museum.

MINERALS.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERALOGY AND CONCHOLOGY.—Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has again evidenced his interest in the development of the Gem Collection by his gift of a particularly fine example of crystallized gold, also of a jade boulder said to be the largest piece known.

Several important additions have been made to the general mineral collections through the aid of the Bruce Fund, as noted in the accession list.

Progress has been made in cataloguing the Bement Collection and this work is about half finished.

LIVING MAMMALS AND BIRDS.

DEPARTMENT OF MAMMALOGY AND ORNITHOLOGY. — Practically all the mammal collections have been catalogued, and similar work on the bird collections is well advanced.

The accessions for the year were 824 mammals and 2,445 birds and included a number of very important additions.

Through the generosity of Mr. George S. Bowdoin, the Museum secured the two fine examples of the North Atlantic Right Whale, which were captured on the south shore of Long Island. A complete set of whalebone was taken with one of the whales, and it is the intention to mount this specimen with the whalebone in place. The Cetacea Collection has been further enriched by a number of scale models of various species of whales, executed by Mr. James L. Clark.

Mr. Roy C. Andrews has been transferred to this department and is making excellent progress with the work. He superintended the construction of the life-size model of the Sulphurbottom Whale and also had charge of the preparation of the Amagansett whales.

The collection made by Messrs. Richard Tjäder and Herbert Lang in British East Africa, and presented in part by Mr. Samuel Thorne, comprises 178 mammals and 232 birds and includes large series of many species of antelopes and monkeys and fine specimens of such large mammals as the giraffe, rhinoceros, wart-hog, lion, etc.

Another noteworthy addition was three specimens of the very rare *Solenodon paradoxus*, secured through the personal contribution of Mr. Morris K. Jesup.

The mammals recently collected by Commander Peary in the Arctic have been presented to the Museum by the Peary Arctic Club. This collection contains a large series of musk-oxen and of the Peary White Caribou, the latter now for the first time represented by complete specimens.

As usual a number of valuable animals has been received from the New York Zoölogical Society and from the Central Park Menagerie, and we gratefully acknowledge the many courtesies thus extended.

Besides supervising the routine work of the department, the Curator has edited the *Bulletin*, which forms a volume of more than one thousand pages. He has also carried on his scientific studies and has published three papers.

Progress has been made in the preparation of habitat groups of North American birds, which have been provided by the contributors to the North American Ornithology Fund.

The following were contributors to this fund during the year.

John L. Cadwalader. H. B. Hollins. Mrs. Morris K. Jesup. Henry Clay Pierce. 'F. Aug. Schermerhorn. Mrs. Harriet L. Schuyler. Mrs. John B. Trevor. Mrs. Robert Winthrop.

Three new habitat groups, namely, the Wild Turkey, Condor, and Egret or White Heron, have been finished and the work on several others is well advanced. To continue his field studies and to procure material for additional groups, Mr. Chapman made two expeditions during the year. In the spring he visited Florida in search of the ivory-billed woodpecker; the Bahamas, where he collected and studied the

man-of-war bird and the booby, and South Carolina, where he secured data and material for the White Heron Group, one of the most attractive yet constructed. The cruise among the Bahama Islands was made in the "Physalia," the boat of the Carnegie Laboratory at Dry Tortugas, in command of Dr. Alfred G. Mayer, who personally accompanied Mr. Chapman and facilitated his work in every way possible. In South Carolina the breeding haunts of the egrets were found on the private preserves of the Santee Club. Mr. Chapman was greatly assisted by the officers of the Club, especially by Mr. Ludwig A. Beckman, the Chief Warden, who placed conveyances, boats, etc., at his disposal and contributed much to the success of the expedition.

In this connection we wish to acknowledge the many courtesies extended to the Museum party both by the Carnegie Institution and the Santee Club.

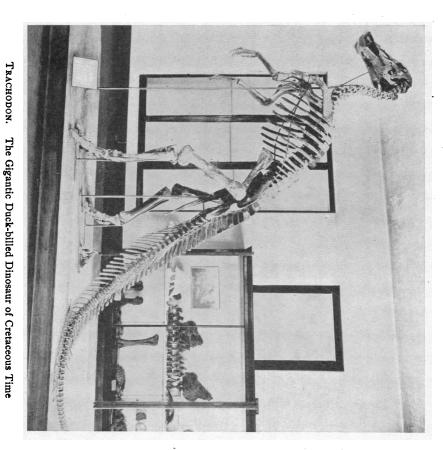
During the summer months Mr. Chapman, accompanied by Louis Agassiz Fuertes as artist, went to Saskatchewan to study the nesting habits of the wild goose, and later the Canadian Rockies were visited, where specimens were collected and studies made for the Ptarmigan Group.

LIVING REPTILES AND FISHES.

The Assistant Curator, Mr. Roy W. Miner, has devoted much attention to the development of the fish collections. The corridor forming the approach to the laboratories in the North Wing has been assigned to the department, and here the fishes have been installed. The exhibition collection comprises mounted specimens, casts and colored plates of the various families of fishes, which are accompanied by full descriptive labels and form a good nucleus for an adequate representation of this group of interesting and useful animals.

EXTINCT MAMMALS, BIRDS, REPTILES AND FISHES.

DEPARTMENT OF VERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY.—In preparation for the visit of the International Congress of Zoölogists, in the month of August, many of the collections of



mammals and reptiles were rearranged and several new specimens were placed on exhibition, also a new system of labeling was introduced, thereby making the collections more intelligible both from an educational and scientific point of view. The entire collections of extinct vertebrates in this department contain about 20,000 specimens. Among the most important additions to the exhibition series were the skeletons of the Carnivorous Dinosaur Allosaurus, and of the Duckbilled Dinosaur Trachodon, both specimens of which are from the Cope Collection presented by Mr. Morris K. Jesup. In mounting these skeletons an attempt has been made to represent characteristic features of the life-history and environment of these extinct monsters, so far as they are positively known. Thus the Allosaurus is mounted in the attitude of devouring the carcass of Brontosaurus. One Trachodon skeleton has been mounted representing the characteristic attitude of the animal when feeding; a second, nearly ready for exhibition, represents the animal looking out for danger. These two skeletons will be combined on a base made to illustrate the plants, shells, etc., among which these beasts lived.

The Warren Mastodon, presented by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, has been remounted and attracts much attention. Among other specimens which have been prepared and added to the collections may be mentioned the skull and jaws of *Tyrannosaurus*, a portion of a skeleton of *Naosaurus*, or the Ship-Lizard, part of a skeleton of *Camarasaurus*, the Shawangunk Mastodon skull and the skeleton of the Arab horse "Nimr."

Through the generosity of Mr. Morris K. Jesup, an expedition was sent into the Fayûm desert of northern Egypt under the leadership of Curator Osborn, who was accompanied by Messrs. Granger and Olsen of the department staff, to search for the fossil remains of the ancestors of the elephant. This resulted in the discovery of a number of animals previously unknown to science. In all more than 500 specimens were secured, of which the skulls, jaws, palates, etc., of Maritherium and Palacomastodon, illustrating the early stages of the ancestry of the elephant, are most important. The collection

also contains incomplete skulls and parts of skeletons of the rare Arsinoitherium. Professor Osborn's work was greatly facilitated by the Egyptian Government, through Lord Cromer and Captain H. G. Lyons, Director of the Survey of Egypt, and the courtesies extended are gratefully acknowledged.

During the summer Mr. L. S. Quackenbush was sent to Alaska to search for mammoth remains. He collected considerable material and secured data of importance in carrying out future work in this region. This expedition was made possible through the generosity of Mr. Percy R. Pyne and Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr.

The third expedition was to the fossil beds of South Dakota and Wyoming, in charge of Mr. Albert Thomson, and was aided through subscriptions of Mr. Frank K. Sturgis and Mr. Arthur Curtiss James. An interesting collection was obtained.

Noteworthy acquisitions, through gift and purchase, are a remarkably fine skeleton of an *Ichthyosaurus*, with the fins and tail well preserved and showing the outlines of the body, and a skeleton of *Hesperornis*, one of the toothed birds of the Cretaceous Period. A fossil horse from the Lower Miocene has been presented by Mr. Frank K. Sturgis.

In addition to the unusual amount of work put into the exhibition hall, the Curator and his staff have devoted considerable time to research.

EXTINCT FISHES.

Under the administration of Professor Bashford Dean, assisted by Dr. Louis Hussakof, this collection is rapidly growing in scientific importance and is attracting increasing public interest.

Through the aid of a fund subscribed annually by Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge, it has been possible to make a number of additions to the collections and to carry on field work.

The exhibition collection of fossil fishes has been rearranged and new material added, including colored casts representing

typical forms and examples of extant species. The most notable specimen mounted was the *Titanichthys*, the veritable monster of the Devonian Age. Important work has been accomplished in classifying, labeling, arranging and cataloguing the study collections, in which there are no less than 200 types and 300 figured specimens. An illustrated catalogue of the collection of type specimens has been prepared.

LIVING INVERTEBRATES—SYNOPTIC COLLECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF INVERTEBRATE ZOÖLOGY.—So many collections are placed in the custody of this department that the mere routine work of cataloguing and preserving the new material has taken considerable of the time of the Curator and his assistants; nevertheless, several important installations have been made.

The collections in the Synoptic Hall are being developed. The most important addition is a series of models showing the larval, pupal and adult stages (both male and female) of the Malarial Mosquito. The models, which have been prepared by Dr. B. E. Dahlgren, represent the insect enlarged 75 diameters or more than 400,000 times its normal bulk. These are further supplemented by a series of twenty models showing the malarial organism and its development in the human blood and in the tissues of the mosquito.

Dr. Dahlgren also has completed, or has in preparation, a number of models which will greatly improve the synoptic collection.

Dr. Wheeler spent the summer abroad, where he continued his studies of the Formicidæ, did collecting and effected many exchanges. He visited the Azores, Gibraltar, Italy and various parts of Switzerland and Germany. From all these localities he obtained important collections of ants. While in Switzerland he was the guest of Professor Auguste Forel, the most eminent of living myrmecologists, who presented to the Museum a large and valuable collection of ants, consisting of 3,519 specimens and representing 1,385 species, of which 788 are types.

A large number of fossil ants has been collected by Professor T. D. A. Cockerell at Boulder, Colorado.

The Curator has published six papers during the year and other experts have published eight papers based on material in our collections, making a total of fourteen contributions which have been issued by the department during the year.

LIVING MOLLUSCAN SHELLS.

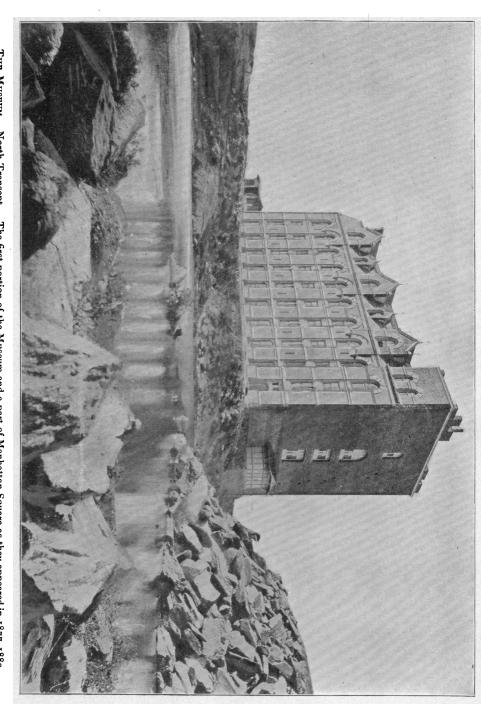
DEPARTMENT OF MINERALOGY AND CONCHOLOGY.—Attention has been given to cataloguing the shell collections. Doubleday, Page & Company, through their representatives, have made extensive use of these collections for study and illustration, the data secured to be used in their forthcoming book on shells.

INSECTS.

DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY.—The mere mounting and labeling of the new material received in this department has consumed considerable time. In all 9,225 specimens have been treated in this way. In addition 3,500 specimens have been numbered and catalogued. The material collected by the Curator in the Black Mountains of North Carolina, during 1906, has been assorted and a large portion of it identified. Certain of the exhibition collections have been rearranged, and all have been thoroughly cleaned. An observation hive, containing a swarm of Carnolinian bees, has attracted much attention in the exhibition hall.

The most noteworthy acquisition was an extremely valuable collection of Central American beetles, comprising more than 4,000 specimens and representing 1,679 species, presented to the Museum by Dr. F. D. Godman, the well-known scientist and editor of *Biologia Centrali-Americana*. The collection is of unusual importance, as it is part of the material upon which these publications are based.

Twelve papers, relating to the insects in our collection, have been published by the Curator or other entomologists.



THE MUSEUM. North Transept. The first portion of the Museum and a part of Manhattan Square as they appeared in 1877-1889



EXTINCT INVERTEBRATES.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND INVERTEBRATE PALÆON-TOLOGY.—The Curator and his assistant have continued the cataloguing and labeling of the extensive collection of invertebrate fossils. Also certain of the exhibition collections have been thoroughly cleaned and improved.

Among the acquisitions should be mentioned a collection of fossils from Grant Land, presented by Messrs. C. A. Wardwell and Charles Percy, both members of the recent Peary Expedition. Mr. Walter Granger and Mr. Barnum Brown also have made valuable contributions to the department.

The Curator has prepared three articles which are appearing in the *Bulletin*.

The principal portion of the time of Dr. Hovey, the Associate Curator, has been devoted to the preparation and editing of the American Museum Journal and of the Museum series of Guide Leaflets. This journal has been issued monthly from October to May, instead of quarterly, as formerly, and the Guide Leaflets are now issued independent of it. Dr. Hovey has also assisted in the Members' lectures, the holiday lectures and the children's courses. He has prepared and published one article in the Bulletin and a Guide Leaflet to the meteorite collection in the foyer.

LIVING AND EXTINCT RACES OF MEN.

DEPARTMENT OF ETHNOLOGY.—The collections in this department have been greatly enriched through the addition of new material of great scientific value and of much general interest. Early in the year the Director opened negotiations with the authorities of the Congo Free State, and arrangements were made whereby the Belgian Government is to present to the Museum extensive ethnological collections illustrating the customs, culture and development of the natives of the Congo. Three shipments, containing more than 2,000 specimens, have already been received.

A unique collection of tattooed heads of the Maori, the natives of New Zealand — a collection of great scientific

interest and importance — was presented by Mr. Morris K. Jesup.

By gift also of Mr. Jesup the department received a remarkably fine collection of feather-work from Rio Negro in South America.

It is through the generosity of Messrs. Percy R. Pyne, Cleveland H. Dodge and Arthur Curtiss James that the Museum has secured a large ethnological collection made by Mr. Richard Douglas in Barotseland, South Africa. This collection consists of about 5,000 specimens illustrating the basketry, weaving, pottery, musical instruments, weapons, etc., of the natives. This gift is especially acceptable, as our collections heretofore have been deficient in African material.

Under the direction of Mr. Harlan I. Smith, a number of changes were made in the archæological collections and several loan exhibits were prepared for use in the children's rooms of the public libraries.

In June Miss M. L. Kissel was appointed to take up the investigation and care of the basketry collection now in the Museum. She has examined and determined the technique of a large part of the collection and, in connection with this work, has visited museums in Chicago, Washington and Philadelphia. The results of her investigations will be published later.

During the absence of the Curator much of the administrative work has devolved upon Mr. Charles W. Mead. In this capacity he has rendered efficient service and has prepared several articles for the *Museum Journal*.

Several lines of field work were started during the summer. From June to August Mr. Smith explored the southern part of Wyoming, which, from an archæological point of view, is an entirely new field. Mr. Smith secured specimens and important data which will form the basis of a paper on the archæology of Wyoming. Dr. R. H. Lowie spent the months of July to October among the Northern Plains Indians. He visited the Blackfoot Reservation at Gleichen, Alberta, the "Stoney" Assiniboine at Morley, the Cree Reservation at Hobbema and the Crow Reservation in Montana. Dr. Lowie procured many specimens and much data on the social and

ceremonial organization, religious observances and general culture of these Indians. This information and the collections will furnish material for three scientific papers upon the Indians of the Northern Plains. Many of the gaps in the local archæological collections have been filled through the work of Mr. Alanson Skinner, who has explored a number of village sites on Staten Island, in New Jersey and in the western part of New York State.

Besides the members of the staff who have been engaged in field work, several investigators in various parts of the world have been contributing to the department. Dr. C. C. Vinton has continued to collect information and specimens in Korea for the Museum. Dr. J. R. Walker is progressing with his work among the Dakota. Captain George Comer is now in the Arctic with a commission to collect specimens and notes, as in former years, and Professor Howard Richards is making collections in China.

In the spring Professor Marshall H. Saville retired as Curator of Mexican Archæology and the custody of the Mexican collection was transferred to this department. Professor Saville accepted an appointment as Honorary Curator of Archæology and has rendered valuable assistance to the Curator in many ways.

From May to October Mr. George H. Pepper was given leave of absence to take up some work in South America under the direction of Mr. George G. Heye. Since his return he has continued his study of the Pueblo Bonito and has made considerable progress with his manuscript.

One memoir, three *Bulletin* articles and three numbers of the first volume of the Anthropological Papers, making a total, exclusive of plates, of about 750 pages, have been published under the direction of this department.

Under the special fund established by Mr. Jesup, the publication of the investigations of the Jesup North Pacific Expedition has been continued, the following parts having been completed during the year:

Vol. II, Part VI. "Archæology of the Gulf of Georgia and Puget Sound." By Harlan I. Smith.

Vol. VII, Part II. "The Chukchee: Religion." By W. Bogoras.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY.

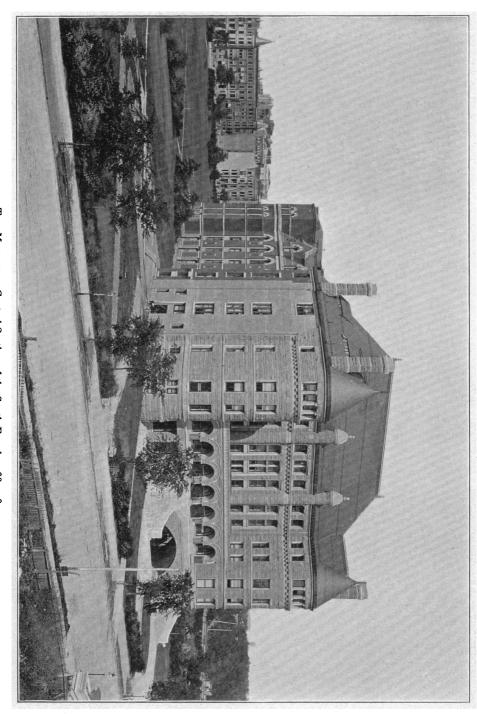
The handling of the animals received in the flesh and the preparation of skeletons have formed the chief work of this department during the year. By the digestion method, 78 skeletons, 64 skulls and 21 sternums have been cleaned and added to the study collections. Among these are included the skeletons of the two North Atlantic Right Whales caught at Amagansett, Long Island. Two hundred and forty-six specimens have been received in the flesh.

JESUP COLLECTION OF NORTH AMERICAN WOODS.

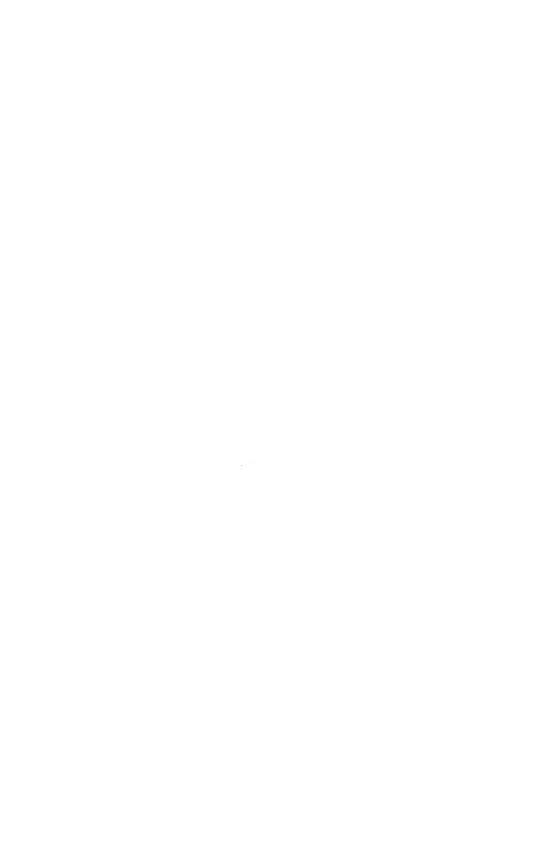
Early in the year Mr. A. C. Burrill was appointed an assistant and has given his attention to the Jesup Collection of North American Woods. The storage specimens have been overhauled, classified and made available for reference or use. The catalogue of the entire collection has been revised and all data regarding it has been assembled. In all there are 3,092 specimens, of which 505 are on exhibition. The exhibition collection has been improved by regrouping the specimens and by adding many artificial sprays of fruits and flowers. A number of colored transparencies has greatly increased the general attractiveness of the hall.

LIBRARY.

Department of Books and Publications.—As the Museum extends the scope of its scientific work and its explorations, the importance of a well-equipped library will be readily understood. It has been the aim of Professor Tower, the Curator, to build up an exhaustive library of natural history, rather than a large general library. The success of his efforts is attested by the increasing number of students and investigators who visit the Museum to consult our books and publications. While there still remain many gaps in the series of periodicals and volumes needed, excellent progress has been made in procuring such works. Several valuable and important acquisitions have been secured through



THE MUSEUM. Central Section of the South Façade, 1889-1893



correspondence and exchange. Among these may be mentioned a complete file of the publications of the Vienna Academy of Sciences, of the Deutsche Entomologische Gesellschaft and of the Berlin Entomologische Verein.

Arrangements have been made whereby the New York Microscopical Society makes its headquarters at the Museum, and the Society has permanently deposited its library with the Museum. This library contains many important publications which were wanting in our files.

All gifts and exchanges have been duly acknowledged. The department has received during the year 1,931 volumes and 723 pamphlets, making the working library at the close of 1907 number 36,597 books and 18,455 pamphlets.

The reference catalogue has been increased by the intercalation of 15,250 cards received from the *Concilium Biblio*graphicum, and a like number has been distributed to the series on deposit.

PUBLICATIONS.

During the past year the sum of \$13,627.63 was devoted to publication. The edition of the *Memoirs*, and also of the *Bulletin*, was 600. Of these publications, one hundred copies each were sent to the great scientific centers of the world, and one hundred were mailed to specialists at the request of authors. The remainder has been reserved for exchanges and sales and to complete sets of the Museum publications.

Following is a list of the scientific publications of the Museum issued in 1907, as received by the Curator for distribution:

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND INVERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY. Bulletin, Volume XXIII.

Edmund Otis Hovey. "A Geological Reconnaissance in the Western Sierra Madre of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico." (Pages 401-442, plates xviii-xxxv, with 13 text figures and 1 map.)

- R. P. Whitfield. "Notice of an American Species of the Genus Hoploparia McCoy, from the Cretaceous of Montana." (Pages 459-462, plate xxxvi.)
- R. P. Whitfield. "Remarks on and Descriptions of New Fossil Unionidæ from the Laramie Clays of Montana." (Pages 623-628, plates xxxviii-xlii.)

DEPARTMENT OF MAMMALOGY AND ORNITHOLOGY. Bulletin. Volume XXIII.

- J. A. Allen. "The Types of the North American Genera of Birds." (Pages 279-384.)
- J. A. Allen. "The Baolophus bicolor-atricristatus Group. (Pages 467-481.)

DEPARTMENT OF VERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY.

Bulletin, Volume XXIII.

Barnum Brown. "The Hell Creek Beds of the Upper Cretaceous of Montana." (Pages 823-845, with 8 text figures.)

- E. C. Case. "Description of the Skull of Bolosaurus striatus Cope." (Pages 653-658, plate xlviii, with 5 text figures.)
- E. C. Case. "The Character of the Wichita and Clear Fork Divisions of the Permian Red Beds of Texas." (Pages 659-664, with 2 text figures.)
- E. C. Case. "Additional Description of the Genus Zatrachys Cope." (Pages 665-668, with 6 text figures.)

Earl Douglass. "New Merycoidodonts from the Miocene of Montana." (Pages 809-822, with 9 text figures.)

James Williams Gidley. "Revision of the Miocene and Pliocene Equidæ of North America." (Pages 865-934.)

- Oliver P. Hay. "Descriptions of Seven New Species of Turtles from the Tertiary of the United States." (Pages 847-863, plate liv, with 20 text figures.)
- L. Hussakof. "Zebrasoma deani, a Fossil Surgeon-fish from the West Indies." (Pages 125 and 126, plate vii.)
- W. D. Matthew. "A Lower Miocene Fauna from South Dakota." (Pages 169-219, with 26 text figures.)
- H. F. Osborn. "Tertiary Mammal Horizons of North America." (Pages 237-253, with 3 text figures.)
- H. F. Osborn. "A Mounted Skeleton of the Columbian Mammoth (Elephas columbi)." (Pages 255-257, with I text figure.)
- H. F. Osborn. "Points of the Skeleton of the Arab Horse." (Pages 259-263, with 3 text figures.)
- H. F. Osborn. "A Mounted Skeleton of *Naosaurus*, a Pelycosaur from the Permian of Texas." (Pages 265-270, plates ix and x, with 3 text figures.)

DEPARTMENT OF INVERTEBRATE ZOÖLOGY. Bulletin, Volume XXIII.

- T. D. A. Cockerell. "An Enumeration of the Localities in the Florissant Basin, from which Fossils were obtained in 1906." (Pages 127-132, with 2 text figures.)
- T. D. A. Cockerell. "Fossil Dragonflies from Florissant, Colorado." (Pages 133-139, with 3 text figures.)
- T. D. A. Cockerell. "On a Collection of Australian and Asiatic Bees." (Pages 221-236.)

T. D. A. Cockerell. "Some Fossil Arthropods from Florissant, Colorado." (Pages 605-616, with 6 text figures.)

T. D. A. Cockerell. "Some Coleoptera and Arachnida from Florissant, Colorado." (Pages 617-621.)

Newton Miller. "The Fishes of the Motagua River, Guatemala." (Pages 95-123, with 6 text figures.)

James G. Needham. "Supplemental Descriptions of Two New Genera of Æschninæ." (Pages 141-144, with 3 text figures.)

Alexander G. Ruthven. "A Collection of Reptiles and Amphibians from Southern New Mexico and Arizona." (Pages 483-603, with 22 text figures.

William Morton Wheeler. "The Polymorphism of Ants, with an Account of Some Singular Abnormalities Due to Parasitism." (Pages 1-93, plates i-vi.)

William Morton Wheeler. "A Collection of Ants from British Honduras." (Pages 271-277, plates xi and xii.)

William Morton Wheeler. "The Fungus-growing Ants of North America." (Pages 669-807, plates xlix-liii, with 31 text figures.)

DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY.

Bulletin, Volume XXIII.

William Beutenmüller. "Notes on and Descriptions of New Forms of Catocala." (Pages 145-151.)

William Beutenmüller. "New Species of Gall-producing Cecidomyiidæ." (Pages 385-400, plates xiii-xvii.)

William Beutenmüller. "Notes on a few North American Cynipidæ, with Descriptions of New Species." (Pages 463-466, plate xxxvii.)

William Beutenmüller. "The North American Species of *Rhodites* and their Galls." (Pages 629-651, plates xliii-xlvii, with 4 text figures.)

William Beutenmüller. "New Forms of Catocala." (Pages 935-940.)

W. D. Kearfott. "Microlepidoptera from the Black Mountain Region of North Carolina, with Descriptions of New Species." (Pages 153-167, plate viii.)

James A. G. Rehn. "Records and Descriptions of Australian Orthoptera." (Pages 443-457, with 11 text figures.)

The American Museum Journal, Volume VII, published in eight numbers, with the following Guide Leaflets:

Edmund O. Hovey. "The Meteorites in the Foyer of The American Museum of Natural History." (Leaflet No. 26, December, pages 1-40, with 16 text figures.)

Charles W. Mead. "Peruvian Mummies." (Leaflet No. 24, pages 1-24, with 10 text figures.)

"Pioneers of American Science. An Account of the Exercises Held, and the Addresses Delivered, at The American Museum of Natural History, December 29, 1906." (Leaflet No. 25, pages 1-26, with 11 text figures.)

The summary of the acquisitions of maps and charts for the year is as follows:

	Donation		0	Maps	38
""	Exchange	. "	4	""	.142
"	Purchase	. "	Ó	"	ī

III. MEMBERSHIP.

The interest and support accorded to the work of the Museum by its Members have been most gratifying. Receipts from membership are used to enrich the collections and to extend the educational work of the institution, and it is hoped that this source of income may be greatly increased.

The names of 200 new members have been enrolled, but as the loss through death and resignation totals 123, the net gain is 86. On January 1, 1908, there were 2,124 Members, divided into classes as follows: Patrons, 100; Fellows, 39; Life Members, 353; Annual Members, 1,632.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following persons were elected Patrons:

Prof. Auguste Forel, JAMES R. KEENE, COM. C. A. M. LIEBRECHTS.

GEORGE B. McClellan, HERMAN A. METZ, SAMUEL THORNE.

Mrs. Robert Winthrop was elected a Fellow.

The following persons were elected Life Members:

MISS FLORENCE AUDUBON, MISS MARIA R. AUDUBON, JOHN BIGELOW, T. W. BLAKE, CORNELIUS N. BLISS, JR., EDWARD C. BOHDE, B. H. Buxton, JAMES A. CHURCH, HENRI DECKERT DE LA

MEILLAIE,

MRS. HENRY DRAPER, E. H. GARY, WILLIAM D. GUTHRIE,

Dr. Alex. C. Humphreys, MARY SUTTON MACY, M.D. E. P. MATHEWSON, J. F. FREIRE MURTA, JOHN TREADWELL NICHOLS, HENRY J. ROBINSON, F. L. St. John, MORTIMER M. SINGER, *Samuel Sloan, CHARLES E. SLOCUM, M.D., LL.D., FRANK K. STURGIS,

COL. JOHN WEIR.

^{*} Deceased.

DECEASED TRUSTEES, BENEFACTORS AND MEMBERS.

In addition to the loss sustained by the Museum through the decease of Mr. Jesup, the institution has suffered a serious loss in the death, on December 4, 1907, of Mr. Henry O. Havemeyer, a member of the Board of Trustees since the year 1898. In appreciation of the interest of Mr. Havemeyer in the Museum, the Trustees adopted the following minute at their Annual Meeting, February 10, 1908:

Through the death of Mr. H. O. Havemeyer, The American Museum of Natural History has lost a warm friend and able supporter.

Mr. Havemeyer was elected a Trustee the ninth of May, 1898. He took an active interest in the development of the Museum, always expressed himself as desirous of taking his share in its many scientific enterprises and from the time of his election contributed generously.

In 1903 he was one of five trustees who presented to the Museum the Pampean Collection of Professor Edward D. Cope; and in 1904 he was a generous contributor to the Permanent Endowment Fund.

The Trustees of The American Museum of Natural History, at this their annual meeting, desire to make permanent record of these signs of Mr. Havemeyer's public spirit, to express their sense of loss and to extend to the members of his family their most sincere sympathy.

Through the death of Mr. D. Willis James on September 13, 1907, the Museum has lost another of its most liberal benefactors and friends. Mr. James was a generous supporter of the work of the institution, and served on the Board of Trustees from February 11, 1889, to January 16, 1903, when he felt obliged to resign.

We regret to announce the death of the following Members during the year 1907:

Fellows.

CHARLES T. BARNEY,

SAMUEL N. HOYT.

Life Members.

GEN. J. WATTS DE PEYSTER, NORMAN W. DODGE, AMBROSE K. ELY, MRS. W. A. HAINES, EDWARD LUCKEMEYER, ALEXANDER MAITLAND, JAMES MORRIS, TRENOR L. PARK,
GEORGE C. RAND,
JAMES O. SHELDON,
GARDINER SHERMAN,
SAMUEL SLOAN,
A. B. TOWNSEND,
MRS. JOSEPH M. WHITE.

IV. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION.

Finances.—As has been customary for several years the financial transactions have been carried in three separate accounts, designated as the City Maintenance Account, contributed by the City, and two accounts contributed by or through the Trustees, Members and friends of the Museum, namely, the General Account and the Special Funds Account (formerly called the Endowment and Investment Account). The details of the receipts and disbursements, thus classified, will be found in the Treasurer's Report, pages 49 to 57 inclusive. All books and vouchers of these accounts have been duly examined and certified by the Audit Company of New York. A few statements may help in making the details of this report clear.

CITY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.—For the maintenance of the Museum the City has appropriated \$160,000, a sum \$10,000 less than the appropriation for 1906. The opening of the Museum free to the public on every day of the week; the care of new exhibition halls, and the extension of the

THE MUSEUM. South Façade. Exterior completed in 1899



educational work with the public schools have so increased the cost of maintenance that the reduced contribution of the City has been insufficient to meet the running expenses. On this account there has been the large deficit of \$26,828.52, which has been met by contributions of the Trustees. This diversion of the gifts of Trustees and of endowment funds to maintenance purposes is a direct loss to the City and to the public because it retards the growth of the collections and the enrichment of the exhibition halls.

TRUSTEES GENERAL ACCOUNT.—The chief items of income of the General Account have been the interest on the Permanent Endowment, \$48,317.50; receipts from Life Membership, \$1,900, and receipts from Annual Membership, \$15,300, the total net receipts having been \$83,244,27.

Inasmuch as the money from the City cannot be used for the purchase of specimens, for publications or for exploring expeditions, the funds of the General Account have to be applied to these purposes. It will be seen, therefore, that for the normal growth of the institution a large increase of the General Fund is urgently needed.

TRUSTEES SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT.—In former reports this account has been designated as the "Endowment and Investment Account," but the name has been changed to "Special Funds Account," as it consists wholly of funds contributed for special purposes. Not infrequently friends of the Museum become interested in some particular kind of work, for instance, the bird groups, exploring for fossils, etc., and desire their contributions to be applied to specific purposes. In such cases, the funds provided are deposited in the Special Funds Account and disbursements are made therefrom in accordance with the wishes of the contributors.

The subscriptions for special purposes have been very generous, amounting to \$66,488.63 for the year. Had it not been for this substantial support by friends of the Museum, it would have been necessary to abandon important field

explorations and to lose rare collections of much scientific and popular interest which probably never would have been secured for New York.

TRUSTEES PERMANENT ENDOWMENT.—Two important additions have been made to the Permanent Endowment during the year: from Mrs. John B. Trevor, who has long been a generous supporter of the Museum's work, was received \$10,000, making the total of the John B. Trevor Fund \$25,000; by the bequest of Benjamin P. Davis (a Member of the Museum for nine years), \$25,000 was added to the endowment, payment being made in stocks and cash. These substantial contributions increase the par value of the Permanent Endowment to \$1,047,750, the interest on which, \$48,317.50, constitutes the chief source of income of the General Account.

It is on this income that the Museum is largely dependent for its development, and the increase of the Permanent Endowment is imperative if the Museum is to retain the position that it now holds among scientific institutions both in this country and abroad.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY FAIRFIELD OSBORN, President.

April, 1908.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1907

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT.*

General Fund	\$996,750	00
John B. Trevor Fund	25,000	00
Josiah M. Fiske Fund	10,000	00
Matilda W. Bruce Fund	11,000	òo
Solomon Loeb Fund	5,000	00
	\$1,047,750	00

^{*}The interest on the Permanent Endowment is the chief source of income of the General Account.

CITY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Capital Fund, January 1, 1907 Department of Parks	\$15,000	00
Total receipts for the maintenance of all de-		
partments'	186,828	_
Interest on Credit Balance's	140	-
Loans	6,050	00
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	\$200 070	
	\$208,0 19	17

Examined and Approved. ANSON W. HARD, GEORGE G. HAVEN, Committee.

CITY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

Geology and Invertebrate Palæontology	\$7,49 5	59		
Mammalogy and Ornithology	8,143	15		
Mineralogy and Conchology	2,559	90		
Vertebrate Palæontology	14,802	67		
Anthropology	12,493	47		
Entomology				
Invertebrate Zoölogy	7,698	24		
Library	10,363	οı		
Physiology	2,794	44		
Public Instruction	3,883	97		
Preparation and Exhibition	14,680	58		
General Supplies and Expenses	7,425	89		
Heating and Lighting	20,988	09		
Repairs and Installation	17,738	15		
Administration	53,278	27		
Total disbursements for the maintenance of				
all departments			\$186,828	52
Interest on Credit Balances transferred to General				
Account			140	65
Loans			6,050	00
Cash on hand December 31, 1907			15,000	00
			\$208,019	17

CHARLES LANIER, Treasurer.

[E. & O. E.]

NEW YORK, December 31, 1907.

^{*}The annual appropriation of the City can be used only for the maintenance of the Museum and is inadequate for this purpose. It cannot be used for the purchase of specimens or for the expenses of exploring and collecting expeditions.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1907	\$4,995 90
Petty Cash Fund Capital	1,200 00
Interest on Permanent Endowment\$48,317 50	
Interest on Credit Balances	
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Life Members:	
T. W. Blake\$100 00	
John Bigelow	
Henri Deckert de la Meillaie 100 00 E. H. Gary 100 00	
Henry J. Robinson 100 00	
James A. Church 100 00	
Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr 100 00	
Mrs. Henry Draper 100 00	
Dr. Alex. C. Humphreys 100 00	
Mary Sutton Macy, M.D 100 00	
B. H. Buxton	
Samuel Sloan	
Mortimer M. Singer 100 00	
F. L. St. John 100 00	
William D. Guthrie 100 00	
John T. Nichols 100 00	
Edward C. Bohde	
Charles E. Slocum, LL.D 100 00	
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Annual Members	,
Henry F. Osborn, for support of the Department of Vertebrate Palæontology	
Admission Fees	
Sale of Specimens	
Sale of Publications	,
Deficit:	
Contribution of Morris K. Jesup	
toward deficit	
Advance by Bank to carry deficit 8,094 99	
13,094_99	
Total receipts for the development of all	
departments	\$83,244 27
Patron: John B. Trevor	1,000 00
Reimbursements	6,539 79
Loan Account	5,000 00
	\$101,979 96
Francisco (ANSON W. HARD,) Audition	-
CEORGE C HAVEN (Auditing	
and Approved. GUSTAV E. KISSEL. Committee.	

GENERAL ACCOUNT.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

Geology and Invertebrate Palæontology	\$836	17		
Mammalogy and Ornithology	9,847	59		
Mineralogy and Conchology	51	50		
Vertebrate Palæontology	9,502	5 2		
Anthropology	7,267	25		
Entomology	310	80		
Invertebrate Zoölogy	1,614	73		
Library	5,211	78		
Physiology	119	97		
Public Instruction	4,350	25		
Preparation and Exhibition	2,105	11		
Publications	13,627	63		
General Supplies and Expenses	8,757	89		
Interest on Loans	348	25		
Total disbursements for the development of				
all departments			\$63,951	44
Transferred to City Maintenance Account to bal-				
ance deficit			26,828	52
Transferred to Special Funds Account:				
For Permanent Endowment	1,000	00		
For Tjäder Collection	4,000	00		
For Morris K. Jesup, Special Loan	5,000	00	10,000	00
Petty Cash Fund Capital:				
Cash on hand December 31, 1907			1,200	00
			\$101,979	9 6
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CHARLES LANIER, Treasurer.

[E. & O. E.] NEW YORK, December 31, 1907.

^{*}Disbursements of this account are made, as the Board of Trustees may direct, for the purchase of specimens, for the expenses of field parties and for the support of scientific work.

SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Mammalogy and Ornithology:		
North American Ornithology Fund: \$38 16 Balance from 1906. \$00 00 John L. Cadwalader. 500 00 H. B. Hollins 250 00 Mrs. Morris K. Jesup 150 00 Henry Clay Pierce 500 00 F. Aug. Schermerhorn 500 00 Mrs. Harriet L. Schuyler 250 00 Mrs. John B. Trevor 100 00 Mrs. Robert Winthrop 250 00	\$ 2,538 16	
Cetacea Fund: S1,094 83 George S. Bowdoin	4,094 83	
Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis Fund, balance	331 53	
Solenodon Fund: Morris K. Jesup		\$17,314 52
MINERALOGY: Matilda W. Bruce Fund: Balance from 1906. \$133 60 Interest. \$660 ∞	\$ 793 60	793 6o
VERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY:		
Egyptian Expedition Fund: Balance from 1906	2,093 o8	
Sysonby Fund: Balance from 1906. Morris K. Jesup Fund. Diplodocus Fund. Fossil Fish Exploration Fund: Cleveland H. Dodge. Horse Exploration Fund:	1,930 84 1,472 28 2,639 03 1,000 00	
Arthur Curtiss James	75 0 00	
Alaskan Mammoth Exploration Fund:		
Percy R. Pyne	1,500 00	11,385 23
Percy R. Pyne. \$750 00 J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr. 750 00 ANTHROPOLOGY:	1,500 00	11,385 23
Percy R. Pyne	\$1,200 00 8 26 54 17 47 55 3,901 75 123 50 335 11 840 00 3,000 00	

SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mammalogy and Ornithology:				
North American Ornithology Fund	\$2,538	16		
Cetacea Fund				
Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis Fund		75		
Tjäder Collection	10,000	00		
Solenodon Fund				
		_	\$16,992	74
Mineralogy:				
Matilda W. Bruce Fund	• • • • • •	•••	759	35
VERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY:				
Egyptian Expedition Fund	2,093	о8		
Sysonby Fund	1,284	96		
Morris K. Jesup Fund	1,472	28		
Diplodocus Fund	2,639	03		
Fossil Fish Exploration Fund	370	66		
Horse Exploration Fund	750	00		
Alaskan Mammoth Exploration Fund	1,461	60		
			10,071	61
Anthropology:				
Hyde Exploration Fund	\$1,200	00		
African Collections	8	26		
Wm. Demuth Fund	16	00		
Ethnological Research Fund	47	55		
East Asiatic Fund	227	25		
Berlin North American Fund	45	00		
Morris K. Jesup Fund	335	11		
Mural Decoration Fund	3,000	00		
South African Ethnological Fund	5,000	00		
Maori Collection	6,088	00		
Amazon Collections	3,000	<u>00</u>	18,967	17
ENTOMOLOGY:			.,,.,	•
Hoffman Entomological Fund			47	50
Carried forward	• • • • • •	•••	\$46,838	37

SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS-Continued.

Brought forward	493 35
Anthropology—Continued:	
South African Ethnological Fund: \$2,500 ∞ Percy R. Pyne. \$2,500 ∞ Cleveland H. Dodge. 1,250 ∞ Arthur Curtiss James. 1,250 ∞ 5,000 ∞	
Maori Collection :	
Amazon Collections: Morris K. Jesup	
Benin Ivories: Archer M. Huntington	098 34
ENTOMOLOGY:	
Hoffman Entomological Fund, balance	150 00
FORESTRY:	•
Jesup Collection North American Forestry: Morris K. Jesup,	500 0 0
Publications:	
Jesup North Pacific Expedition Publications: \$1,246 94 Balance from 1906	246 94
Total receipts for the development of specific departments \$66,	488 63
INVESTMENT FUND:	
Balance from 1006. \$1,000 00 Mrs, John B. Trevor. 10,000 00 *Bequest of Benjamin P. Davis. 19,049 25 General Account, John B. Trevor (Patronship) 1,000 00 Refund. 377 36 31,000 01	426 GI
MORRIS K. JESUP FUND, SPECIAL 5,	ooo oo
MORRIS K. JESUP, SPECIAL LOAN 5,	ooo oo
INTEREST ON CREDIT BALANCES:	
Earnings to December 31, 1907	634 75
\$zo8,	549 99
Examined (ANSON W. HARD, GEORGE G. HAVEN, GUSTAV E. KISSEL.) Auditing Committee.	

^{*}The bequest of Benjamin P. Davis includes, in addition to this cash item, 50 shares of Capital Stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, par value \$2,500.00, and 25 shares of Capital Stock of the American Surety Company, par value \$1,250.00.

SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT.*

DISBURSEMENTS-Continued.

Brought forward	37
FORESTRY:	
Jesup Collection North American Forestry 1,783	27
Publications:	
Jesup North Pacific Expedition Publications 9,413	98
Total disbursements for the development of specific departments\$58,035	 62
INVESTMENT FUND:	
Permanent Endowment 31,020	00
MORRIS K. JESUP FUND, SPECIAL:	
General Account	00
Interest on Credit Balances, transferred to General Account 634	75
Cash on hand December 31, 1907 \$13,859	62
\$108.540	

\$108,549 99

[E. & O. E.]

CHARLES LANIER, Treasurer.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1907.

^{*}In this account are carried all moneys given to the Museum for specific purposes and not intended for the endowment.

LIST OF ACCESSIONS, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

By GIFT.

WILLIAM H. BARTLETT, New Bedford, Mass.

1 Photograph of Whaling Ships.

WALTER L. BEASLEY, New York City.

3 Photographs of Diplodocus.

MRS. F. COLEMAN, New York City.
I Piece of fossil-bearing rock.

W. A. COURTNEY, New York City.
110 Slides of Ceylon, with manuscript.

T. E. DONNE, Wellington, New Zealand. 38 Photographs of Maori carvings.

RICHARD DOUGLAS, New York City.

32 Photographs of African mammals.

5 " African scenery.

26 " Madeira.

ESTATE OF DR. JAMES GOODWILLIE, New York City.
2 Polished Walrus tusks.
1 Whale-tooth.

JOHN HUGHES, New York City.
7 Negatives. Views in Museum.

MRS E. LEVY, New York City.

Mounted Eagle with Squirrel.

E. P. MATHEWSON, Anaconda, Mont. 1 Photograph of Coyote.

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN, New York City. 7 Slides of Jamaica, W. I.

RIO DE JANEIRO TRAMWAY, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

1 Photograph of Brazilian Sloth.

GUSTAV SCHNEIDER, Basel, Switzerland.
2 Photographs of Gorillas.

MRS. C. F. A. TALBOT, New York City. California birds (mounted).

JOHN B. TREVOR, New York City.

Vitascope, plates and stand.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20 Slides of San Francisco.

By Purchase.

- 17 Slides of Kingston, Jamaica.
- o Slides of San Francisco, Calif.
- 10 Slides of San Francisco, Calif.
- 20 Slides of Panama.
 - 4 Photographs of Blackfish.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND INVERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY.

By GIFT.

BARNUM BROWN, New York City.

20 Hamilton fossils from Sherburne Falls, Chenango County, N. Y.

W. H. C. CHANDLER, New York City. Gold-bearing Iron Pyrites.

RICHARD DOUGLAS, New York City.

Gold-bearing Talc from South Rhodesia, South Africa.

A. S. DWIGHT, New York City.

Rhyolite from Sombrerete, Zacatecas, Mexico.

D. T. DYER, Collinsville, Conn.

Gold- and Silver-bearing Zinc Ore from Collinsville, Conn.

E. O. HOVEY, New York City.

Graphite Ore and associated rocks from Lake George, N. Y. Specimens from Pennsylvania R. R. excavation.

C. D. LEVY, Eatontown, N. J.

1 Symmetrical Quartzite Pebble from Eatontown, N. J.

JOHN A. MANLEY, New Brunswick, N. J.

Banded Trap from Miramar, Costa Rica.

ERNEST C. MARGRANDER, New York City.

Basaltic Breccia from Culebra Cut, Panama Canal.

- NORTH CAROLINA GRANITE CORPORATION (through A. S. Alger). Eight-inch cube of Granite.
- CHARLES PERCY, Sr., and G. A. WARDWELL, of the Peary Arctic Expedition.
 - 125 Semi-fossil Shells from Cape Sheridan and Lincoln Bay, North Greenland.

ROBERT S. TOWNE, New York City.

Drill-cores from Hudson River tunnels, Pennsylvania R. R.

G. A. WARDWELL, Peary Arctic Expedition.

30 Coal Measure fossils from Lat. 82°, 27' north of Greenland.

By Purchase.

2 Radiolites maximus.

I Haploscapha excentrica.

2 Ostrea congesta.

1 Lot of Hamilton Group fossils.

I Slab bearing Neuropteris loschii.

ı '' '' Sigillaria volzii.

I " of Spheroidal Granite from Hardwick, Vt.

I " " Napoleonite from Island of Corsica.

I " Porphyritic Granite from Carnsaw, England.

I " " Ophicalcite from Moriah, N. Y.

THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS.

- 60 Fossil plants from Fort Union Group, Montana; r specimen of Hoploparia browni from Fort Pierre Group, Montana; Dike Rock from Smoke Butte, Montana. Collected by Mr. Barnum Brown.
- 55 Middle Eocene fossils and I specimen of fossil crab from Egypt; 40 semi-fossil shells from Lake Mœris, Egypt. Collected by Mr. Walter Granger.

DEPARTMENT OF MAMMALOGY AND ORNITHOLOGY.

MAMMALS.

By GIFT.

BARNUM AND BAILEY COMPANY, Bridgeport, Conn.
1 African Elephant.

WILLIAM BARTELS, New York City.

1 Hyæna Dog.

W. H. BERGTOLD, M.D., Denver, Colo.

1 Brown Bat (Vespertilio fuscus).

DIMITRO BILYCK, New York City.

r Sea Lion.

J. R. BLACKBURNE, M.D., New York City.

2 Maltese Terriers.

- GEORGE S. BOWDOIN, New York City.
 - 2 North Atlantic Right Whales, taken on south shore of Long Island, N. Y.
- JOHN R. BRADLEY, New York City.
 - I Young Walrus, I skull of Ringed Seal, I head of Mountain Sheep.
- A. E. BUTLER, New York City.
 - I Cotton-tail Rabbit.
- N. S. BUXTON, Johnstown, Ohio.

 1 Least Weasel.
- MRS. EDWARD CORFITZEN, New York City.
 I Common Mole.
- GEORGE CROCCO, New York City. 3 Woodchucks.
- W. T. DAVIS, New Brighton, S. I.
 I Field Mouse,
- DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, New York City.
 - 2 Black Apes, 19 Monkeys (various species), 1 Black Leopard, 1 Leopard cub, 1 Lion cub, 1 Hyæna, 1 Ferret, 1 Wolf, 1 Gray Fox, 1 Black Bear, 1 Polar Bear, 2 Sea Lions, 3 Aoudads, 1 White-tailed Gnu, 2 Indian Antelopes, 1 Cebu calf, 1 Bison calf, 1 Philippine Buffalo, 1 young Wapiti, 1 Llama.—Total, 43 specimens received in the flesh from the Central Park Menagerie.
- REV. D. STUART DODGE, New York City.
 - 8 Specimens from Assam, India. Collected under direction of Dr. G. G. Crozier.
- C. A. FINLEY, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
 1 Whippet Dog.
- G. DWIGHT FRANKLIN, New York City.

 1 Peromyscus skeleton.
- MRS. EMMA GAESSER, New York City.

 1 Griffon Broxellion Cat.
- MRS. F. C. GOODWIN, New York City.

 1 Marmoset.
- J. S. HANNIGAN, New York City.

 I Black-and-tan Terrier.
- A. H. HEINRICH, Baldwin, N. Y.
 1 Star-nosed Mole, from Long Island, N. Y.
- ADAM HERMANN, New York City.

 1 Brown Bat.
- MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City.

 1 Specimen of Solenodon paradoxus.

MRS. C. F. KETCHUM, New York City. 2 House Cats.

HERBERT LANG, New York City.

2 Elephant-teeth, 6 pairs of Antelope horns, 1 Impala head.

HON. MASON MITCHELL, U. S. Consul, Chungking, China.

18 Specimens of large mammals from the Chinese border of Tibet, including the Himalayan Goral, Takin, Serow, Bear, and 3 species of Felis.

R. C. MURPHY, Mount Sinai, N. Y.

I Common Mole, I Short-tailed Shrew.

NEW YORK ZOÖLOGICAL SOCIETY, New York City.

Chimpanzee, I Orang-utan, 2 Baboons, I Mandrill, 3 Mangebeys,
I Mona Monkey, I Pig-tailed Monkey, 2 Lemurs, I Nubian Lion,
3 Lion cubs, I Tiger (Prince), I Clouded Leopard, I Serval,
3 Ocelots, I Margay Cat, I Malay Cat, I Hyæna, I Red Fox,
I South American Fox, I Wolf, 2 Dingoes, I American Badger,
I Otter, I Fisher, I Mink, I Wolverene, I Civet Cat, I Ichneumon, 2 Paradoxures, I Polar Bear, I Black Bear, 2 Bear cubs,
2 Raccoons, I Crab-eating Raccoon, I Kinkajou, 6 Harbor Seals,
3 Sea Lions and 2 Sea Lion cubs, I Caribou, I Sambar Deer,
I Axis Deer, I Barasingha Deer, I Virginia Deer, I Muntjac,
I Rocky Mountain Sheep, 2 Persian Wild Goats, I Ibex,
I Leucoryx, I Four-horned Antelope, I Bison calf, 2 Zebras,
I Tapir, I Beaver, I Capybara, I Sloth, I Kangaroo.—Total,
78 specimens received in the flesh from the New York Zoölogical
Park and the New York Aquarium.

NORTH AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGICAL FUND.

16 Small mammals from British Columbia and Alberta, collected by Mr. Frank M. Chapman.

J. T. NICHOLS, New York City.

I Porpoise skull, (Tursiops sp.), I Porpoise skeleton (Largenorhynchus sp.), from the South Pacific.

PEARY ARCTIC CLUB, New York City.

160 Large mammals from Arctic America, collected by Commander R. E. Peary, U. S. N.

MRS. MARTHA REYNOLDS, New York City.

1 Maltese Terrier.

CHARLES DE RHAM, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y. I Mole (albino).

J. G. PHELPS STOKES, New York City.

2 Tusks of Narwhal.

SAMUEL THORNE, New York City.

174 Specimens, from British East Africa, mostly large, including Monkeys, Antelopes, Giraffes, Elephants, Lions, etc. Collected by the Tjäder Expedition.

By Exchange.

31 Small mammals from Colorado.

By Purchase.

I Sea otter; 2 Solenodon paradoxus: 55 specimens from Central China; 8 skins, with skeletons, and 3 heads from Africa; 18 specimens from Borneo, including 8 Orangs; 113 small mammals from Nicaragua; 25 specimens from Venezuela.

BIRDS.

By GIFT.

PAUL D. BERGEN, Shan-tung, China. 52 Small birds from China.

EDGAR BURKE, Morristown, N. J. I Tufted Titmouse.

JAMES CHAPIN, New Brighton, N. Y.

19 Small birds and 7 bird sternums.

JAMES CLARK, New York City.

I Great Blue Heron.
HOWARD CLEAVES, New York City.

1 Hermit Thrush.

EDWARD CORFITZEN, New York City.

1 Osprey sternum.

E. B. COWAN, New York City.

1 Parrot.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, New York City.

14 European Swans, 3 Black Swans, 3 Ducks, I Snow Goose, I Egyptian Goose, I Chinese Goose, I Canada Goose, I Herring Gull, I Woodcock, 9 Pheasants, 2 Peacocks, 2 Golden Eagles, 2 Horned Owls, 8 Cockatoos, 16 Parrots, 5 Paroquets, 2 Macaws, I Magpie.—Total, 73 specimens received in the flesh from the Central Park Menagerie.

REV. D. STUART DODGE, New York City.

88 Specimens from Assam, India. Collected under the direction of Dr. G. G. Crozier.

WILLIAM DUTCHER, New York City. 26 Weaver Birds.

G. DWIGHT FRANKLIN, New York City.

9 Small birds and 10 sternums of birds.

EDWARD HÜPPER, New York City.

I American Crow.

S. H. MILLER, Miller's Place, N. Y.

1 Herring Gull.

HON. MASON MITCHELL, U. S. Consul, Chungking, China.

I Crossoptilon Pheasant.

NEW YORK ZOÖLOGICAL SOCIETY, New York City.

I Ostrich, I Cassowary, I Loon, I Black Stork, I Blue Heron, I White Heron, I Pheasant, I King Vulture.—Total, 8 specimens received in the flesh from the New York Zoölogical Park and the New York Aquarium.

JOHN T. NICHOLS, New York City.

I South American Rail.

NORTH AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGICAL FUND.

125 Specimens, collected in the Bahamas, South Carolina, British Columbia and Saskatchewan, by Mr. Frank M. Chapman, for Museum Bird Groups,

HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

I Yellow-throated Warbler, from Long Island, N. Y.

EDGAR F. STEAD, Christchurch, N. Z.

I Penguin skin from New Zealand.

SAMUEL THORNE, New York City.

232 Specimens from British East Africa. Collected by the Tjäder Expedition.

MISS S. E. WALTHER, Venezuela.

1 Prairie Horned Lark.

BY EXCHANGE.

201 Specimens from Central and South America; 145 specimens from Japan; 96 specimens, chiefly from North America.

By Purchase.

502 Specimens from Nicaragua; 117 specimens from Colombia; 273 specimens from California.

THROUGH LOCAL COLLECTING.

30 Specimens from northern New Jersey; 86 specimens from Long Island, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF VERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY.

By GIFT.

MADISON GRANT, New York City.

Tooth of Mammoth from the Seward Peninsula, Alaska.

JAMES R. KEENE, New York City.

Skeleton of the race-horse "Sysonby."

H. K. BUSH-BROWN, Newburgh, N. J.

Lumbar vertebræ of half-arab foal, and photograph of racehorse Elmer Wilkes.

PERCY R. PYNE and J. P. MORGAN, Jr., New York City.

Collection of remains of Alaskan Mammoth.

CHARLES SHELDON, New York City.

Hoof phalanx of a fossil horse from Chandelar Lake, Alaska.

FRANK K. STURGIS, New York City.

Skeleton of a three-toed horse and other valuable specimens from the Lower Miocene of Wyoming.

By Exchange.

GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF BUCHAREST, Roumania (through Professor G. Stefanescu).

Cast of fore foot of *Dinotherium gigantissimum* from the Upper Miocene of Roumania.

By Purchase.

Skeleton of *Ichthyosaurus* from the Jurassic slate quarries of Württemberg, Germany.

Casts of cranium of *Pithecanthropus*, from the Pleistocene of Java, and of skulls and jaws of *Simocyon primigenius* and *Ictitherium robustum*, from the Pliocene of Greece.

Upper and lower jaws, limb and foot bones of a species of *Blastomeryx* from the Lower Miocene of Wyoming.

Lower jaw of a Mammoth from the Big Bone Lick region of Kentucky.

Skeleton of *Hesperornis* from the Cretaceous chalk of Kansas, and a series of teeth of an undescribed species of Peccary, also other specimens from the Upper Miocene of Kansas.

THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS.

FAVÛM TERTIARY BEDS OF EGYPT.

500 Specimens of fossil vertebrates, chiefly mammalia, with some crocodilia and a few chelonia: the most important of these are the skulls, jaws, palates, etc., of Maritherium and Palaomastodon; various parts of the skeleton of Arsinoitherium; two fine skulls of creodonts and numerous more fragmentary specimens of creodonts, hyracoids, Artiodactyls, etc.

LOWER MIOCENE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND NEBRASKA.

Collection of valuable specimens of the known fauna of this horizon and two or three new types.

PLEISTOCENE OF ALASKA.

Collection of fossils from Alaska, including especially skin and hair of the Mammoth.

DIVISION OF FOSSIL FISHES.

BY GIFT.

FRANK M. CHAPMAN, Englewood, N. J.

Interneural bone of Chatodipterus faber.

DR. JOHN M. CLARKE, Albany, N. Y.

Cast of ventral plate of Glyptaspis abbreviata East.

CLEVELAND H. DODGE FUND.

Collection of fossil fishes from the Lithographic Stones (Jurassic), Germany; also 7 noteworthy specimens of fossil fishes from the Trias, Württemberg, Germany. Selected by Prof. E. Fraas of Stuttgart from the collections of B. Hauff of Holzmaden.

Collection of fossil fishes (Jurassic), Solnhofen, Germany. Specimen of the primitive Cephalaspis.

DR. C. R. EASTMAN, Cambridge, Mass.

Cast of type specimen of *Dipterus uddeni*; also numerous specimens of *Ptyctodus*, *Rhynchodus* and *Synthetodus*.

EDWIN KIRK, New York City.

Specimen of Ptyctodus from the Hamilton of Michigan.

By PURCHASE.

- 5 Specimens of fishes (extant forms).
- 8 Specimens of fossil fishes from the Upper Devonian of Canada.

THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS.

FAYÛM TERTIARY BEDS OF EGYPT.

13 Specimens, including Sharks' teeth, early Saw-fishes and Siluroid spines.

DEPARTMENT OF ETHNOLOGY.

By GIFT.

F. A. BERTOLD, New York City.

I Fur coat and I pair of fur trousers and boots from Eskimo of Alaska.

BARNUM BROWN, New York City.

1 Basket from Patagonia.

WILLIAM DEMUTH, New York City.

Collection of pipes and smoking utensils from different localities.

DÉPARTEMENT DE L'INTÉRIEUR, État Indépendant du Congo. Large ethnological collection from Congo Free State.

THEO. DWIGHT, New York City.

I Metate and grinder from Arizona.

LIEUT. G. T. EMMONS, Princeton, N. J.

I Basket from Yakutat, I bag from Tahltan Indians, and I copper bird (blanket ornament) from Nass River.

MISS ADELE M. FIELDE, Seattle, Wash.

I Frame of twenty Chinese pictures.

CHARLES H. FLINT, New York City.

6 Pieces of feather-work and I bundle of poisoned darts from the Upper Amazon, S. A.

DR. JAMES GOODWILLIE, New York City.

1 Dagger from Malay Peninsula.

DR. FREDERIC GRIFFITH, New York City.

I Model of Chief's barge, from Niger Delta; 2 cocoanut bowls from Philippine Islands and I pair of chop-sticks from China.

GEORGE G. HEYE, New York City.

1 Bow with string from Pacific Islands.

G. K. HOLLISTER, New York City.

I Large tappa cloth from Hawaiian Islands.

MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City.

Large ethnological collection of 500 specimens from Indians of Caiarý-Uaupes, Amazonas, Brazil.

Collection of tattooed Maori heads from New Zealand.

GEORGE A. KING, Lawrence, Mass.

I Grooved axe from Massachusetts.

EDWARD J. KNAPP, New York City.

11 Masks from Point Hope, Alaska.

DR. E. A. LE SOUËF, New York City.

I Stone axe from Victoria, Australia.

MRS. NILES ROSS MARTIN, New York City.

I Satchel with strap from Colombia, S. A.

E. P. MATHEWSON, Anaconda, Mont.

3 Stone implements from Bowie, Arizona.

MRS. J. J. MAYHAN, New York City.

I Indian jacket from Dakota Indians.

W. S. MACCOLLESTER, New York City.

I Rug of leopard skin, I patka made of squirrel skin and I bag made of reindeer skin, from Kings Island, Alaska.

PAUL C. MILLER, Chicago, Ill.

3 Lower hand-millstones from Wyoming.

MR. RALPH M. MUNROE, Cocoanut Grove, Florida.

3 Shell celts from Florida.

DR. FRANCIS C. NICHOLAS, New York City.

5 Pieces of black pottery from Colombia, S. A.

MISS DOROTHY REED, New York City.

I Sioux scalp.

M. F. SAVAGE, New York City.

26 Boxes of matches from different localities.

MRS. C. SCHEUER, New York City.

1 Pagoda.

MRS. PHILIP SCHUYLER, New York City.

I Black pottery whistle and I decorated pottery vessel from Mexico.

MRS. LOUIS SCOTT, New York City.

I Feather blanket from Alaska.

DR. L. L. SEAMAN, New York City.

4 Skulls from Philippine Islands.

ERNEST SCHERNIKOW, New York City.

I Stone hammer (hafted) and part of wooden handle from Atacama, Chile.

H. W. SETON-KARR, Wimbledon, England.

74 Palæolithic implements from Districts of Poondi and Gazupet, India, and 71 stone implements from Fayûm Desert, Egypt.

MR. HENRY SIEGEL, New York City.

I Frame with models of Philippine weapons.

HARLAN I. SMITH, New York City.

13 Pieces of silver work from a grave at Green Point, Michigan.

MRS. MARY H. TAFT, New York City.

60 Photographs of Indians of Peru and Bolivia.

CASPAR WHITNEY, New York City.

1 Quill pouch from Cree Indians.

9 Specimens from Malay Peninsula.

MISS T. WILBOUR, New York City.

I Stone idol, "God of Wisdom," from Benares, India.

Mrs. VIOLA GEBHART WISSLER, New York City.

16 Decorated objects from the Plains Indians.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION, New York City.

1 Attu basket.

THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS.

- 1,322 Ethnological specimens from Central Africa. Collected by Mr. Richard Douglas.
 - 803 Ethnological specimens from the Iroquois Indians. Collected by Mr. M. R. Harrington.
 - 61 Ethnological specimens from the Indians of Canada. Collected by Dr. R. H. Lowie.
 - 295 Archæological specimens from New York State. Collected by Mr. Alanson Skinner.
 - 122 Archæological specimens from Wyoming. Collected by Mr. Harlan I. Smith.
 - 212 Ethnological specimens from British East Africa. Collected by Mr. Richard Tjäder.
 - 235 Ethnological specimens from Korea. Collected by Dr. C C. Vinton.

BY EXCHANGE.

ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCE, St. Petersburg, Russia.

129 Specimens of neolithic pottery from Russia.

- Dr. J. J. EDWARDS, Bartholomew County, Indiana.
 - 17 Archæological specimens from Bartholomew County, Indiana.
- DR. PAUL EHRENREICH, Berlin, Germany.
 - 73 Photographs from Bororo Indians.
- LIEUT. G. T. EMMONS, Princeton, N. J.

 I Tubular pipe from British Columbia.
- FREE MUSEUM OF LIVERPOOL, Liverpool, England.

100 Specimens from New Guinea and Central Africa.

- PROF. E. H. GIGLIOLI, Florence, Italy.
 - 25 Archæological specimens from Europe and South America.
- PROF. DAVID VON HANSEMANN, Berlin, Germany.

Series of brain casts of eminent German savants, and skull and jaws of palæolithic men.

STÄDTISCHES VÖLKER-MUSEUM, Frankfurt-a/M., Germany. Ethnological specimens from New Guinea.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Calif.

27 Ethnological specimens from Guatemala.

By Purchase.

- 12 Ethnological specimens from Prince Albert Land and Siberia.
- 23 Ethnological specimens from Upper Amazon, South America, and Benin, Africa.

- 1 Olla and contents from Diegueño Indians of California.
- I Saddle-band of porcupine quill-work from the Dakota Indians. Models of two Iroquois houses and 7 specimens from the Ojibwa.
- 8 Plaster figures from Africa.
- 1 Stone image from the Society Islands.
- 2 Decorated buffalo robes from Sioux Indians.
- I Feather scarf from the Maori of New Zealand.
- 173 Ethnological specimens from the South Sea Islands.

DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY.

By GIFT.

DR. WILLIAM BARNES, Decatur, Ill.

- I Catocala frederici from Texas.
- 3 " desdemona from Arizona.
- i "illecta from Illinois.
- I " andromache from Arizona.
- " sappho from Illinois.

DR. HERMAN BOSCH, New York City.

- I Callosomia calleta from Mexico.
- I Attacus jorulla "

PROF. W. E. BRITTON, New Haven, Conn.

- I Catocala ilia from Maine.
- 2 " coelebs from Maine.
- i " præclara from Maine.
- I " briseis from Maine.
- 2 Semiophora youngi from Maine.
- 6 Conservula anodonta from Maine.
- 2 Eutolype rolandi from Connecticut.
- PROF. T. D. A. COCKERELL, Boulder, Colo.

A number of Insects from Colorado.

MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City.

2,600 Butterflies, Bees, Wasps, Beetles, etc., from Rio Caiarý-Uaupes, State of Amazonas, Brazil.

HENRI DECKERT DE LA MEILLAIE, Nantes, France.

- I Catocala adultera from Siberia.
- 2 " puerpera, var. pallida, from Kuldja, Asia.
- 1 " remissa from Kashgarie, Asia.
- 3 " optima from Merv, Russia.
- 3 " neglecta from Aksu, Asia.
- 2 " deuteronympha from Amur, Siberia.
- I " desiderata from Ili, Asia.
- I " contemnenda from Aksu, Asia.
- 2 " astimobilis from Siberia.

CHARLES R. ELY, Washington, D. C.

- 4 Catocala badia from Connecticut.
- 6 " dejecta " "
- 6 "gracilis" "
- 3 " præclara " "
- I " cordelia "
- i " connubialis from Connecticut.
- 2 " coccinata "
- 7 " micronympha from '

DR. E. P. FELT, Albany, N. Y.

Cotypes of Lasioptera hibisci Felt.

" convolvuli Felt.

- " Asphondylia diervillæ Felt.
- " Dasyneura canadensis Felt.
- " Rhabdophaga populi Felt.

F. DU CANE GODMAN, London, England.

An important collection of Beetles from Mexico and Central America, containing upwards of 4,000 specimens, representing 1,679 species

JOHN J. GREEN, Farmingdale, N. Y.

Nest of Hornet (Vespa maculata).

- J. A. GROSSBECK, New Brunswick, N. J.
 - 6 Eupithecia multistrigata from Utah.
 - I Cotype Stenaspilates flavisaria Gross. from Arizona.
 - I Cleora formosata from Utah.
 - 3 Alcis obliquaria from Arizona.

J. G. GRUNDEL, Alma, California.

4 Catocala irene from Santa Cruz Mountains, California.

F. HAIMBACH, Philadelpha, Pa.

- 2 Pyromorpha fusca from Huachuca Mountains, Arizona.
- 3 Mamestra distincta from Pennsylvania.
- 2 Gracilaria superbifrontella from Pennsylvania.
- I Eucosma adamantana from Lucaston, N. J.
- 2 Euarmonia angleseana from Holly Beach, N. J.
- 2 Epinotia haimbachiana from Pennsylvania.

E. FIRMSTONE HEATH, Cartwright, Canada.

50 Specimens of Catocala from Manitoba, Canada.

SAMUEL V. HOFFMAN, New York City.

64 Butterflies from Africa.

GEORGE J. KELLER, Newark, N. J.

- I Catocala cratægi from Manitoba, Canada.
- 3 " manitoba " " "
- 4 " faustina " Utah.

Dr. G. LAGAI, New York City.

8 Catocala electilis from Mexico.

HERBERT LANG, New York City.

A collection of Insects from Athi Plains, Africa.

G. A. McTAVISH, Moorea, Tahiti.

A small collection of Insects from Tahiti.

W. DEW. MILLER, Plainfield, N. J.

. Insect-galls from New Jersey.

H. H. NEWCOMB, Boston, Mass.

2 Hepialus argenteomaculatus from Massachusetts.

RAYMOND C. OSBURN, New York City.

- I Xylota barbata.
- 2 Criorhina kincaidi.
- 3 Sericomyia chaleopyga.
- I Pigrita montigena.
- I Volucella fascialis.
- S. A. ROHWER, Boulder, Colo.

A few Insect-galls from Colorado.

DR. HENRY SKINNER, Philadelphia, Pa.

- I Cotype Plusiotis beyeri from Arizona.
- 2 Elaphidion apacheanus "
- 2 Prionus heros from Arizona.
- 4 Aphodius larræ "
- 4 Lycostomus sanguineus from Arizona.
- 2 Cicindela formosa var. manitoba from Aweme, Canada.
- 2 " limbata from Aweme, Canada.

MRS. CHARLES N. TAINTOR, New York City. Nest of Hornet (Vespa maculata).

ALBERT THOMSON, New York City.

A number of Insects from South Dakota.

WILLIAM WASSMUTH, Brooklyn, N. Y.

I Catocala unijuga from Long Island.
I "cara" ""

2 Arctia arge " "

DR. WILLIAM M. WHEELER, Bronxville, N. Y.

A collection of Insects from Europe.

Cotypes of Attaphila fungicola Wheeler from Austin, Texas.

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A collection of Insects from Porto Rico.

By Purchase.

A valuable collection of Bark-lice (Coccidæ). 300 Specimens of Tiger Beetles (Cicindelidæ). 700 Specimens of Cuban insects.
56 Specimens of Catocala from Utah.
14 Nests of Wasps, Ants and Termites.
Observation hive and swarm of honey-bees.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERALOGY AND CONCHOLOGY.

MINERALOGY.

BY GIFT.

THE MATILDA W. BRUCE FUND.

43 Specimens of minerals, including Autunite, Baddelyite, Beryl, Cobaltite, Copper (crystallized), Dyscrasite, Eglestonite, Hellandite, Humite, Malachite, Menaccanite, Molybdite, Polybasite, Quartz (pseudomorph), Gypsum (Selenite), Tantalite, Terlinguaite, Thalenite, Thorianite, Uraninite.

W. A. BUCKNER, Hot Springs, Ark. Infusorial Clay from Arkansas.

- F. A. CANFIELD, Dover, N. J.
 - I Specimen of Lead (native) from Sweden.
- DR. JOHN H. CASWELL, New York City.
 - 15 Specimens of minerals from Chile, South America, including Amarantite, Coquimbite, Copiapite, Fibroferrite, Hohmannite and Roemerite.
- ALBERT S. COFFIN, New York City.
 - 6 Specimens from deep building excavations on New York Island, including Manhattan Schist, Quartzite, Granite, Kaolinized Granite and Ripidolite.
- FRANTZ DJORUP, Chicago, Ill.
 - I Specimen of Magnesite from Austria.
- RICHARD DOUGLAS, New York City.
 - I Specimen of Malachite from Africa.
- A. RADCLIFFE DUGMORE, Newfoundland, N. J.
 - 2 Specimens of Pyrite (concretionary) from England.
- LEWIS FALLAMEL, Bedford, N. Y.
 - I Specimen of Cyrtolite from Westchester County, N. Y.
- MICHAEL R. HAAS, New York City.
 - 13 Specimens of Erubescite (Bornite) from New York Island.
- HANCE ASBESTOS COMPANY (through S. W. Fairchild), New York City.
 - 2 Specimens of Asbestos (Chrysotile), associated with Serpentine, from the Grand Cañon, Colorado.

- B. E. HOOVER, New York City.
 - 1 Specimen of Talc (compact) from Fowler, N. Y.
- FREDERICK F. HUNT, New York City.
 - I Specimen of Asbestos (Chrysotile) from Grand Cañon, Colorado.
 - 2 Specimens of Serpentine from Grand Cañon, Colorado.
- BARNEY KLEPPER, New York City.
 - 2 Specimens of Chalk Flint from England.
- DR. GEORGE F. KUNZ, New York City.
 - I Specimen of Actinolite from Vermont.
- F. T. LACEY, New York City.
 - 1 Specimen of Travertine from Caledonia, N. Y.
- DR. W. G. LEVISON, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 - I Specimen of Gold Ore from excavations on New York Island.
- J. PIERPONT MORGAN, New York City.
 - I Specimen (of extraordinary beauty) of Crystallized Gold in Crystallized Quartz from California.
 - 3 Masses of Jade (Nephrite) from New Zealand.
- J. F. FREIRE MURTA, Minas Geraes, Brazil.
 - 380 Specimens from Minas Geraes, Brazil, including Tourmaline (fragments), Yellow Beryl, Aquamarine (Beryl) and cut Tourmalines, Topazes and Beryls.
- NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM, Albany, N. Y. (through Miss Pauline Sterling and Prof. H. P. Whitlock).
 - Group of large colored Calcite crystals from Sterlingbush, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
- THE PEARY EXPEDITION (1905).
 - 12 Parcels of stone fragments collected at various points in the
- ALBERT H. PETEREIT, New York City.
 - I Specimen of crucible contents, with plates of artificial Ruby (Corundum), and I specimen of Chalcedony (pseudomorph), from Westphalia, Germany.
- B. G. PRATT COMPANY, New York City.
 - 1 Specimen (large, 250 lbs.) of Limonite from Tennessee.
- L. S. QUACKENBUSH, New York City.
 - 1 Specimen of placer Tin (Cassiterite) from Alaska.
- DR. L. D. RICKETTS, Cananea, Mexico.
 - 2 Specimens of colored Stalactite (Calcite), cut and polished, from Arizona.
- R. H. SELLERS, New York City.
 - Specimens of Cinnabar from California,

By Exchange.

- C. H. JONES, New York City.
 - 100 Small Sphalerite groups and crystals in Limestone from Tiffin, Ohio.
- PROF. D. S. MARTIN, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 - 5 Specimens of Achroite (Tourmaline) from San Diego County, California.
- OTTO F. PFORDTE, Rutherford, N. J.
 - 46 Specimens of minerals, including Erythrite, Fluorite (Chlorophane), Limonite (altered Pyrite), Niccolite (with Silver), Pentlandite, Pyrrhotite, Smaltite (with Silver) and vein formation (cut and polished).
- J. MILTON RHOADES, Edge Hill, Pa.
 - 7 Specimens of Menaccanite (lamellar Ilmenite) from Pennsylvania.
- PROF. T. WADA, Tokio, Japan.
 - 30 Specimens of minerals from Japan, including Andalusite, Chalcopyrite, Danburite, Fluorite, Fergusonite, Garnet, Hyalite, Jamesonite, Limonite, Magnetite, Naegite, Opal, Orthoclase, Quartz, Rhodochrosite, Reinite and Witherite.

By PURCHASE.

I Specimen of Sphalerite and I specimen of Rutile from New York Island (property of the New York Mineralogical Club).

CONCHOLOGY.

By GIFT.

- EDWARD BIERSTADT (deceased), through Mrs. M. A. Bierstadt, New York City.
 - 505 Specimens of Shells, comprising 179 species.
- F. A. CANFIELD, Dover, N. J.
 - 11 Specimens of Shells from Cuba.
- A. DA COSTA GOMEZ, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 - 7 Specimens of Shells from Venezuela.
- WALTER GRANGER, New York City.
 - 4 Specimens of Helix desertorum Forsk from Egypt.
- C. DAYTON GWYER, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 - 5 Specimens of Shells.
- JAS. W. JUDD, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 - 20 Specimens of Campeloma decisa Say from Michigan.
- GNEOMAR von KROCKOW, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 - Small collection of Bivalves and Univalves from various parts of the world.

ENRIQUE LEINADO, New York City.

50 Specimens of Liguus virginius Linn. from San Domingo.

Dr. T. H. McCOY, Chicago, Ill.

2 Specimens of Cypraa spadicea Sow. from California.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY (through the Department of Ethnology).

A small collection of Shells, comprising 48 species and 83 specimens collected by Rev. J. C. Davison, Nagasaki, Japan.

GEORGE H. PEPPER, New York City.

43 Specimens of Shells from Ecuador.

BY EXCHANGE.

GÉNÉRAL DE LAMOTHE, Paris, France.

Collection of Land Shells from Algiers, Africa, consisting of 156 specimens.

MAXWELL SMITH, New York City.

A collection of Marine and Fresh-water Bivalves and Univalves (261 specimens) from various parts of the world.

By Purchase.

18 Specimens of Shells, comprising 7 species.

DEPARTMENT OF INVERTEBRATE ZOÖLOGY.

INVERTEBRATES.

By GIFT.

ANONYMOUS.

I Mantis-shrimp.

W. H. ARNTON, New York City,

2 Land Crabs from the Bahamas and 2 Tarantulas.

PROF. N. L. BRITTON, New York City.

I Lot of Cerion Shells from Watlings Island, Bahamas.

A. C. BURRILL, New York City.

I Lot of Ants, Termites and Scorpions from Kansas and Oklahoma.

PROF. J. H. COMSTOCK, Ithaca, N. Y.

8 Fragments of Tully Limestone containing borings of a Rock-boring Mite.

DR. B. E. DAHLGREN, New York City.

Various Invertebrates from Sweden.

E. A. FORD, Kamerun, West Africa.

Various Myriapods, Arachnids and Insects.

PROF. AUGUSTE FOREL, Yvorne, Switzerland.

I Collection of Ants, containing 3,519 specimens, representing 1,385 species, subspecies and varieties, including 788 type specimens, from all parts of the world.

HENRY R. FREELAND, New York City.

Various Shells, Corals, etc.

GEORGE G. HEYE, New York City.

Various Insects from Manabi, Ecuador.

GEORGE B. KEAN, Boston, Mass.

I Cast of Lobster Claw.

PROF. K. B. LEHMANN, Würzburg, Germany.

3 Cave Pseudoscorpionids from Hungary.

MISS MAHONEY, New York City.

1 Millepede from Liberia, West Africa.

WILLIAM H. MARDOCK, New York City.

I Centipede from the Amazon River, Brazil.

W. DEW. MILLER and JAMES CHAPIN, New York City. Nematodes from intestine of water-snake.

MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City.

49 Myriapods, Crustaceans and Worms, and I lot of Ants from Rio Caiary-Uaupes, State of Amazonas, Brazil.

McKESSON & ROBBINS, New York City.

3 Specimens of Euplectella speciosissima.

COM. R. E. PEARY, U. S. N.

Various Crustaceans, Spiders, Insects and Parasitic Worms from Kane Basin, Lincoln Bay and Grant Land, Arctic America.

By Purchase.

- I Collection of internal parasites, containing 41 specimens, representing 20 species.
- 5 Specimens of Ascaris lumbricoides from the stomach of a child.

Insect larvæ infesting the horn of a Grant's Antelope.

Series (30 species) of the mollusk *Paludina*, showing development of the genus according to Neumayr.

- A collection of 238 species of palæarctic European Myriapods (760 specimens).
- 3 Dry specimens of Cambarus immunis Hagen.
- 1 Lot of Myriapods and Arachnids from Santiago de Cuba.
- I " " Moorea, Tahiti.
- I Tape-worm (Tania saginata) from human intestine.
- I Lot of Ants, Myrmecophiles, Myriapods and Arachnids, embracing 723 specimens.
- I Nest of Azteca in Cecropia log and 2 nests of Comitennis striatus from Santa Catharina, Brazil.
- 5 Specimens of Peripatus novo-zelandica.

THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS.

- Whale-lice (Isopods) attached to piece of whale's hide. Collected by Mr. James L. Clark at Amagansett, L. I.
- 3 Crabs and I Snail from the Athi Plains, British East Africa. Collected by Mr. Herbert Lang.
- I Lot of Myriapods from Black Mountains of North Carolina. Collected by Mr. William Beutenmüller.
- I Lot of Myriapods from New York Botanical Garden. Collected by Mr. D. Fiske.
- I Lot of *Cerion* shells (II species) from Florida and the Bahamas. Collected by Messrs. Frank M. Chapman and J. D. Figgins.
- I Lot of Invertebrates from Mt. Sinai, L. I. Collected by Mr. Robert C. Murphy.
- I Lot of European Ants, consisting of many thousands of specimens and embracing nearly all the known European species. Collected by Dr. William M. Wheeler.
- 1,358 Fossil Insects, including 1,194 Fossil Ants from Florissant, Colo. Collected by Prof. T. D. A. Cockerell.
- Various Myriapods from New York and New Jersey. Collected by Mr. R. W. Miner.

REPTILES AND BATRACHIANS.

By GIFT.

- AMERICAN MINISTER at Monrovia, Liberia.
 - I Boa-constrictor's skin from Monrovia, Liberia.
- A. C. BURRILL, New York City.
 - I Frog from Oklahoma.
- SELWYN BYWATER, New York City.
 - 1 Rattlesnake's skin from Chihuahua, Mexico.
- CHARLES CHRISTMAN, New York City.
 - 1 Lot of Salamanders from Mountain Home, Pa.
- LEO DEEG, New York City.
 - I Lot of Snakes and Salamanders from vicinity of New York and from S. Württemberg, Germany.
- HARRY DENNISON and WALTER TUNICK, New York City.
 - 1 Salamander from Brazil.
- E. A. FORD, Kamerun, West Africa.
 - I Lot of Reptiles and Batrachians.
- A. HERRMAN, New York City.
 - 82 Exotic Lizards from various localities.
- GEORGE G. HEYE, New York City.
 - I Cœcilian, I Legless Lizard and 2 Snakes from Manabi, Ecuador.

- MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City.
 - 38 Reptiles and Batrachians from Rio Caiarý-Uaupes, State of Amazonas, Brazil.
- W. DEW. MILLER, New York City.
 - 4 Batrachians and I Milk Snake from Freeport, L. I., and Tappan, N. Y.
- W. DEW. MILLER and JAMES CHAPIN, New York City.
 - I Water-snake from Hackensack, N. J.
- NEW YORK ZOÖLOGICAL SOCIETY, New York City.
 - 115 Reptiles and Batrachians from various localities.

By Purchase.

- 2 Hyla andersoni and 4 Rana virgatipes from Lakehurst, N. J.
- 5 Snakes from Sandusky, Ohio.
- 9 Chameleons, 1 Monitor's skull and 1 Snake from British East Africa.
- 12 Flying Lizards from Nias, near Sumatra.
- I Skull of Indian Gavial from India,

THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS.

- I Snake from Pike County, Pa. Collected by Mr. G. Dwight Franklin.
- Various Snakes and Batrachians from Mt. Sinai, L. I. Collected by Mr. Robert C. Murphy.
- 2 Snakes and 4 Lizards from the Bahamas. Collected by Mr. Frank M. Chapman.
- I Lot of Reptiles from the Fayûm, Egypt. Collected by Mr. Walter Granger.
- I Lot of Batrachians from New Jersey. Collected by Messrs. Gneomar von Krockow and D. Fiske.

FISHES.

BY GIFT.

- CARL A. GIESE and NED W. GIESE, New York City.

 1 Scute from Sturgeon.
- MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City.
 - 29 Fishes from Rio Caiarý-Uaupes, State of Amazonas, Brazil.
- DR. C. W. F. MUENCHEHOFE, New York City.
 - I Prionotus carolinus.
- NEW YORK ZOÖLOGICAL SOCIETY (through New York Aquarium), New York City.
 - 26 Fishes, including several Sharks, from various localities.

J. T. NICHOLS, New York City.

Collection of Marine Fishes from Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, including 20 Hawaiian Fishes.

COM. R. E. PEARY, U. S. N.

Various Fishes from Lincoln Bay, Kane Basin and Grant Land, Arctic America.

BY PURCHASE.

- I Lamprey from Sandusky, Ohio.
- 2 Specimens of Saccobranchus singio from India.

THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS.

- I Lot of Fishes from Mt. Sinai, L. I. Collected by Mr. Robert C. Murphy.
- Various Fishes from Pike County, Pa. Collected by Mr. G. Dwight Franklin.
- 1 Skate from Jamaica Bay, L. I. Collected by Mr. J. T. Nichols.
- 6 Specimens of Semotilus atromaculatus from Black Mountains, North Carolina. Collected by Mr. Wm. Beutenmüller.

PLANTS.

THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS.

30 Specimens of Fossil Plants from Florissant, Colo. Collected by Prof. T. D. A. Cockerell.

DEPARTMENT OF MAPS AND CHARTS.

By GIFT.

- MEXICO OBSERVATOREO METEOROLOGICO, Central Mexico.

 1 Map.
- MINISTER OF THE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, Africa.

 1 Map.
- PROF. MARSHALL H. SAVILLE, New York City. 2 Maps.
- DEPARTMENT OF ETHNOLOGY.
 - 34 United States Geological Survey Sheets on Connecticut.

BY EXCHANGE.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Washington, D. C. 142 Maps and 4 Atlases.

By Purchase.

Map of the United States.

INCORPORATION.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,

Passed April 6, 1869.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. John David Wolfe, Robert Colgate, Benjamin H. Field, Robert L. Stuart, Adrian Iselin, Benjamin B. Sherman, William A. Haines, Theodore Roosevelt, Howard Potter, William T. Blodgett, Morris K. Jesup, D. Jackson Steward, J. Pierpont Morgan, A. G. P. Dodge, Chas. A. Dana, Joseph H. Choate and Henry Parish, and such persons as may hereafter become members of the Corporation hereby created, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of "The American Museum of Natural History," to be located in the City of New York, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in said city a Museum and Library of Natural History; of encouraging and developing the study of Natural Science; of advancing the general knowledge of kindred subjects, and to that end of furnishing popular instruction and recreation.

SEC. 2. Said Corporation shall have power to make and adopt a Constitution and By-Laws, and to make rules and regulations for the admission, suspension and expulsion of its members, and their government, the number and election of its officers, and to define their duties, and for the safe keeping of its property, and, from time to time, to alter and modify such Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations. Until

an election shall be held pursuant to such Constitution and By-Laws, the persons named in the first section of this Act shall be, and are hereby declared to be, the Trustees and Managers of said Corporation and its property.

- SEC. 3. Said Corporation may take and hold by gift, devise, bequest, purchase or lease, either absolutely or in trust, for any purpose comprised in the objects of the Corporation, any real or personal estate, necessary or proper for the purposes of its incorporation.
- SEC. 4. Said Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities, prescribed in the Third Title of the Eighteenth Chapter of the First Part of the Revised Statutes.
 - SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

[L. s.] Given under my hand and seal of Office at the City of Albany, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

D. WILLERS, Jr., Deputy Secretary of State.

As amended by Chapter 303, Laws of 1898, of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and nineteen, laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the American Museum of Natural History,' relative to its charter."

CONTRACT

WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

FOR THE OCCUPATION OF THE NEW BUILDING.

This Agreement, made and concluded on the twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, between the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, the party of the first part, and the American Museum of Natural History, party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 22d, 1876, entitled "An Act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in connection with the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art," the said party of the first part is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the said party of the second part, for the occupation by it of the buildings erected or to be erected on that portion of the Central Park in the City of New York, known as Manhattan Square, and for transferring thereto and establishing and maintaining therein its museum, library and collections, and carrying out the objects and purposes of said party of the second part; and,

Whereas, a building contemplated by said act has now been erected and nearly completed and equipped in a manner suitable for the purposes of said Museum, as provided in the first section of the Act of May 15, 1875, known as Chapter 351, of the Laws of 1875, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining therein the said Museum, as provided by the said last-named act, and by the Act of April 5, 1871, known as Chapter 290, of the Laws of 1871; and,

Whereas, it is desired as well by the said party of the first part, as by the said party of the second part, that, immediately upon the completion and equipment of said building, the said party of the second part should be established therein, and should transfer thereto its museum, library and collections, and carry out the objects and purposes of the said party of the second part;

Now, therefore, it is agreed by and between the said parties as follows, namely:

First.—That the said party of the first part has granted and demised and let, and doth, by these presents, grant, demise and let, unto the said party of the second part, the said buildings and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to have and to hold the same so long as the said party of the second part shall continue to carry out the objects and purposes defined in its charter; or such other objects and purposes as by any future amendment of said charter may be authorized; and shall faithfully keep, perform, and observe the covenants and conditions herein contained on its part to be kept, performed and observed, or until the said building shall be surrendered by the said party of the second part, as hereinafter provided.

Secondly.—That neither the party of the first part, its successor or successors, nor the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, shall be in any manner chargeable or liable for the preservation of the said building or the property of the party of the second part which may be placed therein, against fire, or for any damage or injury that may be caused by fire to the said property; but it is agreed that, damages as aforesaid excepted, the said party of the first part will keep said building, from time to time, in repair.

Thirdly.—That as soon after the completion and equipment of said building as practicable, said party of the second part shall transfer to, and place and arrange in said building, its museum, library and collections, or such portion thereof as can be properly displayed to the public therein, and shall have

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and enjoy the exclusive use of the whole of said building, subject to the provisions herein contained, and the rules and regulations herein prescribed, during the continuance of the term granted, or until a surrender thereof, as herein provided.

Fourthly.—That the exhibition halls of said building shall, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. and on all legal or public holidays, except Sundays, be kept open and accessible to the public, free of charge, from nine o'clock A.M. until half an hour before sunset, under such rules and regulations as the party of the second part shall from time to time prescribe; but on the remaining days of the week the same shall be only open for exhibition to such persons, upon such terms as the said party of the second part shall from time to time direct. But all professors and teachers of the public schools of the City of New York, or other institutions of learning in said city, in which instruction is given free of charge, shall be admitted to all the advantages afforded by the said party of the second part, through its museum, library, apparatus, and collections, or otherwise, for study, research and investigation, free of any charge therefor, and to the same extent and on the same terms and conditions as any other persons are admitted to such advantages, as aforesaid.

Fifthly.—That the museum, library and collections, and all other property of said party of the second part, which shall or may be placed in said building, shall continue to be and remain absolutely the property of said party of the second part, and neither the said party of the first part nor the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, shall by reason of said property being placed in said building, or continuing therein, have any right, title, property or interest therein; nor shall the said party of the second part, by reason of its occupation and use of said building under this agreement, acquire, or be deemed to have any right, title, property or interest in said building, except so far as expressly granted by this agreement.

Sixthly.—That the said party of the second part shall, on or before the first day of May, in every year, during the con-

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tinuance of this agreement, submit to the said party of the first part, its successor or successors, a detailed printed report of the operations and transactions of the said party of the second part, and all its receipts and payments, for the year ending with the 31st day of December next preceding.

Seventhly.—That said party of the first part shall have, at all times, access to every part of the said building for general visitation and supervision, and also for the purpose of the performance of the duties devolved upon it by the laws of the State of New York, or of the City of New York. That the police powers and supervision of said party of the first part shall extend in, through and about said building. That the said party of the second part may appoint, direct, control and remove all persons employed within said building, and in and about the care of said building, and the museum, library and collections therein contained.

Eighthly.—That said party of the second part may, at any time, after the expiration of three, and before the expiration of six, months from the date of the service of a notice in writing to said party of the first part, its successor or successors, or to the Mayor of the City of New York, of its intention so to do, quit and surrender the said premises and remove all its property therefrom; and upon and after such notice, the said party of the second part shall and will, at the expiration of the said six months, quietly and peaceably yield up and surrender unto the said party of the first part and its successors all and singular the aforesaid demised premises. And it is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that if the said party of the second part shall omit to do, perform, fulfill or keep any or either of the covenants, articles, clauses and agreements, matters and things herein contained, which on its part are to be done, performed, fulfilled or kept, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, then and from thenceforth this grant and demise shall be utterly null and And in such case it shall and may be lawful for said Department to serve or cause to be served on the said party of the second part a notice in writing declaring that the said

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grant hereinbefore made has become utterly null and void and thereupon the said party of the first part, its successor or successors (ninety days' time being first given to the said party of the second part to remove its property therefrom), may reënter, and shall again have, repossess and enjoy the premises aforementioned, the same as in their first and former estate, and in like manner as though these presents had never been made, without let or hindrance of the said party of the second part, anything here contained to the contrary notwith-standing.

Ninthly.—And it is further expressly understood and agreed, by and between the parties hereto, that this agreement may be wholly canceled and annulled, or, from time to time, altered, or modified, as may be agreed, in writing, between the said parties, or their successors, anything herein contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part hath caused this agreement to be executed by their President and Secretary, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of said Department, adopted at a meeting held on the thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and the said party of the second part hath caused the same to be executed by their President, and their official seal affixed thereto, pursuant to a resolution of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, adopted at a meeting held on the twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

In presence of D. Porter Lord.

JAMES F. WENMAN,

President Department of Public Parks of the City of New York.

WILLIAM IRWIN,

Secretary Department of Public Parks of the City of New York.

SEAL of the American Museum of Natural History

ROBERT L. STUART,

President American Museum of Natural History. STATE OF NEW YORK, City and County of New York,

On this 12th day of February, in the year 1878, before me personally came James F. Wenman, President of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, and William Irwin, Secretary of the said Department of Public Parks, with both of whom I am personally acquainted, and both of whom being by me duly sworn, said that they reside in the City and County of New York; that the said James F. Wenman is the President, and the said William Irwin is the Secretary of the said Department of Public Parks, and that they signed their names to the foregoing agreement by order of the Board of Commissioners of the said Department of Public Parks, as such President and Secretary.

[SEAL.]

W. C. BESSON, (73) Notary Public N. Y. Co.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York,

Ss.:

On this 12th day of February, in the year 1878, before me personally came Robert L. Stuart, the President of the American Museum of Natural History, with whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me duly sworn, said that he resides in the City and County of New York, that he is the President of the American Museum of Natural History, and that he knows the corporate seal of said museum, that the seal affixed to the foregoing agreement is such corporate seal, that it is affixed thereto by order of the Board of Trustees of said American Museum of Natural History, and that he signed his name thereto by the like order, as President of said Museum.

W. C. BESSON,
[SEAL.] (73) Notary Public N. Y. Co.

Recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York in Liber 1426 of Cons., page 402, February 16, A. D. 1878, at 9 o'clock A.M., and examined.

Witness my hand and official seal,

FREDERICK W. LOEW,

[SEAL.] Register.

NOTE.—July 25, 1892, by consent of the Trustees, section fourth was modified to enable the Trustees to open the Museum free to the public "throughout the year, excepting Mondays, but including Sunday afternoons and two evenings of each week."

June 29, 1893, by consent of the Trustees, section fourth was modified to enable the Trustees to open the Museum free of charge to the public "throughout the year for five days in each week, one of which shall be Sunday afternoon, and also two evenings of each week."

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ARTICLE I.

This Corporation shall be styled The American Museum of Natural History.

ARTICLE II.

The several persons named in the charter, and such others as they may add to their number, which shall not exceed twenty-five in all at one time, shall be the Trustees to manage the affairs, property and business of the Corporation.

The members of the Board of Trustees holding office at the time of the regular quarterly meeting of November, 1905, shall then, or at the first meeting of the Board thereafter, be divided by lot into five classes of five members each, to serve for the terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively from the date of the annual meeting of February, 1906. The Board of Trustees at each annual meeting thereafter, or an adjournment thereof, shall by ballot, by a majority vote of the Trustees present at the meeting, elect five Trustees to supply the places of the class whose term expires at that meeting: said newly elected Trustees to hold office for five years or until their successors are elected. In case of a vacancy in the Board by death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by ballot, in like manner, by the Board of Trustees at any regular meeting or special meeting. for the unexpired term. No person shall be eligible for election as Trustee who shall not be a "Patron" of the Museum, unless by a unanimous vote of a quorum of the Board, nor be eligible unless his name shall be presented by the Nominating Committee at a regular or special meeting of the Board previous to the meeting at which his name shall be acted upon. Written notice of such election and the vacancy to be filled shall be sent to the Trustees at least one week prior to said meeting.

ARTICLE III.

The Trustees shall meet quarterly, on the second Monday of every February, May, August and November, at an hour and place to be designated, on at least one week's written notice from the Secretary, and shall annually, at the quarterly meeting in February, elect the officers and committees for the ensuing year. They shall also meet at any other time to transact special business on a call of the Secretary, who shall issue such call whenever requested so to do, in writing, by five Trustees, or by the President, and give written notice to each Trustee of such special meeting, and of the object thereof, at least three days before the meeting is held.

ARTICLE IV.

- SECTION 1. The officers of said Corporation shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Treasurer and a Secretary. The President and Vice-Presidents shall be elected from among the Trustees. The Treasurer and Secretary may or may not be chosen from such Trustees. These officers shall be elected by ballot, and the persons having a majority of the votes cast shall be deemed duly elected. They shall hold their offices for one year or until their successors shall be elected.
- SEC. 2. The Board of Trustees shall appoint each year, in such manner as it may direct, the following Standing Committees: an Executive Committee, an Auditing Committee, a Finance Committee, a Nominating Committee. These Committees are all to be elected from the Trustees, and the members shall hold office for one year or until their successors shall be elected.

The Board of Trustees shall also have authority to appoint such other committees or officers as they may at any time deem desirable, and to delegate to them such powers as may be necessary.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The President shall have a general supervision and direction over the affairs of the Corporation, and shall preside at all the meetings of the Museum and of the Trustees. In his absence or inability to act, the First or Second Vice-President shall act in his place.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall be present, unless otherwise ordered by the Board, at all the meetings of the Museum and Trustees, of the Executive Committee and such other Committees as the Board may direct. He shall keep a careful record of the proceedings of such meetings, shall preserve the seal, archives and correspondence of the Museum, shall issue notices for all meetings of the Trustees and various committees, and shall perform such other duties as the Board may direct.

The Board of Trustees shall have power to appoint an Assistant Secretary, who, under its direction, shall perform the duties of the Secretary in his absence or inability to act.

- SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse the funds of the Museum. He shall report in writing, at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees, the balance of money on hand, and the outstanding obligations of the Museum, as far as practicable; and shall make a full report at the annual meeting of the receipts and disbursements of the past year, with such suggestions as to the financial management of the Museum as he may deem proper.
- SEC. 4. The accounts of the Museum shall be kept at the General Office, in books belonging to it, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Trustees.

These accounts shall be under the care of an Assistant Treasurer, who shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees and be under its direction. He shall give such bonds for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board may direct.

SEC. 5. The offices of Secretary and Assistant Treasurer may be held by the same person.

ARTICLE VI.

The Executive Committee shall consist of nine Trustees, of whom the President, First and Second Vice-Presidents and Treasurer, in case he be a Trustee, shall be four, and five other members to be appointed each year in the manner provided in Article IV. They shall have the control and regulation of the collections, library and other property of the Museum; and shall have power to purchase, sell and exchange specimens and books, to employ agents, to regulate the manner and terms of exhibiting the Museum to the public, and generally to carry out in detail the directions of the Trustees; but the Executive Committee shall not incur any expense or liability for the Museum exceeding two thousand dollars at one time, or exceeding in all ten thousand dollars, in the interval between the quarterly meetings of the Trustees, without the express sanction of the Trustees. Five members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII.

The Auditing Committee shall consist of three Trustees. They shall have the books of the Museum duly audited, at least once in six months, by an authorized public accountant to be selected by them.

No bills shall be paid unless approved, in writing, by the President, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, or the Director.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Finance Committee shall consist of four Trustees, including the Treasurer in case he be a Trustee. They shall have general charge of the moneys and securities of the Endowment and other permanent funds of the Museum, and such real estate as may become the property of the Corporation, with authority to invest, sell and reinvest the same, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IX.

The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three Trustees, to whom shall be first submitted the names of any persons proposed as candidates for election to membership in the Board of Trustees. The Committee shall report on such candidates from time to time, as it may deem to be for the interest of the Museum. A fortnight before the annual meeting they shall prepare and mail to each member of the Board of Trustees a list of five candidates to be elected by ballot at the said meeting.

ARTICLE X.

The President shall be a member, ex-officio, of all standing committees.

ARTICLE XI.

Nine Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but five Trustees meeting may adjourn and transact current business, subject to the subsequent approval of a meeting at which a quorum shall be present.

ARTICLE XII.

By-Laws may be made from time to time by the Trustees providing for the care and management of the property of the Corporation and for the government of its affairs, and may be amended at any meeting of the Trustees by a vote of a majority of those present, after a month's notice in writing of such proposed amendment.

ARTICLE XIII.

The contribution of \$1,000 or more to the funds of the Museum, at any one time, shall entitle the person giving the same to be a Patron of the Museum, who shall have the right in perpetuity to appoint the successor in such patronship.

The contribution of \$500, at one time, shall entitle the person giving the same to be a Fellow, who shall have the right to appoint one successor in such fellowship.

No appointment of a successor shall be valid unless the same shall be in writing, endorsed on the certificate, or by the last will and testament.

The contribution of \$100, at one time, shall entitle the person giving the same to be a Life Member.

Any person may be elected by the Trustees to either of the above degrees, who shall have given to the Museum books or specimens, which shall have been accepted by the Executive Committee, or by the President, to the value of twice the amount in money requisite to his admission to the same degree, and the President and Secretary shall issue diplomas accordingly under the seal of the Museum.

The Trustees may also elect Honorary Fellows of the Museum in their discretion.

ARTICLE XIV.

Any person who has held the office of President for ten or more successive years may be elected by the Trustees as Honorary President for life.

ARTICLE XV.

No alterations shall be made in this Constitution, unless at a regular quarterly meeting of the Trustees, or at a special meeting called for this purpose; nor by the votes of less than a majority of all the Trustees; nor without notice in writing of the proposed alteration, embodying the amendment proposed to be made, having been given at a regular meeting.

BY-LAWS.

I.

Patrons, giving \$1,000, are each entitled to 1 Subscriber's Ticket, 5 Complimentary Season Tickets and 10 Tickets for a single admission.

Fellows, giving \$500, are each entitled to I Subscriber's Ticket and Io Tickets for a single admission.

Life Members, giving \$100, are each entitled to 1 Subscriber's Ticket and 5 Tickets for a single admission.

Annual Members, paying \$10 yearly, are each entitled to 1 Subscriber's Ticket and 4 Tickets for a single admission.

[Note.—A Subscriber's Ticket admits to the laboratories and parts of the Museum not open to the public, also to all Receptions and Special Exhibitions, and may be used by any member of the Subscriber's family.

The Single Admission Tickets admit the bearers to the laboratories and parts of the Museum not open to the public, and are issued to Subscribers for distribution among friends and visitors.]

II.

Any Trustee who shall fail to attend three consecutive Regular Quarterly Meetings of the Board shall cease to be a Trustee, unless excused by the Board.

III.

No indebtedness (other than for current expenses) shall be incurred by any committee, officer or employee of the Museum, except as provided for in the Constitution. Any desired additional expenditure shall first receive the approval of the Board of Trustees.

IV.

If any Trustee shall accept a salary from this Corporation he shall thereby be disqualified for the time being from acting as a Trustee thereof; provided, that the Board of Trustees shall have power to suspend the operation of this law in any special case.

V.

Any vacancies occurring in the membership of the several committees during the interval between the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees may be filled at a regular meeting of the Executive Committee, until the next meeting of the Board.

VI.

All bequests or legacies, not especially designated, shall hereafter be applied to the *Permanent Endowment Fund*, the interest only of which shall be applied to the use of the Museum as the Board shall direct.

VII.

At such times as it may be impracticable to obtain the services of the members of the Auditing Committee, the members of the Executive Committee may act in their place and stead.

FOR THE EQUIPPING AND FINISHING OF THE BUILDING AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS THERETO.

LEGAL ENACTMENTS OF 1905.

By the Board of Aldermen.

An Ordinance providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide means for the equipping and finishing of The American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, and the construction of additions thereto.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York as follows:

SECTION I. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide means for the equipping and furnishing of The American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, and the construction of additions thereto, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 11, 1905, a majority of all the

members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor April 18, 1905. (Signed) P. J. Scully, Clerk.

Contracts awarded to December 31, 1906.

For the erection of Fire Lines, Sprinkler System, Fire Escapes, etc.

Contract awarded R. J. F. Gerstle Company, November 26, 1905, \$19,838.

Completed January 11, 1907.

For the erection and completion of a New Wing, to be known as the South Wing of the West Façade, and a Permanent Cellar Passageway running therefrom in northerly and easterly direction.

Contract awarded Guidone & Galardi, May 22, 1906, \$325,000.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES MADE THEREON TO DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Appropriation:		
By Direct Appropriation \$500,000 oc)	
Premium on Sale of Bonds	ł	
	\$504,153	42
Expenditures:		
Museum Orders \$25,023 64		
Carpenters' Payroll, etc 26,353 54		
Cady, Berg & See 6,935 71		
R. J. F. Gerstle Co 19,838 00		
Charles Volz, Architect's Fees 991 89		
Guidone & Galardi,		
Payments to Dec. 31, 1907 203,125 00		
Charles Volz, Architect's Fees 13,203 09		
Total Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1907, \$295,470 87		
Outstanding Contracts:		
Guidone & Galardi, balance\$121,875 00		
Charles Volz, balance 3,046 91 124,921 91		
	420,392	7 8
Available Balance Dec. 31, 1907	\$83,760	64

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