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# TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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

Your attention is invited to the following report of the operations of this Institution during the year just closed.

FINANCES.—The Treasurer's Report exhibits the following receipts and expenditures :

#### RECEIPTS.

From the City	\$65,000.00
State Department of Public Instruction	
Income from Endowment Fund	
Annual Members' dues	6,700.00
Admission fees	
W. H. Osborn, subscription	
From other sources	758.65
	\$100,722.40

#### EXPENDITURES.

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Total Receipts 100,722.	40
"Dr." balance \$30,627.	24

The increase of the collections rendered necessary the construction of new cases, which were made by the Trustees at their own cost, to which is largely due the "Dr." balance.

The estimated receipts for the year fell short about \$3500, and it may also be noted in this connection that the cost of properly maintaining the Museum was in excess of the amount allowed by the City. NUMBER OF VISITORS.—There has been no diminution of the attendance on Sunday; on the contrary, the interest appears to have increased. The total number of visitors during the year was 612,528. On some of the prominent holidays the attendance has exceeded ten thousand persons per day.

THE TERMS OF CHAPTER 423 OF THE LAWS OF 1892 having been modified by the Legislature of 1893, in conformity with the wishes of the Trustees, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated for a new wing the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The plans prepared by the architects appointed by the Trustees (Messrs. J. C. Cady & Co.) were submitted to, and approved by, the city authorities. The addition, or, as it may be properly termed, the East Wing, will present a frontage of one hundred and fifty-seven feet on Seventy-seventh Street, with a depth of sixty-seven feet, providing five fully-lighted halls for exhibition purposes.

In connection with this subject, it is a pleasure to refer to the prompt and liberal action of the municipal administration in coöperating with the Trustees, to provide the Museum with enlarged facilities for the display of the specimens. This recognition of the work of the Trustees furnishes encouragement in their efforts to make this Institution one of the most important of its kind in the country.

It is also evident at this time that a further appropriation will be required to equip and complete the new wing, and to provide for the alteration and full equipment of the old building made necessary by the erection of the East Wing. This work is receiving our most earnest attention.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment placed at the disposal of the Trustees the sum of \$65,000 for the maintenance of the Museum during 1893. This sum, however, was inadequate for its purpose, the Trustees having to provide for a considerable deficiency.

CHARGE FOR ADMISSION.—For the first time in the history of the Museum the system of charging visitors a fee for admission on the reserved days was agreed to by the authorities. The plan was put in operation on the first day of last August, but the receipts for the last five months of the year are not a fair criterion of the result to be expected in the future.

LUMHOLTZ EXPEDITION.—The investigations carried on by Dr. Carl Lumholtz in Northern Mexico were continued during the year. The judgment of the highest authorities in this country warrant the statement that the results thus far achieved are of great scientific interest and value.

EMMONS ALASKAN COLLECTION. — The second collection gathered by Lieut. George T. Emmons, U. S. Navy, and which was incorporated in the Federal Government's Exhibit at Chicago, has been brought to the Museum for temporary display and inspection by our friends, and it is hoped that the Museum may acquire it. It contains a much wider range of objects than the first collection purchased for the Museum in 1888, and numbers 2900 pieces.

With the Emmons Collections from Alaska, the Bishop Collection from British Columbia, the archæological material bought of James Terry, and the Collections made by Dr. Lumholtz in Mexico and by Dr. Bandelier in Peru, the Museum contains material very fully representing the ethnology and archæology of the Pacific Coast. The territory yet uncovered will soon, I hope, be visited by explorers in the interest of the Museum.

LECTURES.—The joint agreement with Columbia College has been continued, whereby several courses of lectures were delivered, principally on subjects relating to the collections. Large audiences have been present on each occasion, and in many instances even standing room has not been available. Although these lectures were a radical innovation, no question can be raised as to their great value. They have come to be a most valuable auxiliary in bringing the collections before a larger class of the people, and have provided the means of broadening the educational influence of the Museum. Much of the value of the collections depends upon the wide use made of the material, and by this means it is sought to make them instructive and interesting to our citizens.

The usual courses of twenty lectures to the teachers of the Public Schools have been delivered by Professor Bickmore during the spring and fall, under the joint contract between this Institution and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Act continuing this work passed the last Legislature and received the approval of Governor Flower. In addition to the free lectures to the public delivered by Professor Bickmore in the afternoon of New Year's, Washington's Birthday, Thanksgiving and Christmas, he has also given the following four lectures to members of the Museum during November and December :

World's Fairs, from London, 1851, to Paris, 1889. The Columbian Exposition of 1893—Its Organization and Administration. Department of Mines and Mining—Iron, Copper and Salt. Department of Mines and Mining—Silver, Gold and Diamonds.

Reference must also be made to the system inaugurated this year, of giving a series of talks or informal lectures in the library Saturday afternoons. These have been delivered by the assistant curators of the several departments, and were illustrated by specimens from the collections. The plan at once met with pronounced and popular favor, and has demonstrated the need of a small lecture hall for this purpose.

MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES.—The New York Microscopical Society again held its Annual Exhibition at the Museum, and the attendance largely exceeded that of the previous year.

Other scientific bodies hold their regular meetings in the building, and its use by such societies is encouraged.

MEETINGS OF THE FACULTY.—The adoption of a plan to ensure a uniform system of labeling has long been desired, and to this end the President has called the Faculty together on several occasions. The discussions have resulted in the adoption of a popular and instructive series of labels, and a better devised system for the exhibition of the material. Reference is made in another part of this report to the decease of the late Mr. Benjamin H. Field and Mr. Charles G. Landon. Through the death of these gentlemen the Trustees have lost two valued associates, whose services were always directed in the interest of the Museum.

FORESTRY COLLECTION.—A large section of Tideland Spruce and one of Douglas Fir have been added to this department through the kindness of Hon. W. F. Matlock, Pendleton, Oregon.

Forty small sections of plank, and the same number of specimens showing bark, were also donated by the Japanese Commissioners.

Both of these donations were a part of the Forestry exhibit of the late Columbian Exposition.

GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.—The usual work of labeling and cataloguing has been carried forward in the Palæontological Collections. Many important additions were made to the Mineral Department. The large examples of Malachites, Azurites and Stalactites, the gift of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company, are the most important and conspicuous objects in the department.

Beautiful sections of Agatized Wood from Arizona were donated by the Hon. Seth Low, LL.D., President of Columbia College, and by N. W. Bell, Esq.

A fine crystal of Beryl, and a boulder containing Chrysolite, were presented by Dr. O. P. Hubbard.

Mr. J. Stanton, President of the Central Mining Company, Lake Superior, donated a large block of crystallized native copper.

A group of rough moss Agates and Calcedony from Cuba, W. I., were given by Señor Lopez De Lara.

A very rich specimen of crystallized silver from the Bland Mine, Richmond Basin, Arizona, has been added to this collection. This, and other showy material, was acquired by purchase.

CONCHOLOGICAL COLLECTION.—This collection has been enlarged by the addition of material heretofore not displayed. Much still remains packed in the study rooms for want of exhibition space. The major portion of the D. Jackson Steward Collection has been determined, labeled and arranged in the cases.

DEPARTMENT OF MAMMALS, BIRDS, REPTILES AND FISHES.— The accessions received during the year have been derived mainly from Museum expeditions, a few mammals and birds being added by purchase, while the most noteworthy gift is a small collection of birds and reptiles from the late Charles Slover Allen, M.D., of this city. Many valuable specimens have been received by exchange. A large Alligator Gar was presented by Lieut. J. G. Ord, U. S. A.

As usual, many valuable specimens have been received in the flesh from the Central Park Menagerie, through the courtesy of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks. A number of mounted skeletons and several hundred skulls were added to the resources of this department during the year.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXIDERMY.—In addition to the current work of this department the whole collection of mounted birds has been revised and put in order, repairs being made where found necessary. The Woodchuck Group has been repaired and placed on display, and the preparation of the Moose Group—a companion piece to the Bison Group—is well advanced.

DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY.—More than three thousand specimens were added to this collection through expeditions to localities in the neighborhood of this city and in Connecticut.

The Butterflies and Moths of the Henry Edwards Collection were transferred to cases constructed for their reception, and these, as also similar material from the Elliot and Angus Collections, are now easily accessible, and frequent use is being made of them by students and specialists. Satisfactory progress has been made in the work of cataloguing and numbering the specimens.

DEPARTMENT OF MAMMALIAN PALÆONTOLOGY.—I desire to congratulate the Trustees on the great success of this department. Although only in the third year of its establishment, the work thus far accomplished is unequaled by that of any other department for a similar period. It is believed that the collections already equal in importance those secured by other Institutions through many years of effort. The plan adopted in the display of this material is unique, many new features having been introduced. The intention to form a great collection to represent the evolution of the mammals of North America is being successfully carried out.

Thus far the expeditions to the Rocky Mountain Region have secured one thousand four hundred and eighty-eight specimens. During the past season the explorations were continued under Dr. J. L. Wortman, and the material collected gives very gratifying results. The latter part of the trip was spent in the Bridger Basin, Wyoming, and here the greatest success was met with, fifteen perfect skulls having been obtained. The expedition also secured some of the remains of the monkeys, horses, tapirs, primitive rhinoceroses and rodents of this period, many of which were in an unusually perfect state of preservation. The most notable specimen in the collection is the complete skeleton of a large Carnivore of the size of a tiger, which has been mounted upon a stone panel, and is the most perfect specimen of the kind ever found. These fossils are being placed temporarily in two cases in the hallway of the Geological floor pending the construction of the East Wing.

A new system of descriptive pictorial labels has been designed for the collections in this department. Each large label will show a restoration of the animal, and smaller labels give figures of the skeleton showing in black the portion displayed. To supplement these pictorial labels, a series of ideal scenes of the geological periods represented have been prepared, showing landscapes and groups of animals characteristic of each.

The services of Professor Henry F. Osborn as Curator of this department are gratuitous, the department being further assisted by an annual contribution from W. H. Osborn, Esq.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHÆOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY. — Much time was consumed in the work of revising and comparing the original catalogues with the later ones prepared for the department, causing a delay in the numbering, labeling and cataloguing of other material.

The collection of Jadeites and Nephrites, purchased of George F. Kunz, have been numbered and displayed in connection with other material of this nature, owned by the Museum.

Plans for additional desk cases have been prepared for this department, such cases being urgently needed.

LIBRARY.—The accessions to the library have not been equal to those of the preceding year, although the increase has nearly filled the shelves. How to provide additional space for the material will be a question to be considered during the coming year. In view of the average number of yearly accessions it is evident that the present accommodations will soon become insufficient. The total number of volumes now exceeds twentyeight thousand, and there is a large collection of maps. Of the above number one thousand five hundred and seventy-seven volumes were added this year, largely through purchase and exchange. The increase in the number of teachers, students and scientists who make use of the library for the purpose of research is very noticeable.

Mr. Samuel P. Avery donated eighty-five volumes of rare and useful works on Botany, Conchology and Zoölogy. Other valuable gifts were received from the Hon. Levi P. Morton, Hon. Roswell P. Flower, Mr. Morris K. Jesup, Albert, Prince of Monaco, and Hon. N. S. Reimer, U. S. Minister to Cuba. Mrs. C. Sniffen presented three original water-color drawings of the Smithsonian Institution, and three rare engravings.

PUBLICATIONS.—During the year another complete volume of the Museum Bulletin (Vol. V) has been published, and Part I of the quarto series of Memoirs has appeared. The Bulletin consists of twenty-one papers prepared by the curators, making about three hundred and sixty pages, with eight plates and seventeen cuts in the text. The Department of Mammals and Birds is represented by thirteen papers; the Department of Mammalian Palæontology by five, and the Department of Entomology by three. The Geological Department is represented by a paper of thirty-seven quarto pages, and three plates published in the Memoirs.

ENDOWMENT FUND.—The importance of a much larger Endowment Fund has frequently been brought to your notice in former reports. Only the interest of the present fund is available for the purchase of collections, and with the rapid growth of the Institution our usefulness may be seriously retarded by the lack of means to acquire new and important material. There are occasions when the inability to purchase a collection may work great injury. Our citizens have but little conception of the rapidity with which the Museum has grown during the past few years, and if this growth is to continue we need to be placed in a position to take advantage of favorable opportunities. An addition of five hundred thousand dollars to our Endowment Fund would yield an increase of income sufficient to maintain the present progress of the Museum for many years. The Institution has been fortunate in the aid thus far received from its friends, but I may be pardoned for repeating that the income devoted to the enlargement of the collections has not been nearly sufficient for that purpose. The advancement has been most gratifying even under unfavorable conditions, but this fact only serves to emphasize the need of greater means.

It is with pleasure that I refer to the zealous assistance afforded me by my associate Trustees in administering the affairs of the Museum. They have willingly given every aid that attention and money could render, and to them the Institution is largely indebted for its prosperity.

In closing, it is but just to note the faithful service rendered by the curators and heads of departments, and by all the employees of the Museum, for which I desire to express my cordial appreciation.

MORRIS K. JESUP, President. To Balance January 1st, 1893...... \$27,306 96

### Endowment :

EXPENDITURES.

To Bulletin Account	\$2.305	30
Mineralogical Account	254	
Entomological Account		35
Reptiles and Fishes Account	-	43
	-	45
Conchological Account	•	
Skeletons Account	752	
Guides Account		50
Annual Report Account	438	50
Appleton Sturgis Collection	4,274	38
Spang Collection	1,639	59
Mammal Groups Account	284	
Ethnological Account		80
Geological Account.	I	60
Library Account.	881	64
Bird Groups Account.	II	65
Mammalogical Account	830	19
Edwards Entomological Collection	600	00
Terry Collection	4,811	76
Lumholtz Expedition	450	00
Ornithological Account.	143	47
Mammalian Palæontology Account	4,160	
Kunz Collection	600	
	000	00

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### Maintenance :

Balance January 1, 1894	• • • • • • • • •		. \$30,627	24
			\$131,349	64
Interest on "Dr." Balances	2,052	30	81,297	86
Labels Account	1,126	II		
Printing Account	64			
Supplies Account	3,120			
Lecture Department Account	7,206			
Salary Account.	<b>29,0</b> 69	23		
Labor Account	23,430	24		
Expense Account	<b>3,2</b> 98	53		
Stationery Account	473	77		
Expressage Account	317	67		
Repairs Account	3,719	oi		
Fixtures and Furniture Account	I,474	82		
Cases Account	106	45		
Postage Account	306	53		
Coal Account.	5,076	35		
To Traveling Expense Account	\$455	76		

Examined	(THEODORE A. HAVEMEYER, GEORGE G. HAVEN,	(Auditing
and approved,	) GEORGE G. HAVEN,	§ Committee.

#### RECEIPTS.

### Endowment :

Interest on Invested Funds	\$17,100 00	
Sale of Guides	160 65	
Collecting Permits	48 00	
W. H. Osborn, Subscription	1,500 00	
Lumholtz Expedition	450 00	
Life Members Account, Subscription of W. B.		
Isham	100 00	
Dues from Annual Members	6,700 00	
Admission Fees Account	663 75	\$26,722 40

# Maintenance :

Department of Public Parks \$65,000 00	
State Superintendent of Public Instruction 9,000 00	74,000 00
Balance January 1, 1894	30,627 24



\$131,349 64

[E. & O. E.] NEW YORK, January 2, 1894.

CHARLES LANIER, Treasurer.

# FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to "The American Museum of Natural History," in the City of New York,

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# LIST OF ACCESSIONS, 1893.

# DONATIONS.

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Eleven Colored Drawings of Indian Plants and Insects, etc. By T. B. Reichel. 1787.

Antediluvian Phytology. By E. T. Artis. 1825.

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Groups of Flowers. By Geo. Brookshaw. 1819.

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English Moths and Butterflies. 120 Copper plates. By B. Wilkes. 1773. Sammlung von Schnecken und Muscheln welche im Meer gefunden

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# GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

W. E. BOOREAM, Brooklyn, N. Y.

- 6 Echinoderms, from the Miocene, White Limestones of Black River Bay, Jamaica, W. I.
- DR. H. CARUTHERS, St. Augustine, Fla., through A. E. Douglass of New York.
  - I Specimen of tooth of *Mastodon obscurus* Leidy. Near Beaufort, S. C.

R. H. CONNOR, New York.

A fragment of rock from quarry near Oxford, N. Y., bearing Lepidodendron Chemungensis, ?, showing the scale leaves attached along the margin.

G. H. FOUNTAIN, New York.

- 22 Sand-worn Stones, from Plainfield, N. J., between New Market and Bound Brook, Middlesex Co., N. J.
- W. SETON, New York.

3 Specimens of *Gryphaa columba*, Cretaceous, near Tours, France. 4 Casts of Cardium, 1 Solarium and 3 Sponges.

- I. B. SNIFFIN, New York.
  - I Basaltic boulder of remarkably symmetrical form, from the Bloomingdale Asylum Grounds, New York.

- D. JACKSON STEWARD, New York.
  - A block of Ripple Marked Sandstone, from the Hudson River (?) sandstones. Obtained at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y.
- J. UNDERHILL, New York.
  - 7 Nodular fragments of a concretionary conglomerate. Drift of Long Island, near Brooklyn, N. Y.
- UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New York.
  - Geological and Palæontological specimens from the Niagara, Clinton and Medina Groups; in all 50 specimens.
- PROF. A. G. WETHERBY, Magnetic City, N. C. 2 Crinoids, I Rhodocrinus n. sp. ? Trenton Limestone, Knox Co., Tenn.; and I Zeacrinus florialis Shum. Chester Limestone, Pulaski Co., Ky.
- R. P. WHITFIELD, New York.
  - 83 Cretaceous Lower Green Sand Marl fossils, from Atlantic Highlands, N. J.
  - 54 Fossils from the Upper Waverly, from Sciotoville, Ohio.
  - 8 Blocks of Discina pleurites Meek., from Newark, Ohio.
  - 9 Corals and 5 shells, from the Maxville limestone at Rushville, Ohio; two of these being figured specimens.
  - The following casts of fossils, all of type or rare specimens :
    - 197 casts of Crinoides.
      - " Brachiopods. " 73
      - " " Lamellibranchiates. 27
      - " Gasteropods. " 19
        - " Cephalopods. " 8
        - " Pteropods. " 3
        - " " Trilobites. 8
      - " " Star Fishes. 2
- A. C. ZABRISKIE, New York.

A partial set of Dr. Green's casts of Trilobites.

### MINERALOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

- H. P. ATWOOD, New Milford, Conn.
  - I Specimen of Garnet bearing schist, from Roxbury Falls, Litchfield Co., Conn.
  - I Specimen of massive Quartz, from New Preston, Litchfield Co., Conn.
- NELSON W. BELL, New York.
  - A section of Agatized wood, from Chalcedony Park, Apache Co., Ariz.
- L. CAHN, New York.,
  - 3 Crystals of Zircon, from St. Peter's Dome, El Paso Co., Col.

I Moss Agate, cut and polished, from Colorado.

REV. A. M. CLARK, New York.

2 Specimens of Ruby Silver (Proustite), from Potosi, S. A.

- NICASIO L. DE LARA, Cuba, W. I. A collection of Jasper, Chalcedonies, Semi-opals, etc. Beautifully marked by Dendritic crystallization, from the Province of Puerto Principe, Cuba.
- A. P. MINEAR, New York.

Limonitic Stalactite, from the Iron Mountain Mine, Shasta Co., Col.

- M. A. FULLER, Jacksonville, Fla.
  - 2 Specimens of Quartz, with bubble inclusions (large), from Magnet Cove, Hot Springs, Ark.
- DR. O. P. HUBBARD, New York. Large Chrysolitic boulder of Basalt from Thetford, Vt. Specimen of large Beryl section, from Grafton, N. H.
- R. L. JACK, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. I Specimen of Siliceous Sinter (contains gold), from Freehold Tunnel, Mt. Morgan Mine, Queensland, Australia.
- G. F. KUNZ, New York.
  - A specimen of Tabasheer, bought at the Calentha Bazaar of 1889, which may be the "snake stone" of Tavernier.
  - 3 Photographic views of the Platinum district, Martiam River, Demidoff Estate, Nizhni Tagilsk, Ural Mts., European Russia.
  - 3 Samples of earth and concentrates, and I sample of Platinum taken from the same.
- H. F. KOCH & CO., Aspen, Col.
  - Specimens of Silver, containing native silver and Argentite, from the "Della S." Mine, Aspen, Col.
- D. MAGUIRE, Chief of the Mining Department of the World's Fair Columbian Exhibit, for the State of Utah.
  - 2 Crystals of White Topaz, from Millard Co., Utah.
  - A small block of Kaolin, from the Bullion and Beck Mines, Utah.
  - A slab of Gilsonite, from near Fort Duchesne, Uintah, Co., Utah.
- DR. J. S. MCLAURY.

  - I Specimen of Gypsum, from Onondago Co., N. Y. I Specimen of Travertine, from Cascade, Fall River Co., S. W. Dakota.
- WM. NIVEN, New York.
  - 1 Rose Garnet Crystal, from Xolostoc, Mexico.
  - A slab of Rose Garnet, from Xolostoc, Mexico.
- N. B. POWTER, New York.

Boulder of Phosphate rock, from Upper Florida.

T. SANDERS, New York.

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- Specimen of massive Garnet, from Town of Chester, Warren Co., N. Y. Coccolite, Quartz, Chloritic pseudomorphs.
- STERLING EMERY WHEEL CO., New York. Through L. BEST.
  - 4 Emery wheels ; 3 of Chester Corundum and 1 of Georgia and Chester Corundum.
  - I Specimen of Naxos or Greek Emery.
  - " Ruby Corundum, from Clay Co., N. C. "" Т "
    - " Macon Co., N. C.
  - 2 Whetstones; I of Chester Corundum and I of Georgia and Chester Corundum.
  - 1 Large specimen of Corundum, from Rabun Co., Georgia.
  - Chester, Mass.
- D. JACKSON STEWARD, New York.
- A boulder of Quartzite, from the Town of Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y.
- S. SMITH, Staten Island, N. Y.
  - A fine example of Corundum, from Naxos, Greece.
- C. H. SNOW, New York.
  - 7 Specimens of Native Copper, pseudomorph, after Azurite, Grant Co., N. M.

- J. STANTON, New York.
- A mass of native Copper, from Central Mine, Keweenaw Co., Mich. UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New York.
  - Specimens of Minerals, including alum, analcite, aragonite, dolomite, asbestos, actinolite, hornblende, calcite, limonite and quartz. In all 38 specimens.
- WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSIONERS of Arizona, through Mr. T. R. Sorin, Arizona.
  - A very valuable collection of Copper Ore and Aragonite specimens illustrating, in part, the mineral wealth of Arizona. (Detail of this gift will be given in the next Annual Report.)
- WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT, Copper Queen Consolidated Mines, Bisbee, Arizona. Through Wm. E. Dodge and Prof. James Douglas. Obelisk of mingled Malachite and Azurite. (Detail of this gift will be given in the next Annual Report.)
- WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSIONERS of Michigan.

Iron and copper ores, illustrating the mineral wealth of this State. (Detail of this gift will be given in the next Annual Report.)

WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSIONERS of the State of Washington.

Economic specimens of Coal and Iron. (Detail of this 'gift will be given in the next Annual Report.)

WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSIONERS of Arizona, through Mr. T. R. Sorin, Arizona.

2 Sandstone Columns.

# CONCHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

- G. P. BAKER, New York.
- 2 Snail Shells, from Jamaica, W. I.
- R. C. BARNARD, New York.
  - 1 Specimen of Chiton, from California.
- I. B. SNIFFEN, New York. About 40 Marine Shells.
- R. P. WHITFIELD, New York. 4 Rhynchonella psittacea. North Atlantic Coast. 13 Specimens of Brachiopods, Terebratella septentrionalis.

# DEPARTMENT OF MARINE INVERTEBRATES

- DR. C. S. ALLEN.
  - I Cray-fish and I Crab (fiddler), from Suwanee River, Fla.

I Octopus, I Hippus, I young Limulus and I small Sea Anemone or Tunicate, from the Indian River, Fla.

- A. & S. BLOCH, New York.
- I Lobster, with a double right hand claw.
- W. GRANGER, New York.
  - I Specimen Platyonichus occelatus, from South Beach, S. I.
  - I " Platycarcinus irroratus, " "
- ORNITHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

13 Echinoderms, 8 Star-fish, 2 Corals and 1 Sponge. Donor unknown.

R. P. WHITFIELD, New York.

13 Specimens of Star-fishes in alcohol.

### DEPARTMENT OF MAMMALS.

### CHARLES SLOVER ALLEN, M.D., New York City. 9 skins, 9 specimens in alcohol, from Florida.

- H. P. ATTWATER, Rockport, Texas.
  2 skins of Sitomys mearnsi, 3 skulls of Lepus, 1 skull of Spilogale indianola.
- MESSRS. BARNUM & BAILEY, Bridgeport, Conn. I Mandrill, I Chacma Baboon.
- WILLIAM BEUTENMÜLLER, New York City. I Shrew.
- C. L. BROWNELL, New York City. I Meadow Mouse, I House Mouse.
- MRS. AGNES BYRNE, New York City. I mounted Duck-billed Platypus.
- ALBERT B. CARR, Island of Trinidad. 3 House Mice.
- HON. JOHN COSTIGAN, Ottawa, Canada. I skeleton of Moose, I skeleton of Fisher.
- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, New York City. (Central Park Menagerie.)
  - 20 Monkeys; I Lion (whelp); I Leopard; 3 Panthers (one young); 3 Ocelots; I Bay Lynx; 3 Bears; I Gray Fox; 2 Red Foxes; 2 Gray Wolves; I Jackal; I Raccoon; I Mexican Coati; I Civet Cat; 5 Opossums; I Elk; 9 Deer; I Zebu Calf; I Nylghau (young); I Angora Goat; 2 Camels (one young); I young Hippopotamus; I Bennett's Wallaby. Total, 63 specimens, received in the flesh.
- WILLIAM DUTCHER, New York City. 3 Red Bats.

JOHN FITZE, New York City.

1 Green Monkey.

A. J. C. FOYE, New York City.

1 Weasel.

WALTER W. GRANGER, New York City.

9 Gray Squirrels; 4 Red Squirrels; 3 Chipmunks; 8 Varying Hares; 1 Skull of Hyæna; 2 Woodchucks; 3 Skunks; 1 Weasel; 6 Black Rats; 38 Field Mice; 7 Shrews.

- J. H. HEADY, Elmsford, N. Y. 17 Bats.
- PHILIP HOLMES, New York City. 2 Black Rats.
- MRS. HURD, New York City.

I Albino Gray Squirrel.

- C. W. KNIGHT, New York City. I Flying Squirrel.
- J. J. MCKENNA, New York City. I Brown Bat.
- EDGAR A. MEARNS, M. D., U. S. A. I Sciurus niger limitis ; I Cynomys ludovicianus.

- GERRIT S. MILLER, JR., Peterboro', N. Y. Type of *Sitomys rowleyi pinalis* Miller.
- MRS. H. O. PETERS, New York City. I Gray Squirrel.
- WM. M. RICHARDSON, New York City. I Woodchuck.
- R. S. ROWBOTTOM, Princestown, Trinidad. I Skull of Trinidad Deer.
- CHARLES P. ROWLEY, Hastings, N. Y. 4 Weasels ; 14 small Mammals.
- JOHN ROWLEY, JR., New York City. 3 Shrews; 1 Bat; 3 Muskrats; 1 Mink; 1 Wood Hare; 5 Mice; 6 Squirrels.
- WILLIAM W. SCHUYLER, Cobbleskill, N. Y. I Horse.
- GEORGE B. SENNETT, Erie, Pa. I Black Squirrel; I Varying Hare.
- E. B. SOUTHWICK, New York City. 17 Moles.
- MISS LUISE STRUPP, New York City. I mounted European Fox.
- AUGUSTUS TRAVIS, Elmsford, N. Y. 5 Young Muskrats.
- C. TRAVIS, Elmsford, N. Y. I Red Fox.
- I. N. TRAVIS, Jr., Orange, N. J. I Red Squirrel.
- F. W. URICH and R. R. MOLE, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. 4 specimens of *Loncheres*.
- J. VAN WAGMAN, Jr., Lawyersville, N. Y. I Cow.
- WILLIAM WALLACE, New York City. I Raccoon.
- Dr. B. H. WARREN, Chester, Pa. I Fox Squirrel, from Pennsylvania.
- DR. A. F. WETHERBY, Magnetic City, N. C. 2 skins of *Spilogale ringens*.

# DEPARTMENT OF BIRDS.

#### CHARLES SLOVER ALLEN, M.D., New York City. 92 bird skins and about 1000 eggs, mostly from Florida.

- E. T. ADNEY, New York City.
  - I nest of Chimney Swift.
- H. P. ATTWATER, Rockport, Texas. 2 skins (adult and young) of Tympanuchus attwateri.
- MISS EMILY BROWN, New York City. I egg of Ostrich, I egg of Buzzard.
- C. L. BROWNELL, New York City.
  - I Chickadee, I Yellow-bellied Woodpecker, I Indigo Bunting.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, New York City. (Central Park Menagerie.)

Parrakeet; 4 Parrots; 2 Cockatoos; I Blue-and-yellow Macaw; I Toucan; 2 Robins; I Cardinal; I Pigeon; 2 Quails; I Ptarmigan; I Peacock; 3 Golden Pheasants; 3 Owls; 4 Hawks; 9 Eagles; I Crane; I Coot; I Scarlet Ibis; I Bittern; I Woodcock; 3 Ducks; 2 Chinese Geese; I Canada Goose; 2I White Swans; I Black Swan; I Curassow. Total, 70 specimens, received in the flesh.

WILLIAM DUTCHER, New York City. I skeleton of Black-throated Loon.

- LYMAN S. FOSTER, New York City.
  - 13 small birds.
- WALTER W. GRANGER, New York City.
  - 6 Night Herons; 2 Bitterns; 1 Kingfisher; 2 Titlarks; 2 Pine Warblers; 1 Crossbill; 4 Woodpeckers; 2 Flycatchers; 1 Ruffed Grouse; 1 Grebe; 1 Duck; 1 Hawk.
- HENRY HALES, Ridgewood, N. J.
  - I skull of Macaw, from Indian graves in New Mexico.
- H. R. HASKINS, New York City. I Kingfisher.
- LAWRENCE HOLDEN, Leicester, Mass. I Vireo's nest.
- C. B. ISHAM, New York City. I Tennessee Warbler.
- JOHN H. W. KILLEEN, New York City. I egg and I bill of Albatross.
- MESSRS. KNAPP AND VAN NOSTRAND, New York City. 7 Tinamous.
- MRS. LAVELLE, New York City. I Green Parrot.
- GEORGE N. LAWRENCE, New York City. I Tinamou.
- ROBERT H. LAWRENCE, Duarte, Cal. 9 bird skins, from Oregon and Washington.
- LEVERETT M. LOOMIS, Tryon, N. C. 3 bird skins, from Chester, S. C.
- J. J. McDONALD, New York City. I Parrot.
- W. OGDEN, New York City.

I Green Parrot.

- F. W. PALMER, New London, Conn. I Dovekie.
- REV. R. B. POST, Hoboken, N. J. 2 Bonaparte Gulls; 1 Guillemot.
- GEORGE H. RAGSDALE, Gainesville, Texas. I Cardinal.
- CHARLES P. ROWLEY, Hastings, N. Y. 13 small birds ; 4 young Woodcock.
- JOHN ROWLEY, JR., New York City.
  - 34 small birds; I Ruffed Grouse; I Northern Shrike; I Blue Jay; I Barred Owl; I Green Parrot; 2 eggs of Woodcock.

- MISS ELIZABETH C. TAYLOR, Winnipeg, Manitoba. 8 bird skins, from Arctic America.
- ERNEST E. THOMPSON, Toronto, Can. 4 bird skins.
- I. N. TRAVIS, Jr., Orange, N. J. I Horned Grebe; I Red-shouldered Hawk; I Blue Jay; I Northern Shrike; I mounted Bonaparte Gull.
- CHARLES K. WORTHEN, Warsaw, Ill. 4 bird skins, from Western Mexico.
- A. H. VERRILL, New Haven, Conn. 33 rare bird skins, from Costa Rica.

# DEPARTMENT OF REPTILES AND FISHES.

- HORACE C. ADAMS, Portsmouth, N. H. I Horned Toad, from California.
- CHARLES SLOVER ALLEN, M.D., New York City.

50 Snakes; 40 Lizards; 1 Alligator; 2 Iguanas; 2 eggs and 125 embryos of Loggerhead Turtle (two series showing stages of development); 3 jaws of Sharks; mostly from Florida.

- H. P. ATTWATER, Rockport, Texas. 4 Lizards.
- GEORGE P. BAKER, New York City. I Tree Frog, from Jamaica, W. I.; palatal bone of Drum Fish.
- DR. G. BAUR AND C. F. ADAMS, Chicago, Ill. 2 Galapagos Tortoises.
- IRVIN CADMUS, New York City. I Snake from Cuba.
- H. CARACCIOLO, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. I Crocodile.
- FRANK M. CHAPMAN, New York City. I Snake.
- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, New York City. (Central Park Menagerie.) 3 Pythons.
- WM. C. HARRIS, New York City.
  - Series of jaws of young Salmon, illustrating growth.
- MISS PAULINE A. LAUVET, Jersey City, N. J. I Snake and I Toad.
- GEORGE N. LAWRENCE, New York City. I stuffed Porcupine Fish.
- GEORGE H. MACKAY, Nantucket, Mass. I Striped Snake and litter of young.
- C. OERTEL, New York City. 1 mounted Iguana.
- LIEUT. J. G. ORD, U. S. A.
  - I large Alligator Gar, from Fort Clarke, Texas.
- MISS FRANCES PELL, New York City. I young Alligator.

JOHN ROWLEY, JR., New York City. 2 Muhlenberg's Turtles; 1 Hog-nosed Snake.

E. G. STEWART, New York City. Snakes' eggs, from California.

HENRY J. THOMAS, New York City. I Box Turtle.

WILLIAM WALSH, Nappville, Va. 1 small fish ; 6 *Hippocampi*.

# DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY.

- W. E. BOORAEM, New York City. Specimens of nest of White Ant, from Jamaica, W. I.
- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF MASSACHUSETTS (through Prof. C. H. Fernald). Specimens illustrating the life history of the Gipsy Moth (Ocneria dispar).
- F. INGRAHAM, Elmira, N. Y. I Centipede, from Cuba, W. I.
- IRVIN CADMUS, New York City. I Bird Spider, from Cuba. I Scorpion, """
- REV. J. L. ZABRISKIE, Flatbush, L. I. A small collection of Beetles, from New York.
- JOSEPH HUSSON, JR., New York City. Specimen of wood showing galleries made by a species of ant.
- DANIEL J. KEARNEY, New York City. I Hercules Beetle (Dynastes hercules), from the Island of Dominica, W. I.
- MISSES DE PEYSTER, New York City. I Wasp nest, from Lenox, Mass.
- WM. M. WILSON, New Jersey. I Spider, from New Jersey.
- DR. H. H. RUSBY, New York City. Specimens of insect galls, from South America.
- DR. J. W. METCALF, New York City. Several Beetles, from U. S. Columbia.
- GEORGE D. BRADFORD, New York City. 2 boxes of *Micro-lepidoptera*.

H. G. DYAR, New York City. I Trochilium fraxini.

F. M. CHAPMAN, New York City. I Gigantic Locust, from Trinidad.

# DEPARTMENT OF ARCHÆOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY.

#### APPLETON STURGIS, Esq., New York City.

- Two-handed sword, made of blade of the Saw Fish, painted on one side in different colors and in fantastic pattern, from New Guinea.
- Two-handed Club (wood); teeth on one side, hook at end on other side. Samoa Islands.

Curiously carved club, open work on both sides, from Samoa Islands. Club, finely carved, from Samoa Islands.

Club, unusual shape, rope handle attached, from New Guinea.

Bird's-head club, from New Caledonia.

- Wooden fetich, representing human head, with long upright ears, body charred in places, amulet of shell attached to lower end, from New Guinea.
- Wooden fetich in shape of paddle, carved on both sides in relief with representations of grotesque human figures, from New Ireland.
- Shield, carved in relief with representation of human figure, decorated with braids of human hair, feathers and straw work, from New Guinea.
- Mat, four feet long, one foot wide, woven from grass and profusely decorated with tufts of human hair and feathers of different birds, supposed to have been hung up inside the house as an ornament and token of prowess of the chief, the tufts of hair representing each an enemy killed in battle; from New Guinea.
- Mat, similar to above, but smaller, decorated with red and white feathers, from New Guinea.
- Mat, similar to the above, larger and decorated with different feathers; from New Guinea.
- Representation of a human head, carved from a cocoanut, crowned with feathers and set in a straw cap or hood; a fetich, from New Guinea.
- Pillow, or head rest, elaborately carved, the legs attached and not cut from the same piece of wood, as usual, from New Zealand.
- Mask, made from the front of a human skull, the frontal bone and the upper and lower jaw being fastened together and cemented with red clay, the whole ornamented with a fringe of sponge; a stick fastened on the inside by which the mask was held between the teeth of the wearer in their dances and religious ceremonies; from New Britain Islands.

Mask, similar to above, from New Britain Islands.

Large Bag, made from coir rope, from New Guinea.

Lime bottle, with ivory spoon, from New Guinea.

Woman's head dress, with heavy seed pendants falling on each side of the ears, from New Guinea.

Stone Axe, or hammer, fastened to a handle with "blackboy gum," Australia.

Carved boomerang, Australia.

" similar to above, Australia.

Boomerang, plain, Australia.

Pottery jar, from Fiji Islands.

- A large amount of material, from the Villard Expedition in Peru, South America.
- A collection of Archæological material, from near Casas Grandes, Chihuahua. A collection of Ethnological material, relating to the Tarahumare Indians, Chihuahua, Mexico. Carl Lumholtz Expedition.

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# GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

### A. C. BATES, New York.

- I Specimen of fossil Turtle, showing bony structure and plastron, from Bad Lands, Sioux Co., Neb.
- 1 Head (Oreodon gracilis), from Bad Lands, Sioux Co., Neb.
- 2 Specimens Gasteropods (Vivipara), from Bad Lands, Sioux Co., Neb.

### MINERALOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

#### L. CAHN, New York.

3 Separate crystals of Zircon, from El Paso Co., Col.

A set of decolorized specimens, from El Paso Co., Col.

Box of opaque Zircons, from Cheyenne Mt., El Paso Co., Col.

I Specimen of Bastnasite, from ridge above N. Cheyenne, El Paso Co., Col.

G. F. KUNZ, New York.

Diamondiferous earth, from Plum Creek, Pearce Co., Wis.

Carnelian ring, to be worn as a pendant to a necklace, made for Central African trade at Oberstein, Germany.

### DEPARTMENT OF MAMMALS.

LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, Cal., through Prof. Charles H. Gilbert.

21 small Mammals, from California.

CHARLES F. BATCHELDER, Cambridge, Mass.

3 Striped Squirrels, from Banff, Canada.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BIRDS.

DR. WM. C. AVERY, Greensboro', Ala. 5 specimens.

DR. PHILIP L. SCLATER, Zoölogical Society, London. 121 specimens, from various localities.

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#### MINERALOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

- I Tourmaline crystal, polished and cut, from California.
- I Rhodochrosite, from Colorado.
- I Specimen of sulphur, from Girgenti, Sicily.
- 3 Crystals
- A large slab of Labradorite, from Hudson Bay Territory.
- A large mass of "Spike Silver," from Bland Mine, Richmond Basin, Gila Co., Ariz.
- E. E. HOWELL, Washington, D. C.
  - 132 Models of crystals in wood, illustrating the six systems of crystallography.
  - 3 Sets of minerals, illustrating physical constants, including one set illustrating cleavage, one set lustre, and one set hardness; in all, 25 specimens.
  - I Set (6) of Preston celluloid crystal models.

# DEPARTMENT OF MAMMALS.

#### THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS.

217 specimens, from the Island of Trinidad.

57 specimens, vicinity of New York City.

165 specimens, from New Brunswick, collected by Charles P. Rowley and Tappan Adney.

#### By DIRECT PURCHASE.

I Chapman's Zebra; 246 small Mammals from Lower California; 374 small Mammals, chiefly from Texas, Arizona and California.

### DEPARTMENT OF BIRDS.

#### THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS.

576 specimens, from the Island of Trinidad.

135 specimens, from New Brunswick, collected by Charles P. Rowley and Tappan Adney.

BY DIRECT PURCHASE.

130 specimens, mostly from Mexico and Central America.

#### DEPARTMENT OF REPTILES AND FISHES.

#### THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS.

#### 25 Reptiles and Batrachians, from the Island of Trinidad.

# DEPARTMENT OF MAMMALIAN PALÆONTOLOGY.

#### THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITION.

150 Specimens of fossil mammals from the Pliocene sand beds of Nebraska, including many exceptionally fine representations of extinct Horses, Camels, Deer, Peccaries, Sloths, Rodents and Carnivores.

10 Specimens from the Loup Fork Beds of Nebraska, among which are included remains of three-toed Horses, bones of Camels and Carnivores.

- About 50 specimens of extinct mammals from the Eocene deposits of the Washakie Basin, Wyoming. This collection includes an exceptionally fine series of skulls of the large six-horned Dinocerata, numerous skulls and jaws of Palæosyops, together with many smaller species.
- About 150 specimens of extinct mammals from the Eocene deposits of the Bridger Basin, Wyoming. In this collection there are five complete skulls, together with complete limbs and other parts of the skeleton of the large Uintatherium, a complete skeleton of *Patriofelis tigrinus*, hitherto known from only fragments of the jaws, numerous skulls and parts of skeletons of Palæosyops, Hyrachyus, Lemurs, Rodents and Carnivores.

#### BY PURCHASE.

Cast of large Sloth, Megatherium, mounted; 3 skulls of Titanotherium; 1 Lower Jaw of Titanotherium; foot of Tapir; foot of Horse; foot of Rhinoceros; foot of Elephant; foot of Llama; foot of Cow; foot of Peccary; foot of Elk; foot of Antelope; foot of Bear; foot of Lion; foot of Sloth.

# 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 I. 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, Charles 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 purchase and hold, or lease, any real and personal estate necessary and proper for the purposes of its incorporation, provided they shall not hold real estate which shall exceed one hundred thousand dollars in value.

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. \$ ss.:

[L. S.]

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.

> 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.

# 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 twentyfive in all at one time, shall be the Trustees to manage the affairs, property, and business of the Corporation, and in case of the death, accepted resignation, or removal from the State of any Trustee, a new Trustee shall be elected to fill his place by the remaining Trustees; but no election of a Trustee shall be held except at a quarterly meeting of the Trustees, on written notice of not less than one week, specifying that such election is to be held, and the vacancy which is to be filled; and every election of Trustees shall be by ballot, and no person shall be deemed to be elected a Trustee unless he shall receive the votes of at least three-fourths of the Trustees present.

# 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 I. The officers of said Corporation shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, and a Treasurer, all to be elected from the 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 and 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 appointed by the Board of Trustees. He 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 perform such other duties as the Board may direct. The Board of Trustees shall have power to appoint an Assistant Secretary, who, under its directions, 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 their direction. He shall give such bonds for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board may direct.

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

# ARTICLE VI.

The Executive Committee shall consist of nine, of whom the President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, and Treasurer shall The five members of the Executive Committee, elected be four. in February, 1887, shall forthwith draw lots for terms of one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, and the terms for which those drawing the two, three, four, and five years, respectively, were elected, are hereby extended to cover those periods; and hereafter at each annual election one member of the Executive Committee shall be elected to serve for five years. Thev 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. It shall be their duty to examine and certify all bills presented against the corporation, and no bills shall be paid unless first approved by the President, or the Chairman of the Executive Committee, in writing, and by at least one member of this Committee.

They shall also have the books of the Museum duly audited at least once in six months by an authorized public accountant to be selected by them.

# ARTICLE VIII.

The Finance Committee shall consist of four, including the Treasurer. It shall be their duty to take charge of and invest the funds of the Museum in its name and to take all proper measures to provide means for its support; and they shall have the sole custody of the securities belonging to the invested funds of the Museum, subject to the order of the Board of Trustees.

# ARTICLE IX.

The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three, to whom shall be first submitted the name of any person proposed as a candidate for election to membership in the Board of Trustees. The Committee shall report on such candidates from time to time, as they may deem to be for the interest of the Museum.

# ARTICLE X.

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

# ARTICLE XI.

A majority of the Trustees for the time being 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 from time to time be made 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 \$1000 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 \$1000 are each entitled to one Subscriber's Ticket, 5 Complimentary Season Tickets, and 10 Tickets for a single admission.

Fellows, giving \$500, are each entitled to 1 Subscriber's Ticket, and 10 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 2 Tickets for a single admission.

[NOTE.—A Subscriber's Ticket admits two persons to the Museum on reserve days (Mondays and Tuesdays), and 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 Museum on reserve days (Mondays and Tuesdays), 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 gentleman shall hereafter be eligible to the position of a Trustee who shall not be a "Patron" of the Museum, unless by a unanimous vote of a quorum of the Board—excepting Trustees *ex-office*—nor be eligible unless his name shall be presented by the Nominating Committee at a Regular Quarterly Meeting prior to the meeting at which said election shall take place.

#### IV.

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.

### V.

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.

# VI.

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.

### VII.

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.

# VIII.

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.

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Allen, Chas. S., M.D., Auchmuty, R. T. Bernheimer, Isaac Burrill, John E. Campbell, George W. Cauldwell, William A. Combe, William

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# In Memoriam.

During the past year the Trustees have been called to mourn the loss of two of their late associates on this Board,

# BENJAMIN H. FIELD, CHARLES G. LANDON.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, held May 8th, 1893, the following minute was unanimously adopted and ordered to be entered upon the records :

Since their last regular meeting the Trustees have been called to mourn the decease of two of their valued and honored associates, Mr. BENJAMIN H. FIELD, who died March 17th, 1893, and Mr. CHARLES G. LANDON, whose decease followed on the 24th day of the same month.

Mr. FIELD became a Trustee of the Museum at the date of its incorporation, he having been a Charter Member. He took an active interest in the meetings of the Board, seldom failing to be present, and his cordial approval of the work of the Museum was shown by the frequent visits he made to its halls.

Mr. LANDON became a Trustee at the Annual Meeting in 1882, and was elected at that time a member of the Auditing Committee, and in the year 1886 was chosen a member of the Executive Committee; and, with the exception of an interval of two years, served continuously on both committees with great acceptance and fidelity until his decease.

The Trustees desire to enter upon these minutes an expression of their high appreciation of the character and worth of their late colleagues; of the earnest and untiring interest of each in the growth and prosperity of the Museum; and of the personal esteem and affection in which the members of this Board will ever cherish the memory of their earnest coöperation in the development of this institution.



