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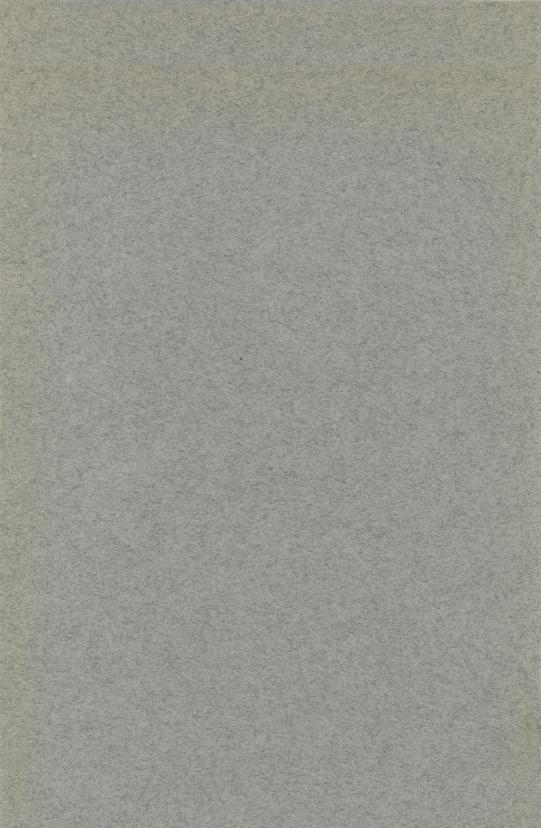
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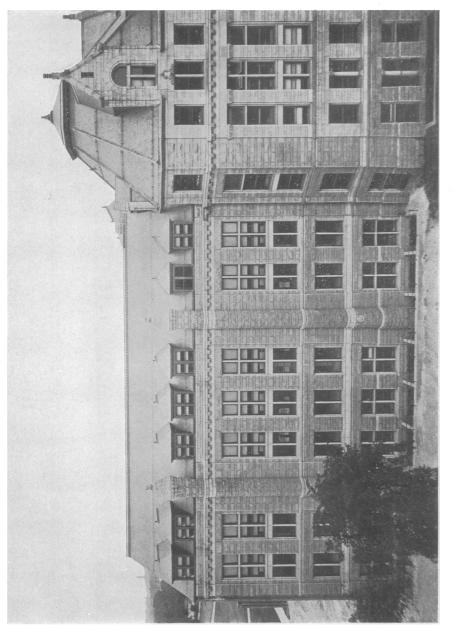
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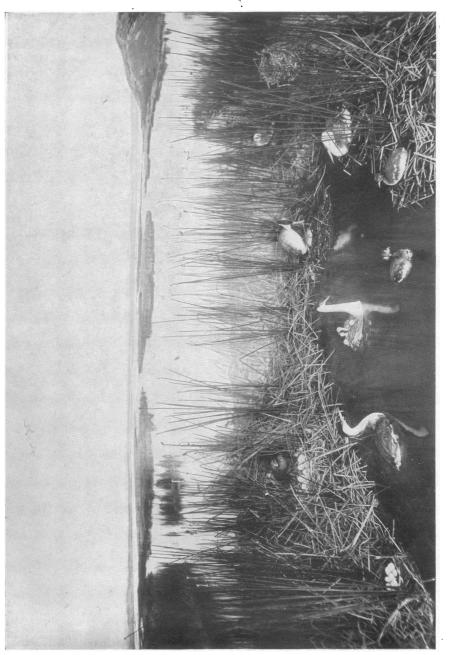
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## FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

#### To the Trustees and Members of The American Museum of Natural History, and to the Municipal Authorities of the City of New York:

The President submits herewith a report of the progress of the Museum during the year 1908.

Forty years ago\* the Museum was incorporated and thirtythree† years ago the Trustees entered upon the development of an institution of national scope on Manhattan Square, a location ideally suited to the purpose. Under the successive administrations of John David Wolfe and Robert L. Stuart, and<sup>\*</sup> especially under the creative mind of Morris K. Jesup, the original conception of the Museum has constantly widened, until now the two grand objects for which it should exist are firmly established, namely:

- I. PUBLIC EDUCATION IN NATURAL SCIENCE
- 2. RESEARCH, EXPLORATION, PUBLICATION

Our system of education (pp. 18 to 26), in the Museum Exhibition and Lecture halls, and through what may be called Museum Extension to the Schools and Libraries, has reached 1,674,272 adults and young during the past year. It more than justifies the expenditure of the public funds devoted to the erection and maintenance of the building. But the life and spirit of education are all drawn from the same source, namely, the scientific work of the Museum. Without this incessant activity of its own, which is entirely supported by private funds, the Museum would be dependent on other scientific bodies, whereas, it is a living center which, without exaggeration, may be said to reach every part of the world. To support this twofold object, our present Endowment Fund of \$2,048,156.61 must be increased to \$5,000,000, and, within a few years, to a larger sum.

The future *scope of exhibition* is a matter which has been given very careful thought during the past year and will soon

<sup>\*</sup> April 6, 1869 † April 22, 1876

be presented in a special report. All museums appear to have begun, like ours, with collections of minerals and of stuffed mammals and birds. We have now grown into the broader spirit that the part of the Museum is to join with the entire educational system of the city and country by presenting for objective teaching all of Nature in all its aspects, including the native and prehistoric races of men. Only where history and art begin our part ceases and that of the Museum of Art begins. It is thus within the province of an ideal Natural History Museum to include the following subjects and divisions of science, as stated in an elementary way:

- THE HEAVENS. Astronomy, The Solar System, Meteorites, etc.
- THE EARTH. Geography, Physiography, Geology and Mineralogy.
- THE SEA. Thalassography, Chemistry and Physics of the Sea.
- LIFE. The Present (Zöölogy) and Past (Palæontology) History of Animal Life on the Earth.
- FORESTRY AND FOREST CONSERVATION. This, with the Jesup Wood Collection, is the only invasion of the science of Botany.\*
- MAN. Present and Past History of Man (Anthropology— Ethnology and Archæology of the Non-historic Races); also the life history of the lower animals and plants which peculiarly affect man.

Beginnings have been made in several of these newer subjects, not heretofore embraced in the plans of Museums of Natural History, such as Astronomy (see p. 18) and Geography, and the amount of service which these exhibitions have rendered to the public encourages their entry as part of the great plan of the development of the Museum during the next twenty years. Berlin has a Museum entirely devoted to Thalassography. Physical Geography is a subject which will connect both with the life exhibitions of the Museum and with the studies of the school.

The exhibition methods of the Museum are frankly and chiefly for public and higher education. The average visitor,

<sup>\*</sup> A science belonging properly to the New York Botanical Garden

the school, the college and the university student are constantly in the mind of the Director and of each Curator in the arrangement of the exhibition halls. The needs of the specialist are also met so far as practicable, but the investigator, who must compare and study large numbers of duplicate specimens, is referred to the reserve and study collections, which are absolutely open to all duly qualified persons.

#### I. ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION

Although since the foundation of the Museum the City has contributed generously for its support, it has been without direct official representation on the Board. The Trustees desire that the City officials should have a more intimate knowledge of the methods of administration and of the plans for the future. Accordingly the Constitution has been so amended that henceforth the Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller and the President of the Department of Public Parks are *ex-officio* members of the Board.

Every effort has been made to continue the policy and to expand the work that was wisely begun by the founders of the Museum and so ably conducted by those who have directed its growth. The fact that other cities are now establishing museums of science and education similar to the American Museum, and are frequently sending delegates to investigate its methods, plan and scope, are reasons for our belief in the real value to the community of an institution of this character.

As a fitting memorial to the late President Jesup, for his untiring devotion to the interests of the Museum, the Trustees are having prepared a marble statue of heroic size, which is to be placed in the Foyer. The statue is being executed by the sculptor, Mr. William Couper, and its cost has been met by the personal contributions of the Trustees and other friends.

BUILDING.—The new wing on Columbus Avenue (South Section of the West Façade) was finished early in June and was duly accepted by the City.

Early in the year plans and specifications were prepared for the construction of a service roadway on the Columbus Avenue side of the new wing, but owing to the unavailability of the balance of the building appropriation, the contract has not been let. The need of this roadway is imperative and it should be the first piece of new construction undertaken, as, under present conditions, the delivery of our coal and heavy freight is both difficult and expensive.

For the better protection of the buildings and collections, two fire alarm boxes, giving direct connection with Fire Headquarters, have been installed, one at the Bureau of Information, the other in the Lecture Hall, and a system of nightwatchmen's telephones has been put in operation. Telephones have been installed in remote parts of the building and at all important intermediate centers. The watchmen in their rounds are required to report by telephone to the Central Office according to a definite schedule.

#### PUBLIC EDUCATION

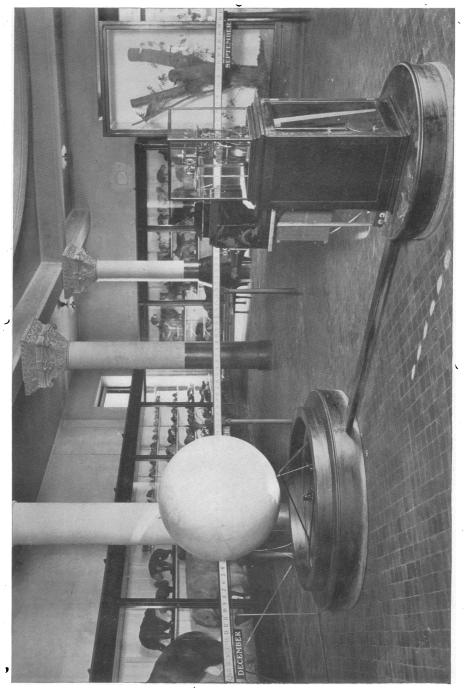
ATTENDANCE.—For the first time in the history of the Museum the attendance has exceeded the million mark, 1,043,582 visitors having been recorded for the year. While the International Tuberculosis Exhibition, held during December, was largely responsible for this increase in the attendance, the number of visitors that came to the Museum for other purposes was greater than in any preceding year and indicates a steady growth of popular interest in the institution.

PUBLIC LECTURES.—The Lectures given under the auspices of the Board of Education, the New York Academy of Sciences and Affiliated Societies and other organizations were attended by 82,718; the pupils attending the special talks given by Mrs. Roesler numbered 3,576.

The attendance at the two courses of regular lectures for school children was 22,931 pupils.

The teachers of the public and private schools are utilizing more and more the general exhibition collections in order to illustrate their lessons in history, geography and science. The records show that 10,387 pupils visited the Museum in this connection.

ASTRONOMIC EXHIBITS.—In a previous report mention was made of an installation in the Foyer of the Museum representing the Solar System. This exhibit has been so modified



CENTRAL HALL OF MAIN FLOOR. Mechanical device illustrating the diurnal and annual motions of the Earth

that its general interest and instructive value have been much increased. The sun is represented by an illuminated globe three inches in diameter, while minute incandescent bulbs of proper comparative size are suspended at relative distances from the sun and correspond to the various planets. The orbit of each planet is shown by means of a thin metal strip, on which is indicated the space traversed by the earth for each day of the year.

On the second floor has been placed a model illustrating the diurnal and annual movements of our planet. The light and heat of the sun are represented by a strong beam of light focused on the earth by means of a stereopticon lantern. The earth is shown by a globe four feet in diameter, which makes a yearly revolution in its orbit, following the months indicated on a railing which lies in and marks the plane of the ecliptic. The earth, moreover, rotates on its own axis, making one revolution a day. Clockwork, regulated by a pendulum that swings once every second, controls the movements of the model and the directions of rotation and revolution. The location of the earth in its orbit on any day of the year and the inclination of the earth's axis are represented as they occur in the heavens.

These two exhibits are an attempt to illustrate a branch of science which heretofore has not been included within the scope of the Museum, but the interest taken in the models by the general visitor and the practical use made of them by teachers are sufficient evidence that in the future development of the Museum this work might be extended and a hall devoted exclusively to the science of cosmology.

MUSEUM EXTENSION TO THE SCHOOLS.—This work is carried on under our Department of Public Instruction. By many teachers the nature-study collections, regularly distributed by the Museum, are regarded as indispensable adjuncts to their equipment for teaching, and when it is taken into consideration that the collections are loaned only on application of the teacher, the following statistics may be taken as an indication of the direct utility of this branch of work.

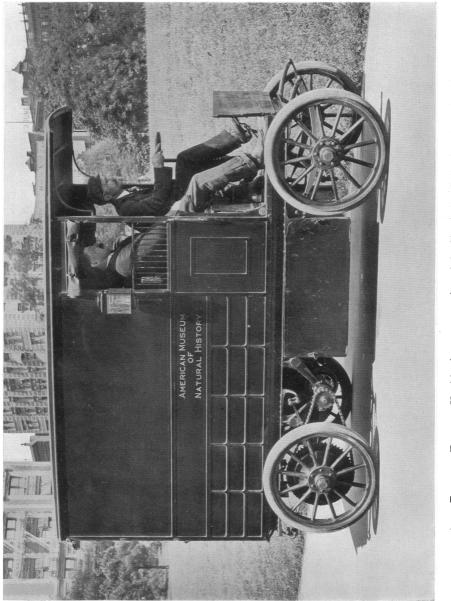
During the year, 484 cabinets have been in circulation; practically every month 383 schools in Greater New York have been supplied, and a total of 575,801 pupils have used the collections. Besides filling the requests of the regular schools, each of the vacation schools (27 in number) has been supplied with these collections, 54,889 children having been reached in this way.

Of more than passing interest is the system of placing small but attractive collections in some of the branch libraries, made as an experiment last year through coöperation with Miss Moore, Supervisor of Children's Libraries.

The collections are designed to stimulate the reading of good books relating to the subjects which the specimens are intended to illustrate. The material is selected with due regard to the general character of the district in which the library is located. The results in some instances have been most striking. An Eskimo exhibit was placed in a branch library on the lower West Side. In less than four weeks the calls for Arctic books increased from o to 400. We desire to extend this work.

Increased demands have been made upon the time of the Instructor of the Museum. A large number of Members and their friends has visited the laboratories and work-rooms under her guidance, and frequent appointments have been made with visiting classes to examine and study the general collections. Special lectures on zoölogy and botany have been prepared by her and delivered to pupils of the Normal College and high schools of the City. During the summer, as representative of the Museum, Mrs. Roesler attended the conference of the Museums Association of Great Britain, held at Ipswich, England, at which she presented a paper on "The Work of an Instructor in The American Museum of Natural History."

More than 205 lectures have been delivered at the Museum during the year. These include (1) a spring and a fall course to Members; (2) a series of Talks to Members; (3) a spring and a fall course for the pupils of the public schools; (4) free lectures on public holidays; (5) a course of Jesup Lectures, given under the auspices of Columbia University, and (6) three courses given in conjunction with the Board of Education of the City of New York.



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The following lectures to Members were delivered by members of the scientific staff and others:

#### LECTURES TO MEMBERS

March	5.—A Year with the Eskimo at the Mouth of the Mackenzie
	RiverV. Stefánsson
"	12.—Addresses in connection with the Exhibition of Con-
	gestion of Population in New York City :
	Physiographic and Economic Causes for the Growth of
	CitiesJeremiah W. Jenks
	Town PlanningCharles Mulford Robinson
	The Effect of Taxation upon Distribution of Popula-
	tionLawson Purdy
**	19.—The Grandeur of the Canadian Alps, or Mountaineer-
	ing in a New SwitzerlandCharles E. Fay
••	26.—The Applicability of Color Photography by the
	Lumière Process to Scientific WorkW. P. Hay
April	2.—The Propagation and Domestication of American
	Game BirdsClifton F. Hodge
	9.—Queer Methods of TransportationO. P. Austin
November	12.—Kilauea in Action—A Visit to Hawaii's Famous Vol-
	canoWilliam A. Bryan
**	19.—Florida Bird LifeFrank M. Chapman
December	3.—Tahiti and the Society Islands
**	10.—Some Native Trees, Their Flowers and Fruits
	Nathaniel L. Britton
" "	17.—Whale Hunting with a CameraRoy C. Andrews

#### SPECIAL LECTURES TO MEMBERS

A series of informal talks to Members, in regard to the methods of collecting, preserving and preparing material and specimens, was given by members of the scientific staff, in the spring, as follows:

February	24The Habitat Groups of BirdsFrank M. Chapman
March	2.—Methods in Making Artificial Flowers and Leaves
	J. D. Figgins
"	9.—Collections Illustrating the Indians of the Plains
	Agnes L. Roesler
**	16.—The Local Mammal Collection—Wild Animals Found
	About New YorkR. C. Andrews
**	23.—Animal Sculpture—How Animals are Mounted
	James L. Clark
"	30.—The Jesup Collection of North American Forestry—
	Our Native Trees

PUBLIC LECTURES ON HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day, January 1.—An Ornithologist's Travels in the West, Frank M. Chapman Washington's Birthday, February 22.—Mines, Quarries and "Steel Construction".....Louis P. Gratacap Thanksgiving Day, November 26.—Mt. Pelé, Martinique, in 1902, 1903 and 1908......Edmund Otis Hovey Christmas Day, December 25.—Whale Hunting with a Camera, Roy C. Andrews

#### LECTURES FOR CHILDREN

The lectures for pupils of the public schools and for the children of Members were continued during the spring as follows:

March	9	and	30.—New York City in Colonial DaysR. W. Miner
" "	II	**	April 1.—The Work of WaterE. O. Hovey
**	13	"	" 3The Industries of the United StatesR. W. Miner
**	16	"	" 6.—Life Among Our IndiansG. H. Pepper
"	18	"	" 8Egypt and Her NeighborsWalter Granger
**	20	"	" 24.—Methods of Transportation, Past and Present,
			H. I. Smith
" "	23	"	" 27.—Scenes in the British IslesR. W. Miner
* *	25	" "	" 29.—Life in Our Western StatesBarnum Brown
* *	27	**	May 1The Japanese and How They Live. R. C. Andrews*

A fall course was given as follows:

October 26 and November 16.—New York City—Past and Present,

			R. W. Miner
" 28	"		18.—Commercial Centers of Europe.E. O. Hovey
" 30	**	" "	20.—Scenes from Pole to PoleR. C. Andrews
November 2	"	**'	23.—Our South American Neighbors,
			Walter Granger
" 4		December	2.—Hiawatha's PeopleH. I. Smith
·· 6		**	4Industries of the United States. R. W. Miner
·" g	**	* *	7.—Among the FilipinosR. C. Andrews
" 11	**		9.—Physical Geography from Pictures,
			E. O. Hovey
" 13		"	11.—Home Life of American Birds,
-			F. M. Chapmant

<sup>\*</sup>On May I, owing to the absence of Mr. Andrews, this lecture was delivered by Mr. Harlan I. Smith.

<sup>†</sup> On December 11, owing to the absence of Mr. Chapman, this lecture was delivered by Mrs. Agnes L. Roesler.

#### COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LECTURES

In coöperation with the Museum

A series of lectures on Light was arranged by Columbia University and delivered as follows (Dr. Richard C. Maclaurin, lecturer):

November 18.— I.	Object of Course. Newton's Experiments and Contri-
	butions to Optical Theory.
" 25.— II.	Colour Vision and Colour Photography.
December 2.—III.	Dispersion and Absorption of Light. Recent Theories.
" 9.— IV.	Spectroscopy. Applications to chemistry and
	astronomy.
" 16.— V.	Polarisation, with some applications to chemistry and
	molecular physics.

Course continued in January and February, 1909.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION LECTURES

In coöperation with the Museum

#### Tuesday evenings

January	7.—The Picturesque RhineFrancis L. Strickland
••	14.—Historic Castles, Chateaux and Cathedrals of France,
	Mrs. Helen Rhodes
**	21.—SpainJohn C. Bowker
"	28.—Isles of Fantasy (the Azores, Madeira and the Canaries),
	John C. Bowker
February	4.—France. Her History Written in StoneLouis F. Berry
"	11.—The Highlands and Islands of ScotlandClinton G. Abbott
**	18.—The Homes of the PoetsSutton Fletcher
**	25.—Fighting the Polar Ice (the Story of the Ziegler Polar Expedi-
	tion of 1903, 1904, 1905, by its Commander),
	Anthony Fiala
March	3.—Our Own City (Modern New York,—Its growth, commercial
Match	interests, social and civic life, and future expansion),
	• • •
"	John B. Creighton
	10.—Density and Distribution of Nationalities. (Addresses
	arranged in coöperation with the Conference on the
	Problems of Congestion of Population.)
•	The Housing ProblemRobert W. de Forest
	Moral Standards and Family Life in Tenements Felix Adler
	Ellis Island, the Door to the United States. Robert Watchorn
	The School as a Social Center
**	17.—Literary and Historic Shrines of Boston and Vicinity,
	Isaac F. Smith
**	24.—The Mississippi Valley and the Southern StatesS. T. Willis
"	31.—Through the Canadian RockiesJohn Jay Lewis

April	7.—Down the St. Lawrence from Niagara to the Sea,
	Edward Justus Parker
<b>66</b>	14.—Oklahoma, the Land of NowElias W. Thompson
**	21.—Wonderful Washington and Its Metropolis, Seattle,
	Alfred W. Martin
"	28.—Hunting Wolves on Snow Shoes James A. Cruikshank
October	6.—The Songs and Basketry of the North American Indians,
	Mr. and Mrs. William B. Humphrey
"	13.—The Historic HudsonKenneth Bruce
**	20.—Alaska of To-dayFrederick M. Brooks
"	27The New South, Philander P. Claxton
November	3.—NewfoundlandCharles Everett Beane
	10.—The Texan and His StateR. Cornelius Raby
**	17.—The City of MexicoIsaac F. Smith

A Course of Four Lectures on "The Twentieth Century South America," by Charles M. Pepper.

	24.—Panama to Patagonia.	
December	tArgentine, the World's Wheatfield.	
* *	8.—The Vastness of Brazil.	
**	15.—Colombia and the Andes.	

#### Saturday Evenings

A Course of Nine Lectures on "Electricity and Magnetism," by Professor Ernest R. von Nardroff.

January	4.—Magnetism.	
"	11.—Electricity at Rest.	
**	18.—The Electric Current : Its Chemical Effects.	
"	25.—The Electric Current : Its Heating Effects.	
February	1.—The Electric Current: Its Magnetic Effects.	
6.6	8.—The Electric Current : Its Inductive Effects.	
"	15.—Cathode Rays and Roentgen Rays.	
"	22.—Wireless Telegraphy.	
**	29.—Radium.	

A Course of Nine Non-Technical Lectures on "Achievements of Science and Modern Scholarship," to be delivered by Professors in the various departments of Columbia University.

March	7.—Geology	James Furman Kemp
**	14.—Physics	Ernest F. Nichols
**	<b>21.</b> —Biology	Edmund B. Wilson
"	28.—Zoölogy	
April	4.—Botany	
"	11.—History	James Harvey Robinson
**	18.—Sociology	Franklin Henry Giddings
**	25.—Metaphysics	Frederick J. E. Woodbridge
May	2.—Ethics	John Dewey

A Course of Six Lectures on "Chemical Elements and Compounds," by Professor Charles Baskerville.

October 3.—Hydrogen and Oxygen.

" 10.—Carbon and Its Compounds.

" 17.—Nitrogen and Its Compounds.

" 24.—Sulphur and Its Compounds.

" 31.—Phosphorous and Its Compounds.

November 7.—Sodium, Potassium, Calcium and Their Compounds.

#### A Course of Six Lectures on "The Metallurgy of Iron and Steel," by Professor Bradley Stoughton.

- " 14.—The Metallurgy of Iron and Steel.
- " 21.—The Making of Iron.
- " 28.—The Making of Steel.
- December 5.—The Uses of Iron and Steel in Machine Shops and Bridges and Other Great Engineering Structures.
  - " 12.—The Rolling and Forging of Iron and Steel.

" 19.—The Heat Treatment of Steel.

#### HOSPITALITY TO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

The Museum is yearly becoming more generally recognized as a center for the gathering of the various scientific societies of the city and country, and its lecture halls and conference rooms have been in almost continuous demand.

In the spring, the halls on the ground floor of the west wing were used for an exhibition prepared under the direction of the Committee on the Congestion of Population in New York City.

The Members of the Fourth International Fishery Congress were the guests of the Museum on September 28, and the foreign delegates were most emphatic in their praise of the work which this institution is doing.

In November, the two halls on the ground floor, east, were placed at the disposal of the New York Horticultural Society for its first annual flower exhibition. Various species of roses, chrysanthemums, pinks and orchids were shown and the exhibition proved most popular and attractive.

By far the most important of these special exhibits was that of the "International Tuberculosis Congress," given under the joint auspices of the Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis of the Charity Organization Society and the Board of Health of the City of New York. This exhibition, originally given in Washington, D. C., occupied five of our large halls, and was a most complete exposition of the methods of checking the great white plague. The opening exercises were held November 30, at which the Mayor, Commissioner Darlington and others spoke, and from that time till January 17, 1909, the exhibit was open to the public. The widespread interest in this exhibit was phenomenal. The total attendance for the seven weeks was 753,954, and the largest attendance in any one day was 63,256.

It speaks well for the efficiency of the staff of the Museum that these enormous crowds were handled without a single case of disorder. During the last two weeks of the exhibition, by special arrangement with the Superintendent of Schools, pupils of the high schools to the number of 40,000 were brought to the Museum and every effort was made to render their visit profitable.

The following societies and organizations were guests of the Museum in 1908:

American Bison Society American Ethnological Society American Institute of Mining Engineers American Nature Study Society, New York City Section American Psychological Association, New York Branch Audubon Society of the State of New York Charity Organization Society Committee on Congestion of Population in New York City Concilium Bibliographicum Eastern Art Teachers Association Fourth International Fishery Congress Horticultural Society of New York 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 Academy of Sciences New York Entomological Society

New York Microscopical Society

New York Mineralogical Club

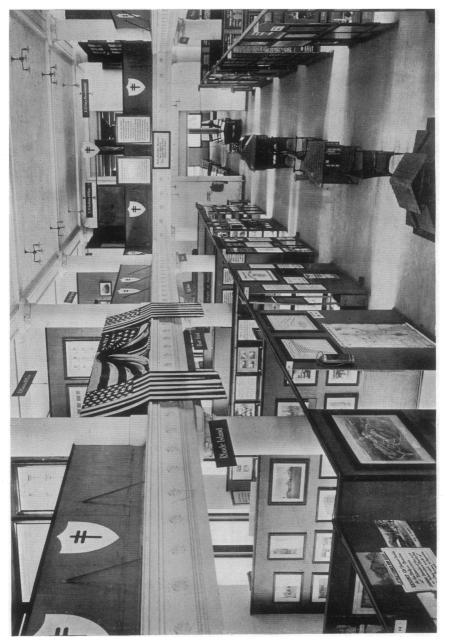
New Fork Mineralogical Club

Playground Association of America

School Garden Association of New York

Torrey Botanical Club

West Side Natural History Society



THE INTERNATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBITION. Held at the Museum November 30, 1908, to January 17, 1909 Total attendance, 753.954

# II. COLLECTIONS, EXPLORATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

EXPLORATIONS.—It is through expeditions and field agents that many of the most important additions are made to the collections. It is obvious, therefore, that it is our duty to maintain field parties although this involves a heavy draft on our resources. Fortunately there are a number of friends who have volunteered to assist the Museum in this way. During the past year the Museum has had representatives in the following localities:

## In United States

Alaska	Idaho	North Dakota
Colorado	Montana	Texas
Florida	Nebraska	WYOMING

## In Foreign Countries

Alberta, Canada	Kerguelen Island	Saskatchewan, Canada
ARCTIC AMERICA	Korea	Society Islands
BAHAMA ISLANDS	LABRADOR	Solomon Islands
CHINA	New Zealand	South Shetland Islands
HUDSON BAY	Nicaragua	VANCOUVER, B. C.
India	PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	FRENCH WEST INDIES

### MINERALS

DEPARTMENT OF MINERALOGY.—The extent of the Bement Collection of Minerals, presented by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan a few years ago, is so great that the acquisition of other large collections has become unnecessary because of the consequent duplication of material already on hand. In order, however, to maintain the high standard of excellence established by this collection, it is necessary to purchase from time to time exceptional specimens of rare form and examples of new species. It is to this end that the income of the Bruce Fund is applied, and through its aid 95 separate species and varieties have been added to the cabinet during the past year. A larger endowment of this department is needed.

Two gifts deserve special mention: an unusual specimen of Polybasite from Arizpe, Sonora, Mexico, the locality well known for its silver ores, which was presented by the President and Directors of the Minas Pedrazzini Mining Company; and, from the same locality, but constituting an independent donation, admirable examples of Argentite and Stephanite, presented by Mr. Edward L. Dufourcq.

The cataloguing of the Bement collection has been pushed forward as rapidly as the routine work would permit. To date, more than 13,000 cards have been written. The catalogue is frequently consulted by visiting mineralogists.

## MAMMALS AND BIRDS

DEPARTMENT OF MAMMALOGY AND ORNITHOLOGY.—The study collections of mammals and birds have been enriched and remain in safe condition readily accessible for use. The mammals are thoroughly catalogued and considerable progress has been made with the new systematic catalogue. The registration of the birds added in recent years to the study collection has advanced, and in the exhibition hall a number of new habitat groups has been installed.

Mr. Chapman visited southern Florida early in the year for further material for bird groups, and secured, in addition to material for important groups, a fine series of moving pictures of the Brown Pelican and other birds.

Mr. Roy C. Andrews spent several months at Vancouver Island and on the coast of Alaska collecting cetacean material, and had excellent opportunities for studying fresh examples of several species of whales, of which he took thousands of measurements and many photographs. He also was successful in obtaining photographs of the animals in life.

Dr. Rudolph M. Anderson left early in April for a long period of exploration in the Mackenzie basin and along the Arctic coast. The first instalment of his collection of mammals and birds has already reached the Museum.

Mr. William B. Richardson has continued his explorations in Nicaragua, and has sent to us during the year several large collections of both mammals and birds.

The acquisitions during the year include 1,034 mammals and 1,626 birds.

Mrs. Morris K. Jesup has been the principal benefactor of this department during the year. She has defrayed the entire cost of the Museum's expeditions to British Columbia, to the Arctic, to Nicaragua and to Nebraska. Among her gifts should be mentioned a fine specimen of sea otter, a condor, skeletons of the gorilla and elephant, two examples of the rare *Solenodon* and two collections of mammals.

Other donations to be noted are an antelope and a rare Bush Pig, both mounted, and a skin of a Grant Zebra, all from British East Africa, presented by Mrs. Armar D. Saunderson; a collection of 41 small mammals from California, presented by Dr. Joseph Grinnell; 50 small mammals from Nebraska, presented by Captain M. L. Crimmins, U. S. A., and 59 small mammals from Kashmir, northern India, presented by Colonel A. E. Ward. This department has also received many valuable specimens in the flesh from the New York Zoölogical Society and the Central Park Menagerie. About 200 North American mammals have been added by exchange.

In the present connection special mention should be made of the group of Paradise Birds recently placed on exhibition, numbering 46 species and 75 specimens, the gift of Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis.

The papers contributed by this department to the *Bulletin* during the past year are 11 in number, aggregating 274 pages, illustrated with 16 plates (one colored) and 72 text figures.

The Museum publications edited by the Curator consist of one part of the *Memoirs* (Part IV of Vol. IX), and Volume XXIV and Part 1 of Volume XXV of the *Bulletin*.

# LIVING REPTILES AND FISHES

The reptiles and fishes of recent time have been placed temporarily in the care of the Department of Invertebrate Zoölogy and the installation of the exhibition collections in the corridor of the north wing has been continued under the direct supervision of the Assistant Curator, Mr. Roy W. Miner. Much attention has been given to the labeling of the specimens which has been developed along two lines:

1. A series of popular, individual labels adapted to the requirements of the general public.

2. A series of group labels adapted to students.

Mr. Miner participated in the Fourth International Fishery Congress held in Washington in September, and he was awarded a prize for his paper on the Exhibition of Fishes.

The principal additions to the collections have been the casts, models and mounted skins (more than forty in number) prepared by Mr. G. Dwight Franklin. The excellence of Mr. Franklin's work is attested by the fact that he was awarded the prize offered by the Fourth International Fishery Congress for the best method of preparing fishes for exhibition.

We especially wish to acknowledge the many courtesies extended by the New York Aquarium.

## EXTINCT MAMMALS, BIRDS, REPTILES AND FISHES

DEPARTMENT OF VERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY.—Several changes have been made in the exhibition series, the most important being the complete rearrangement of the exhibits illustrating the Evolution of the Horse. The Museum now possesses not only the earliest known example of the horse, but the most extensive and complete series of specimens illustrating its evolution; indeed, its collections are larger than the combined collections of all other institutions in the world.

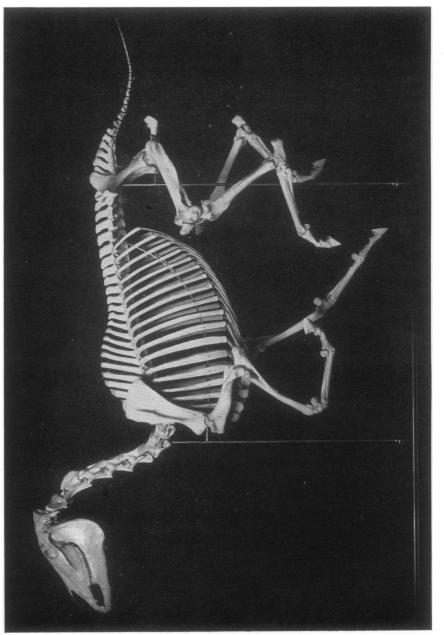
The collections are arranged in two sections, viz. : Evolution of the Horse in Nature, and the Evolution of the Horse under Domestication.

Three mounted skeletons have been added to the first section during the year, the four-toed *Orohippus*, the three-toed *Mesohippus bairdi* and *Mesohippus intermedius*.

The second section contains skeletons of the horse and man, Arab Stallion, Draught Horse, and the Shetland Pony, to which has been added the skeleton of the famous race-horse "Sysonby" presented to the Museum by Mr. James R. Keene and prepared at his expense.

A notable event was the departmental reception and tea given on the afternoon of November 12, to which Mr. Keene and other prominent horse lovers were invited to see the first exhibition of "Sysonby."

Several additions have been made to the exhibition series in the Dinosaur Hall. The Duck-billed Dinosaur or



SKELETON OF THE RACE-HORSE "SYSONBY.' Presented by James R. Keene. Prepared and mounted by S. H. Chubb

Trachodon mount, with two skeletons and with base designed to illustrate the environment, has been finished. This splendid group and the *Allosaurus* mount mark a step forward in methods of exhibiting fossil vertebrates and add greatly to the realistic effect and teaching quality of the fossil skeletons.

Progress has been made in the installation of the Permian fossils, which will represent a third great division in the history of the earth, the age of Amphibians, no less distinct and remarkable in the character of its life and environment than the age of Reptiles or the age of Mammals.

Two unusually rare and valuable acquisitions have been received as the gift of Mrs. Morris K. Jesup. One is a specimen of the "fish lizard," *Ichthyosaurus*, from the quarries of Holzmaden, Germany, which shows the character of the entire integument, and a specimen of the toothed bird, *Hesperornis*, found in the Cretaceous of western Kansas.

Other important additions have been received through field parties.

Four expeditions were sent out during the year, all of which, with the exception of the Alaskan expedition, were maintained by the contributions of Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

Mr. Barnum Brown conducted an expedition to central Montana to search for dinosaur remains. Several important beds of fossils were located and a number of valuable specimens secured, among which a fine skull and skeleton of the *Tyrannosaurus* and a skull of *Triceratops* are of special mention.

Dr. W. D. Matthew and Mr. Albert Thomson visited the Lower Miocene beds in Sioux County, Nebraska, with satisfactory results. The material obtained included six articulated skeletons of *Stenomylus*, several skeletons of *Merycochærus*, various skulls and parts of skeletons of horses, camels, rhinoceroses, oreodonts and deer.

The discovery in 1907 of mammoth remains in Alaska by Mr. L. S. Quackenbush made it desirable to send him again to this locality and the work was continued through the generosity of Mr. J. P. Morgan, Jr., and Mr. Percy R. Pyne, who defrayed the cost of this expedition. Mr. Quackenbush brought back additional parts of the mammoth specimen discovered in 1907, including the lower jaw, tusks and various bones of the skeleton, much hair, skin and dried flesh; also parts of skeletons of bison, moose, caribou and horse.

The fourth expedition was to the Permian beds of Texas, in charge of Dr. E. C. Case of the University of Michigan. A fine skull of *Diadectes* and several skulls and parts of skeletons of primitive reptiles and amphibians were secured.

Research work has been carried on by the members of the staff, as circumstances permitted, and the papers published will be found listed under the report on publications.

## EXTINCT FISHES

The efforts of the Curator, Dr. Bashford Dean, have been devoted chiefly to improvements in the exhibition hall. The material has been relabeled and several restorations have been prepared and placed on view. Among these are pictures of the fishes of Ohio during the Devonian Age, prepared by a Japanese artist after reconstructions by Dr. Dean.

The arrangement and classification of the study collections have been continued and considerable work has been done on a bibliography of fishes. Various fishes have been purchased with funds provided by Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge, and about forty specimens from the Old Red Sandstone of Scotland were secured through exchange with the Royal Scottish Museum of Edinburgh.

# LIVING INVERTEBRATES-SYNOPTIC COLLECTION

DEPARTMENT OF INVERTEBRATE ZOÖLOGY.—It was with keen regret that we announced the resignation of Dr. William Morton Wheeler, who, as Curator of this department for the past six years, rendered most efficient service in its organization and development. Because of the character of his researches and his standing as an investigator, his departure will remain a distinct loss to the Museum and to those associated in scientific work in this neighborhood. While Dr. Wheeler has been appointed to the professorship of Economic Entomology in Harvard University, we are glad to announce that he will continue to be identified with the work of the Museum, having honorary curatorship over one of the divisions of insects. The Museum is fortunate in having secured Dr. Henry E. Crampton to take charge of the department. Dr. Crampton is a graduate of Columbia University and for several years has held the Chair of Zoölogy at Barnard College. He has had wide experience as a teacher; he is familiar with museum methods, and is well known as an investigator and writer. He assumed his duties January 1, 1909.

The scientific staff of the department has been further strengthened by the following appointments: Dr. Frank E. Lutz, a research assistant in the Carnegie Institution at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, as an Assistant Curator; Dr. Alexander Petrunkevitch as Honorary Curator of Arachnida, and Dr. Aaron L. Treadwell as Honorary Curator of Annulata.

During the interim the affairs of the department were in charge of Mr. Roy W. Miner, the Assistant Curator, who discharged his manifold duties most efficiently.

The attention of the staff has been largely devoted to the exhibition collections. The installation has been designed to present a bird's-eye view of the animal kingdom and to emphasize the relationship existing between the groups. Many of the animals are so small that it is practically impossible to demonstrate their structure by preserved specimens, but by making carefully prepared enlarged models it is possible to give the visitor an accurate idea of their structure and of their relations to one another and to man.

The principal additions to the exhibition series have been the models prepared by Dr. B. E. Dahlgren and his assistants. These include models of the anatomy of certain parasites; the anatomy of the common lobster, and a series of models showing the development of the egg in the Ascidians.

The offices of the department and many of the study collections have been transferred to the rooms on the fifth floor of the new west wing.

In the spring, Dr. Dahlgren and Mr. H. Mueller visited the Bahama Islands in search of material intended for use in the reproduction of a coral reef. They made extensive studies of several reefs and secured a large number of choice specimens, including an exceptionally fine example of a madrepore coral which measures ten feet in length and weighs nearly two tons. The Curator, Dr. Wheeler, spent the month of July in the Casco Bay region of Maine, where he continued his studies of the Formicidæ. His results are published in the *Bulletin*.

A third expedition was sent to Colorado under Mr. Gneomar von Krockow to collect fossil insects and leaves. While circumstances prevented him from carrying out the original plans, his industry resulted in the addition to the Museum's collections of fifty reptiles, amphibia and fishes, 250 vials of insects, and other invertebrates.

Professor Filippo Silvestri, of Portici, Italy, spent several weeks of study at the Museum and later collected in New York and in certain of the western states. The Museum is to receive a duplicate set of the specimens he secured.

In spite of the demands of routine work, the Curator and his staff have continued their researches, and during the year 18 papers have been published.

## MOLLUSCAN SHELLS

DEPARTMENT OF CONCHOLOGY.—The only notable accession to the conchological collection was an interesting series of shells from the Philippine Islands, obtained through exchange with the Frankfort Museum of Germany. The collection numbers 4,330 specimens, representing 477 species and varieties carefully identified and comprising many cotypes.

## INSECTS

DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY.—The larger portion of the Curator's time has been devoted to selecting the unarranged material of North American Coleoptera, cleaning and remounting the same and providing the specimens with proper labels. About 9,000 specimens have been treated in this manner. The collections have been poisoned and freed from museum pests.

Among the important accessions should be mentioned a collection of ants presented by Dr. William Morton Wheeler, one of the three largest collections of Formicidæ in existence. It contains many types and cotypes and nearly every species is represented by long series of specimens—in fact, the collection represents such a large portion of the family Formicidæ that all future additions can be readily intercalated. Five articles written by the Curator have been published or are in press, and several are in process of preparation.

## EXTINCT INVERTEBRATES

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND INVERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLogy.—The laborious task of cataloguing and labeling the many specimens in this department has been constantly pushed forward by the Curator. More than 400 new labels have been typewritten, about 100 of which bear citations.

Visiting scientists have made frequent use of the collections during the year, among whom may be mentioned Mr. J. E. Hyde of the Ohio Geological Survey, Dr. R. Ruedemann and Mr. Kirk of the New York State Museum, Miss Elvira Wood of Columbia University, Dr. William S. Prouty of the Maryland Geological Survey and Professor W. A. Parks of Toronto University.

Under the direction of the Associate Curator, Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey, the whole catalogue of the geological collections has been standardized, and all the specimens received during the year have been accessioned. Among the acquisitions particular mention may be made of a series of graphite in its crude and manufactured form, the gift of the Dixon Crucible Company. By exchange we have received a beautifully polished and etched section of the Gibeon iron meteorite and samples illustrating the mill work done on the copper ores at Butte, Montana.

In April, Dr. Hovey, accompanied by his wife as volunteer assistant, again visited the Lesser Antilles to continue his comparative studies of the volcanoes of this region. Besides the scientific data bearing on the geological formation of the country, Dr. Hovey secured a large number of important photographs and many specimens of volcanic material.

Much of the Associate Curator's time has been occupied with the editorship of the *Museum Journal*, of which eight numbers have been issued, including 130 pages, 42 half-tones and 1 colored plate.

## LIVING AND EXTINCT RACES OF MEN

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY.—Progress has been made in the revision of the collections for public exhibition. The general plan of development contemplates a brief type exhibit for each of the ten main culture areas in North America. As these exhibits are designed primarily for the general visitor, the subject is not treated exhaustively. A beginning in this method of installation was made last year in the Eskimo exhibit and in that of the Indians of the Plains. To the latter has been added this year a section on food and hunting.

In the Eskimo Hall, three of the mural paintings, provided through the generosity of Mr. Arthur Curtiss James and executed by Mr. Frederick W. Stokes, have been completed and put in place. The introduction of these paintings marks a new departure in the treatment of the Museum's exhibition halls and is in the nature of an experiment.

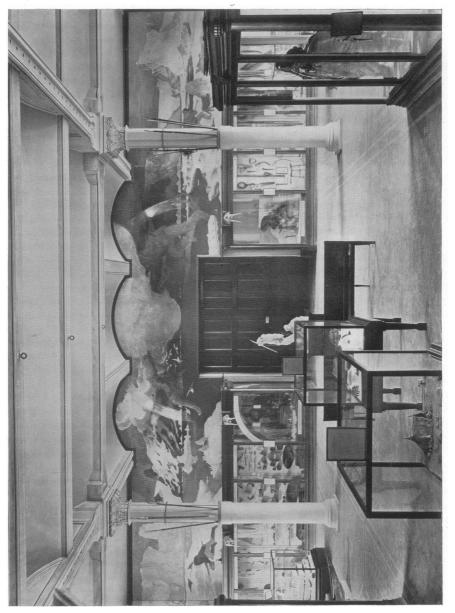
The installation of the North American culture type exhibit for the Indians of California has been completed and the arrangement of the California basketry is nearly finished.

Several collections from the Northwest Coast have been transferred to the Hall of North American Archæology, where they more properly belong. The final plan of this hall is to present in as concise a form as possible the general archæology of North America with the exception of Mexico and the Southwest.

The cataloguing and classifying of the four large ethnological collections from the Congo, which have been presented to the Museum by His Majesty King Leopold of Belgium, have been completed and a general plan for the installation of this rich material has been formulated.

In connection with the coming Hudson-Fulton Celebration, a special exhibit illustrating local archæology and the culture of the Indians formerly living in Manhattan and vicinity is being prepared. This work is being done by Mr. Alanson Skinner under the supervision of Dr. Wissler.

The proper accessioning and cataloguing of the quantity of material in this department is no small task, but this important work has been pushed forward as rapidly as circumstances permitted. The card catalogue is now practically complete for the Philippine Islands, the Islands of the Pacific Ocean, and for North American ethnology. In this part of the catalogue there are about forty thousand cards.



MURAL DECORATIONS IN THE HALL OF NORTH AMERICAN ETHNOLOGY. Executed by Frederick W. Stokes Gift of Arthur Curtiss James

The handling and arrangement of the study and storage collections have been greatly facilitated by the completion of the storage rooms in the attic of the new west wing. These rooms, especially designed for this purpose, are insect, dust and fire-proof, can be fumigated whenever desirable, and render the material very accessible for inspection and study.

There have been several large and important collections received as gifts during the year. Of special mention are a collection from the Fiji Islands, containing over two thousand specimens, and a collection from the Andaman Islands, which includes a fine example of the "Ghost House" and various specimens of basketry, pottery and weapons. Both of these accessions are the gift of Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

Mr. Henry Booth presented about five thousand specimens, representing the archæology of Dutchess County, New York. Another important gift was a collection of the casts of hard palates, presented by Dr. Walter Channing, which has provided the data for a paper on the subject written by Doctors Channing and Wissler.

Six expeditions have been sent into the field in the interest of this department, all of which have been maintained through the generous contributions of Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

In April, Mr. V. Stefánsson, accompanied by Dr. R. M. Anderson, left for the Arctic, via the Mackenzie River, for ethnological work along the shores of the Beaufort Sea and among the islands east of the mouth of the Mackenzie. They plan to be in the field for two or three years.

Mr. Harlan I. Smith again visited eastern and northern Wyoming to continue his archæological survey in this region. He discovered a large prehistoric quarry and secured important data relative to the prehistoric races.

The third expedition was to James Bay and western Labrador, under Mr. Alanson Skinner. It is our first expedition into this field, and Mr. Skinner found a type of culture most interesting to the American student.

Another region not heretofore investigated, and not previously represented in our collections, is the great Athapascan area in the far northwest of Canada. Dr. R. H. Lowie entered this field and obtained very satisfactory results. He secured data regarding the mythology and prehistoric culture of the Chippewyan Indians. He also continued his studies of the Assiniboine Indians at Fort Belknap, Montana.

H. J. Spinden spent the summer among the Nez Percé Indians (Idaho) where he made a very complete collection of myths and tales, together with notes upon their general culture. His excavations also yielded excellent collections.

Rev. Gilbert L. Wilson worked among the Hidatsa Indians in North Dakota. He secured a small but interesting collection showing primitive agricultural implements and household utensils.

In addition to the above, several volunteer workers have been looking after the interests of the Museum.

Honorable Mason Mitchell, U. S. Consul to Chung-king, China, has sent in a number of valuable ethnological specimens.

Dr. C. C. Vinton is operating in Korea; Captain George Comer in Hudson Bay; Mr. G. A. McTavish in Tahiti; Mr. T. E. Donne in New Zealand, and Dr. Hugh M. Smith secured a number of valuable specimens during his sojourn in the Philippines.

In spite of the heavy drafts for routine work made on the time of the departmental staff, the research work and publications have progressed satisfactorily. Five articles have been contributed to the *Anthropological Papers*, and several minor papers by members of the staff have appeared in other publications.

# DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

We regret that continued ill health obliged Dr. C. W. F. Muenchehofe to retire from the department in June, and we gladly record our appreciation of the excellent work which he accomplished and of the faithful service that he rendered while a member of the staff.

Mr. Adolph Elwyn has been assigned to work in this department, and later in the year Mrs. Louise Stevens Bryant was engaged to assist in the osteological work.

During the year, 84 skeletons and 1,361 skulls have been cleaned and added to the study collection. Among these are skeletons of an elephant and a rhinoceros.



A total of two hundred and five animals has been received, summarized as follows:

Central Park Menagerie	133
New York Zoölogical Society	31
New York Aquarium	10
Other sources	31
	205

In this connection we wish to acknowledge the many courtesies extended to the Museum by the Director and staff of the New York Zoölogical Park, of the New York Aquarium and of the Central Park Menagerie.

# JESUP COLLECTION OF NORTH AMERICAN WOODS

The preparation of artificial sprays, showing flowers and fruits of the native trees in their natural size and colors, has been continued as material could be secured. Thirty-five specimens have been added to the exhibition series during the year. Recently Miss Mary C. Dickerson has been engaged as an assistant in this department and has done considerable work towards preparing guide leaflets for the hall. It is intended to still further improve the collection by the addition of photographs and transparencies.

## LIBRARY

The charter given to the founders of the Museum provided for the establishing and maintaining of a Library of Natural History. Partly through a mutually advantageous arrangement with the New York Academy of Sciences, but chiefly through the assiduous efforts of the Curator in arranging exchanges and in making judicious purchases, the Museum now possesses a library of science which is second to none in this city and is among the leading scientific libraries of America. While the library has had this most encouraging growth, there are, of course, many rare and important works on natural science which the Museum has not yet been able to secure, and there is, perhaps, no branch of the Museum's work in which additional appropriations are more urgently needed and where the expenditure of additional funds would yield larger returns for science than here.

The department has received during the year 1,870 volumes and 1,025 pamphlets, and has classified and catalogued 2,632 separata and 1,348 volumes. The subscription to the *Concilium Bibliographicum* has been continued, and 11,868 cards have been intercalated in the reference catalogue. A like number has been distributed to the series on deposit.

#### PUBLICATIONS

The sum expended by the Museum in 1908 for its publications, in addition to regular salaries, was \$20,103.23, an amount indicative of the extent of the researches of the Museum staff.

A full list of the scientific publications of the Museum issued in 1908, as received by the Curator for distribution, follows:

## DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND INVERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY Bulletin, Volume XXIV

R. P. Whitfield. "Notes and Observations on Carboniferous Fossils and Semifossil Shells,!brought Home by Members of the Peary Expedition of 1905-1906." (Pages 51-59, plates i-iv.)

#### DEPARTMENT OF MAMMALOGY AND ORNITHOLOGY

## Bulletin, Volume XXIV

J. A. Allen. "A List of the Genera and Subgenera of North American Birds, with their Types, according to Article 30 of the International Code of Zoölogical Nomenclature." (Pages 1-50.)

J. A. Allen. "Pennant's 'Indian Zoölogy." (Pages 111-116.)

J. A. Allen. "The North Atlantic Right Whale and its Near Allies." (Pages 277-330, plates xix-xxiv, with I text figure.)

J. A. Allen. "The Peary Caribou (*Rangifer pearyi* Allen)." (Pages 487-504, with 12 text figures.)

J. A. Allen. "Notes on Solenodon paradoxus Brandt." (Pages 505-518, plates xxviii-xxxiii, with 9 text figures.)

J. A. Allen. "Mammalogical Notes." (Pages 579-589, with 4 text figures.)

J. A. Allen. "Mammals from Nicaragua." (Pages 647-670, with 12 text figures.)

Roy C. Andrews. "Notes upon the External and Internal Anatomy of *Balæna glacialis* Bonn." (Pages 171-182, with 6 text figures.)

Roy C. Andrews. "Description of a New Species of *Mesoplodon* from Canterbury Province, New Zealand." (Pages 203-216, with I plate and 5 text figures.)

W. DeWitt Miller. "A Review of the Manikins of the Genus Chiroxiphia." (Pages 331-344, plate xxv, colored.)

John Treadwell Nichols. "Notes on Two Porpoises Captured on a Voyage into the Pacific Ocean." (Pages 217-220, plate xiv, with 3 text figures.)

## DEPARTMENT OF VERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY

#### Bulletin, Volume XXIV

Barnum Brown. "The Ankylosauridæ, a New Family of Armored Dinosaurs from the Upper Cretaceous." (Pages 187-202, with 20 text figures.)

E. C. Case. "Notes on the Skull of Lysorophus tricarinatus Cope." (Pages 531-533, with 4 text figures.)

Walter Granger. "A Revision of the American Eocene Horses." (Pages 221-264, plates xv-xviii, with 5 text figures.)

W. D. Matthew. "A Four-horned Pelycosaurian from the Permian of Texas." (Pages 183-185, with 1 text figure.)

W. D. Matthew. "Osteology of *Blastomeryx* and Phylogeny of the American Cervidæ." (Pages 535-562, with 15 text figures.)

H. F. Osborn. "New Fossil Mammals from the Fayûm Oligocene, Egypt." (Pages 265-272, with 6 text figures.)

H. F. Osborn. "New or Little Known Titanotheres from the Eocene and Oligocene." (Pages 599-617, with 21 text figures.)

#### Bulletin XXV, Part I

L. Hussakof. "Catalogue of the Type and Figured Specimens of Fossil Vertebrates in The American Museum of Natural History. I. Fishes." (Pages 1-103, plates i-vi, with 49 text figures.)

#### Memoirs, Volume IX, Part IV

Barnum Brown. "The Conard Fissure, A Pleistocene Bone Deposit in Northern Arkansas: with Descriptions of Two New Genera and Twenty New Species of Mammals." (Pages 155-208, plates xiv-xxv, with 3 text figures.)

#### DEPARTMENT OF INVERTEBRATE ZOÖLOGY

#### Bulletin, Volume XXIV

Charles T. Brues. "Two Fossil Phoridæ from the Miocene Shales of Florissant, Colorado." (Pages 273-276, with 2 text figures.)

T. D. A. Cockerell. "Fossil Insects from Florissant, Colorado." (Pages 59-70, plate v.)

T. D. A. Cockerell. "The Fossil Flora of Florissant, Colorado." (Pages 71-110, plates vi-x.)

S. A. Rohwer. "A Fossil Larrid Wasp." (Pages 519-520.)

S. A. Rohwer. "On the Tenthredinoidea of the Florissant Shales." (Pages 521-530, with 1 text figure.)

S. A. Rohwer. "The Tertiary Tenthredinoidea of the Expedition of 1908 to Florissant, Colorado." (Pages 591-595, with 1 text figure.)

S. A. Rohwer. "A Fossil Mellinid Wasp." (Page 597.)

Filippo Silvestri. "Myriopoda from Porto Rico and Culebra." (Pages 563-578, with 11 text figures.)

William Morton Wheeler. "The Ants of Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands." (Pages 117-158, plates xi-xii.)

William Morton Wheeler. "The Ants of Jamaica." (Pages 159-164.)

William Morton Wheeler. "Ants from Moorea, Society Islands." (Pages 165–168.)

William Morton Wheeler. "Ants from the Azores." (Pages 169-170.) William Morton Wheeler. "Honey Ants, with a Revision of the American Myrmecocysti." (Pages 345-398, with 28 text figures.)

William Morton Wheeler. "The Ants of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona." (Pages 399-486, plates xxvi-xxvii.)

William Morton Wheeler. "The Ants of Casco Bay, with Observations on Two Races of *Formica sanguinea* Latreille." (Pages 619-646.)

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Bulletin, Volume XV, Part II

Franz Boas. "The Eskimo of Baffin Land and Hudson Bay." (Pages 374-570, plates v-x, with 98 text figures.)

#### Anthropological Papers, Volume I

Walter Channing and Clark Wissler. "The Hard Palate in Normal and Feeble-minded Individuals." (Pages 283-350, plates xiv-xxii, with 8 text figures and 19 tables.)

M. R. Harrington. "Iroquois Silverwork." (Pages 351-370, plates xxiii-xxix, with 2 text figures.)

A. L. Kroeber. "Ethnology of the Gros Ventre." (Pages 141-282, plates viii-xiii, with 44 text figures.)

## Anthropological Papers, Volume II

Clark Wissler and D. C. Duvall. "Mythology of the Blackfoot Indians." (Pages 1-164.)

Memoirs, Volume III, Part IV

George T. Emmons. "The Chilkat Blanket." (Pages 328-401, plates xxiv-xxvii, with 37 text figures.)

PUBLICATIONS OF THE JESUP NORTH PACIFIC EXPEDITION

Volume X, Part II. "Material Culture and Social Organization of the Koryak." By W. Jochelson.

Volume XIV, Part II. "Haida Texts." By John R. Swanton.

The American Museum Journal, Volume VIII, published in eight numbers, with the following Guide Leaflet:

B. E. Dahlgren. "The Malaria Mosquito." (Leaflet No. 27, April, pages 1-48, with 34 text figures.)



## **III. MEMBERSHIP**

It is a most significant fact that the general financial stringency of the past year has not reduced the support that we have always received from our Members. New subscriptions have overcome any loss that was sustained and we are glad to record a gain in the income from membership fees.

In all, 166 new members were enrolled, giving a net gain of 24.

On December 31, 1908, the total membership was 2,148, divided into classes as follows : Patrons, 101; Fellows, 40; Honorary Fellow, 1; Life Members, 364; Annual Members, 1,642.

## New Members

The following persons were elected Patrons:

Henry Booth Mason Mitchell	
Dr. Walter Channing	DR. WILLIAM M. WHEELER

The following persons were elected Fellows:

CHARLES H. SENFF MISS	Carola	Woerishoffer
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DR. BASHFORD DEAN was elected an Honorary Fellow.

The following persons were elected Life Members:

Mrs. Emma B. Auchincloss	HUGH HILL
EDWIN SWIFT BALCH	JACOB LANGELOTH
GORDON KNOX BELL	Miss Emma H. Lockwood
Mrs. Temple Bowdoin	MRS. V. EVERIT MACY
Courtney Brandreth	Mrs. Emily H. Moir
Williamson Buckman	HENRY A. MURRAY
Alfred G. Dale	Mrs. William Church Osborn
T. E. DONNE	Mrs. Armar D. Saunderson
EDWARD L. DUFOURCQ	George Shiras, 3d
Dr. Theodore Dunham	MISS CLARA B. SPENCE
JAMES W. Ellsworth	CHARLES H. TOWNSEND
Ambrose E	ly Vanderpoel

# DECEASED TRUSTEES, BENEFACTORS AND MEMBERS

We regret to announce the death of the following Members during 1908:

## Trustee

GEORGE G. HAVEN

## Patron

MISS MATILDA W. BRUCE

Fellow Mrs. George W. Collord

## Life Members

RICHARD H. ALLEN MISS MATILDA W. BRUCE E. DWIGHT CHURCH EDMUND W. DAVIS BENJAMIN HART CLARENCE M. HYDE JOSEPH LAROCQUE JAMES W. PINCHOT AUGUSTE RICHARD WILLIAM R. SANDS

# **IV. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION**

As usual the financial transactions have been carried in three separate accounts. All receipts and expenditures pertaining to the maintenance of the Museum have been recorded in the City Maintenance Account; those relating to the development of the collections, in the General Account, and those for certain specified purposes, in the Special Funds 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. The following summary will show the general receipts and disbursements for the past eight years:

## Report of the President

## SUMMARY OF THE YEARLY EXPENDITURES FROM 1901 TO 1908

Maintenance of Museum

Enlargement of Collections by Exploration, Purchase and Publication

Year	Appropriations by City	Appropriations by Trustees	From Endow- ment, Mem- bership Dues	From Gifts of Special Funds	Totals
1901	\$130,000.00	\$17,733.75	\$56,077.52	\$43,811.50	\$247,622.77
1902	160,000.00		59,787.14	70,436.7 <b>3</b>	290,223.87
1903	160,000.00	7,368.54	61,140.24	28,089.54	256, 598. 32
<b>1904</b>	160,000.00	8,158.69	66,88 <b>2</b> .64	11,261.05	<b>2</b> 46, 302.38
1905	160,000.00	19,506.41	54,378.82	16,709.56	250, 594. 79
1906	170,000.00	2,924.04	66,673.35	56,467.96	296,065.35
1907	160,000.00	26,828.52	63,951.44	58,035.62	308,815.58
1908	159,930.62	33,475.97	82,012.48	<b>20,2</b> 96.81	295,715.88
	\$1,259,930.62	\$115,995.92	\$510,903.63	\$305,108.77	\$2,191,938.94
1909	\$180,000.00				

CITY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.—All bills chargeable to this account are first paid by the Museum out of its own funds, about once a month or as often as is practicable, then receipted bills are assembled and with proper vouchers are submitted, through the Department of Parks, to the City for reimbursement. In the course of three to six weeks the City reimburses the Museum for these expenditures. In order that the Museum might not be obliged to draw on its general funds to make these advances for the City, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan gave to the Museum \$15,000 to serve as a capital in the City Maintenance Account. A statement of this account, therefore, must always show a balance of at least \$15,000.

The City appropriated \$160,000 for the maintenance of the Museum during 1908, but this sum was so apportioned by the City that only \$159,930.62 was available. This amount is smaller than the appropriation of six years ago and is quite insufficient to meet the present running expenses. During this period the growth of the Museum has continued without interruption, new exhibition and storage rooms have been added and the scope of the educational work has been constantly expanding.

Rather than curtail the work of the Museum, the Trustees authorized a deficit of \$33,000 in this account, which has been met by their contributions. TRUSTEES GENERAL ACCOUNT.—The net receipts in this account were \$119,513.29, of which \$49,905 was received as interest on invested funds; \$1,800 from Life Members; \$16,025 from Annual Members; \$17,500 as personal subscriptions of Trustees, and \$29,405.40 being a part of the \$50,000 contributed by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup for the general purposes of the Museum. It was through this splendid gift of Mrs. Jesup, applied to the purchase of collections and the maintenance of field parties, that the Trustees were able to meet the deficiencies in the City Maintenance Account and close the books for the year without a deficit. It must not be forgotten that the purchase of new collections and the carrying on of the scientific work of the Museum must be met largely from this General Fund, as the money appropriated by the City cannot be used for such purposes.

TRUSTEES SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT.—All of the moneys carried in this account have been contributed for specific purposes and each fund is carried on the books virtually as a special account.

It is through the generous contributions of friends to these funds that it is possible for the Museum to take up. important lines of research and to procure valuable collections which cannot be obtained through the regular resources of the Museum. The importance of these special funds in the development of the institution is readily understood. The subscriptions to this account during the past year for the development of specific departments was \$28,050.64.

TRUSTEES PERMANENT ENDOWMENT.— All bequests and funds not otherwise designated are invested as a permanent endowment and the income alone is applied to the purposes of the Museum.

The payment of the \$1,000,000 bequest of Mr. Morris K. Jesup marks the largest contribution that has ever been made to the endowment; indeed, it practically doubles it. This money has been invested by the Finance Committee since December 31, 1908, so that at the present time the par value of the Permanent Endowment is \$2,162,750. It is the interest from these investments which constitutes the chief source .

of income of the General Account. In the ultimate analysis, the growth of the collections and the extent of the Museum's researches and explorations are dependent largely on the amount of the permanent endowment. Even with the addition of Mr. Jesup's bequest the endowment is insufficient for the present needs, and a fund of at least \$5,000,000 is urgently needed if we are to maintain our present position among the museums of the world.

Very respectfully yours

HENRY FAIRFIELD OSBORN

President

May 1, 1909

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1908

# 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	00	
Solomon Loeb Fund	5,000		
, Uninvested Cash:			\$1,047,750 <b>00</b>
Balance from 1907	\$406	61	
Bequest of Morris K. Jesup	1,000,000	00	
· · · ·	- <u></u>		\$1,000,406 <b>61</b>
			\$2,048,156 61
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\* The interest on the Permanent Endowment is the chief source of income of the General Account.

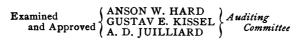
# CITY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

1908

Capital Fund, January I, 1908 Department of Parks\$159,881 53 Transfer from General Account to meet deficit 33,525 06	\$15,000 00
Total receipts for the maintenance of all	
departments	193,406 59
Interest on Credit Balances	112 61
Loans	5,500 00
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\$214,019 **20** 



# CITY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT\*

#### DISBURSEMENTS

#### 1908

Geology and Invertebrate Palæontology	\$6,957	34		
Mammalogy and Ornithology	8,698	72		
Mineralogy and Conchology	2,250	00		
Vertebrate Palæontology	14,431	52		
Anthropology	14,336	64		
Entomology	<b>2,4</b> 86	00		
Invertebrate Zoölogy	8,915	36		
Library	10,468	57		
Physiology	1,777	06		
Public Instruction	4, 105	71		
Preparation and Exhibition	14,790	80		
General Supplies and Expenses	7,660	11		
Heating and Lighting	21,930	25		
Repairs and Installation	15,366	95		
Administration	59,231	56		
Total disbursements for the maintenance of				
all departments			\$193,406	59
Interest on Credit Balances transferred to General				
Account			112	61
Loans			5,500	00
Cash on hand December 31, 1908			15,000	00
			\$214,019	20

#### CHARLES LANIER, Treasurer

[E. & O. E.] NEW YORK, December 31, 1908

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<sup>\*</sup> 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

## 1908

Temporary Working Fund Capital Interest on Permanent Endowment Interest on Credit Balances Fellow : Miss Carola Woerishoffer	\$49,905 00 бол 31 500 00	\$500 00
Life Members :       Ambrose Ely Vanderpoel.       \$100 00         Alfred G. Dale.       100 00         Theodore Dunham.       100 00         Williamson Buckman.       100 00         Miss Emma H. Lockwood.       100 00         Miss Clara B. Spence.       100 00         Mrs. V. Everit Macy.       100 00         Mrs. Temple Bowdoin       100 00         Edwin Swift Balch.       100 00         Mrs. Emma B. Auchincloss.       100 00         Mrs. Emma B. Auchincloss.       100 00         Mrs. William Church Osborn.       100 00         James W. Ellsworth.       100 00         Henry A. Murray.       100 00		
Hugh Hill	1,800 00 16,025 00 2,000 00 1,446 10	
Sale of Publications Contributions of Trustees : Charles Lanier	330 48	
Anson W. Hard.       I,000 00         George S. Bowdoin.       I,000 00         Joseph H. Choate.       I,000 00         Adrian Iselin.       500 00         J. Pierpont Morgan.       3,000 00         William Rockefeller.       2,000 00         John B. Trevor.       I,000 00         Frederick E. Hyde.       I,000 00         D. O. Mills.       I,000 00         Arthur Curtiss James.       I,000 00         Percy R. Pyne.       2,000 00		
Transferred from Special Funds: Gift of Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, for the purchase of special col- lections and for the maintenance of field parties for 1908	29,405 40	
Total receipts for the development of all departments. Reimbursements		\$119,513 29 4,119 24 6,700 00 \$130,832 53

Examined and Approved { ANSON W. HARD GUSTAV E. KISSEL } Auditing Committee

## GENERAL ACCOUNT\*

#### DISBURSEMENTS

1908

Geology and Invertebrate Palæontology \$999 73	3	
Mammalogy and Ornithology	3	
Mineralogy and Conchology 291 46	ò	
Vertebrate Palæontology 14,311 24	ŀ	
Anthropology II,058 75	5	
Entomology 333 82	2	
Invertebrate Zoölogy	2	
Library	ŀ	
Physiology 596 50	)	
Public Instruction	3	
Preparation and Exhibition 1,281 93	3	
Publications 16,730 97	7	
General Supplies and Expenses 11,902 26	5	
Professor Osborn's Research and Publication Fund. 3,171 11	τ	
Sales and Exchanges 293 of	3	
Interest on Loans	2	
Interest on Overdrafts 221 98	3	
Total disbursements for the development of	-	
all departments	\$82,012	48
Transferred to City Maintenance Account to bal-		
ance deficit	33,525	<b>o</b> 6
Loans	6,700	00 ·
Bank Loan of 1907	8,094	99
Temporary Working Fund Capital	500	00
	\$130,832	53

#### CHARLES LANIER, Treasurer

[E. & O. E.] New York, December 31, 1908

<sup>\*</sup> 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

## 1908

1900		
MAMMALOGY AND ORNITHOLOGY :		
North American Ornithology Fund:		
John L. Cadwalader		
H. B. Hollins 250 00		
Mrs. Morris K. Jesup 150 00		
Henry Clay Pierce 500 00		
H. Aug. Schermerhorn 500 00		
Mrs. Harriet L. Schuyler 250 00		
Mrs. John B. Trevor 100 00		
Mrs. Robert Winthrop 250 00		
F. Brandreth 100 00		
Charles Lanier 150 00		
	\$2,750 00	
Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis Fund, balance	321 78	\$3,07x 78
		\$3,0/2 /0
MINERALOGY:		
Matilda W. Bruce Fund:		
Balance from 1907	\$34 25	
Interest	660 00	
		694 25
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Vertebrate Palæontology:		
Sysonby Fund, balance	645 88	
Morris K. Jesup Fund :		
Estate of Morris K. Jesup	1,610 00	
Fossil Fish Exploration Fund:		
Balance from 1907 \$629 34		
Cleveland H. Dodge 2,000 00		
Horse Exploration Fund:	2,629 34	
Frank K. Sturgis	250 00	
Alaskan Mammoth Exploration Fund:		
Balance from 1907		
Percy R. Pyne 856 14		
J. P. Morgan, Jr 856 14	1,750 68	
	1,750 08	6,885 90
ANTHROPOLOGY:		
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Hyde Exploration Fund: B. T. B. Hyde		
Wm. Demuth Collection, balance	38 17	
East Asiatic Fund, balance Berlin North American Fund, balance	3,674 50	
Mural Decoration Fund: Arthur Curtiss James	78 50 1,000 00	
Morris K. Jesup Fund, Special	1,000 00 1,680 35	
Bureau of Missions Fund	840 00	
Benin Ivories, balance	500 00	
George S. Bowdoin, Gift	2,500 00	•
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Carried forward		\$22,163 45
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## SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT

#### DISBURSEMENTS

#### 1908

## MAMMALOGY AND ORNITHOLOGY:

North American Ornithology Fund \$2,394 45 Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis Fund 258 00	\$2,652 45
MINERALOGY:	
Matilda W. Bruce Fund	685 <b>25</b>
VERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY :	
Sysonby Fund	
Morris K. Jesup Fund 1,610 00	
Fossil Fish Exploration Fund	
Horse Exploration Fund 250 00	-
Alaskan Mammoth Exploration Fund 1,750 68	
·	4,701 46
Anthropology :	
Hyde Exploration Fund \$1,200 00	
East Asiatic Fund 493 75	
Mural Decoration Fund	
Morris K. Jesup, Special 1,680 35	
Bureau of Missions Fund 10 00	
Benin Ivories, Gift 500 00	
George S. Bowdoin, Gift 2,500 00	
	7,284 10

### ENTOMOLOGY:

Hoffman Entomological Fund	102 50
Carried forward	\$15,425 76

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## SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT

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#### Receipts—Continued

Brought forward	\$22,163 45
ENTOMOLOGY:	
Hoffman Entomological Fund, balance	102 50
Forestry:	
Jesup Collection North American Forestry, balance	716 73
Publications:	
Jesup North Pacific Expedition Publications:	
Balance from 1907	
Estate of Morris K. Jesup	\$4,832 96
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:	¥4,032 90
Children's Room Fund :	
Subscriptions	235 00
Total receipts for the development of specific departments	\$28.050 64
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INVESTMENT FUND:	
Balance from 1907	
	1,000,406 бі
GIFT OF MRS. MORRIS K. JESUP	50,000 00
MORRIS K. JESUP, SPECIAL LOAN	16,000 00
INTEREST ON CREDIT BALANCES:	
Earnings to December 31, 1908	488 70
	\$1,094,945 95

Examined and Approved ANSON W. HARD GUSTAV E. KISSEL A. D. JUILLIARD Committee

## SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT\*

DISBURSEMENTS-Continued

Brought forward	. \$15,425	76
Forestry:		
Jesup Collection North American Forestry	716	73
PUBLICATIONS:		
Jesup North Pacific Expedition Publications	4,103	23
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:		
Children's Room Fund	51	09
Total disbursements for the development of specific departments		81
Morris K. Jesup, Special Loan	16,000	00
GIFT OF MRS. MORRIS K. JESUP:		
Transferred to General Account for the purchase of special collections and for the maintenance of field parties for		
1908	29,405	40
Interest on Credit Balances, transferred to General Account	488	70
	\$66,190	91
Cash on hand December 31, 1908	\$1,028,755	04
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	\$1,094,945	95

## CHARLES LANIER, Treasurer

[E. & O. E.] New York, December 31, 1908

<sup>\*</sup>In this account are carried all moneys given to the Museum for specific purposes and not intended for the endowment.

## LIST OF ACCESSIONS, 1908

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

BY GIFT

AMERICAN BLACKSMITH COMPANY, Buffalo, N. Y. 14 Mounted Photographs of Congo material.

W. L. BEASLEY, New York City. 4 Negatives. Views in Museum.

F. C. T. BECK, New York City.

Distant No. 1. Distant

I Photograph. View of Virgo Bay, Spitzbergen.

GEORGE W. COLLORD, New York City.

2 Photographs. Bronze statues.

T. E. DONNE, Wellington, New Zealand.

29 Photographs of Maori Carvings and Types from New Zealand.

H. G. HERRING, London, England.

I Photograph. Elephant in London Museum.

By Purchase

W. L. MUNRO, Providence, R. I. I Photograph of Moose.

## DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND INVERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY

#### GEOLOGY

#### BY GIFT

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

Limestone showing wind erosion, from the Bahama Islands.

JOSEPH DIXON CRUCIBLE COMPANY, Jersey City, N. J.

Graphite Ore in its crude and manufactured form.

CALIFORNIA STATE MINING BUREAU (through Mr. Lewis E. Aubury), San Francisco, Calif.

40 Oils and oil sands from California.

R. H. EMTAGE, Barbados, W. I.

Manjak, country rock and crude oil, from St. Andrews Parish, Barbados.

MRS. GEORGE MAX ESTERLY, Nazina, Alaska.

32 Copper Nuggets from Chititu Creek, Copper River District, Alaska.

MRS. MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City.

Hornblende Schist intersected with Pyrite veins, Charlemont, Franklin County, Mass.

3 Ness County Meteorites.

DR. JOSEPH SIMMONS, New York City.

I Rock specimen from Victoria Falls, Zambesi River.

#### UNNAMED DONOR.

Specimens of Native Copper from Lake Superior and Azurite and Malachite from Arizona.

### By Exchange

DR. C. GOTTSCHE, Hamburg Museum, Hamburg, Germany.

I Polished and etched complete section of the Gibeon (Africa) Iron Meteorite and a model of the entire mass.

PROF. F. C. LINCOLN, Butte, Montana.

68 Samples of ores, concentrates and tailings, illustrating the mill work done upon copper ores at Butte; 15 specimens showing smelter work; 19 specimens illustrating the geology and mineralogy of the Butte district.

### OTTO PFORDTE, Rutherford, N. J.

Collection of ores from Peru, comprising 47 specimens.

### PROF. G. STEINMANN, Bonn, Germany.

Bombs and specimens of lava from Eifel, Germany, the largest bomb being an elliptical mass 2 feet long.

#### THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITION

Volcanic bombs, rock specimens and minerals from Martinique, St. Vincent, Grenada and Barbados, also about 645 photographs. Collected by Dr. E. O. Hovey. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

#### BY LOAN

LOUIS HEILPRIN, New York City.

Eight paintings of Mont Pelé, Martinique, made by the late Angelo Heilprin.

### INVERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY

#### By Gift

BARNUM BROWN, New York City.

18 Plants, Ft. Union Group; 7 Plants, Hell Creek beds, and 35 Plants, Laramie beds, Weston County, Wyoming.

#### PROF. BASHFORD DEAN, New York City.

I Micraster leski, from Dover, England.

DAVID HUNTER, Saugerties, N. Y.

2 Pygidia of Homalonotus vanuxemi, from Saugerties, N. Y.

W. PUGGS, Staten Island, N. Y.

Ammonite (internal cast). Dredged in the North Sea, Europe.

C. H. STERNBERG, Lawrence, Kan.

40 Lamellibranchs, 5 Ammonites, 4 Baculites, 21 Gastropods, from Laramie beds at Converse County, Wyoming.

MRS. ANNA W. STUBBLEFIELD, Cumberland, Md.

27 Bases of Edriocrinus sacculus, 4 Platyceras sp., Oriskany Sandstone; 1 Astylospongia inornata, 2 pygidia of Homalonotus vanuxemi, Lower Helderberg, Pendleton County, West Virginia;
2 Pseudocrinites perdeweyi, 1 Pseudocrinites gordoni, 2 Jackelocystites hartleyi, 2 Camarocrinus marylandica, Lower Helderberg at Keyser, Mineral County, West Virginia.

## DEPARTMENT OF MAMMALOGY AND ORNITHOLOGY

#### MAMMALS

#### BY GIFT

- W. H. BERGTOLD, M.D., Denver, Colo. I Bat (in alcohol).
- EDWARD BRECK, South Milford, Nova Scotia. I Black Bear, young (skin and skull).
- L. C. BULKLEY, M. D., Bangkok, Siam.
  - 1 Mouse Deer, 2 Tamiops leucotis.
- DR. H. C. BUMPUS, New Rochelle, N. Y. I Persian Cat.
- JAMES CHAPIN, New York City.

1 Bat, 2 Wood Rats.

GODFREY CHESHIRE, Charlotte Hall School, Maryland. I Shrew (young).

- S. H. CHUBB, New York City.
  - I Brewer's Mole.
- MRS. R. R. CORNELL, New York City.

I Package of Beaver cuttings.

- CAPTAIN M. L. CRIMMINS, Fort Crook, Neb.
  - 50 Small mammals.
- DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, New York City.
  - I Hippopotamus, 2 Nihlgai, I Monkey, I Tapir, 2 Leopards, 2 Elks, I Grison, I Camel.—Total, II specimens received in the flesh from the Central Park Menagerie.
- DR. J. GRINNELL, Berkeley, Calif.
  - 41 Small mammals.
- A. HEINRICH, Baldwin, N. Y.
  - 2 Brown Bats, I Red Bat.
- J. HESDORFER, New York City.
  - I Virginia Deer.

SAMUEL HURWITZ, New York City.

2 Brown Bats.

- MRS. MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City.
  - 349 Specimens of mammals from Nicaragua.
  - 196 Specimens of mammals from North West Territories.
  - 9 Specimens of mammals from Saskatchewan, Canada.
- GNEOMAR VON KROCKOW, New York City.

I Brown Bat.

- D. O. MILLS, New York City.
  - 8 Seal skins for group.
- MR. MORGANTHUER.

I Bison Head.

NEW YORK ZOÖLOGICAL SOCIETY, New York City.

I Binturong, I Squirrel, I Coatimondi, I Mountain Sheep, 2 Chimpanzees, I Eskimo Dog, I Chuddan Antelope, I Manatee, 2 Baboons, I Opossum, I Kinkajou, I Kangaroo, I Beaver, I Llama, I Antelope, I Deer, I Timber Wolf, I Humboldt Monkey, I Tasmanian Wolf, I Chamois, I Carpon Rat, 2 Porpoise skeletons, I Harbor Seal, I Mountain Goat, I Aoudad, I Anteater, I Buffalo.—Total, 30 specimens received in the flesh from the New York Zoölogical Park and the New York Aquarium.

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

I Peary's Caribou (young).

R. D. PERRY, Victoria, B. C.

I Skin of Ornithorhynchus.

L. S. QUACKENBUSH, New York City.

I White Whale skull and small mammals from Alaska.

H. C. RAVEN, New York City.

I Common Dolphin skull.

JOHN ROWLEY, Palo Alto, Calif.

I Reithrodontomys skin.

- MRS. ARMAR D. SAUNDERSON, Belturbet, County Cavan, Ireland.
  - I Bongo Antelope (mounted), I Bush Pig (mounted), I Grant's Zebra skin.
- ERNEST THOMPSON SETON, Cos Cob, Conn.
  - 2 Richardson's Spermophiles, 1 Cross Fox.
- COL. A. E. WARD, Kashmir, N. India.
  - 59 Small mammals.
- THOMAS H. WHEELER, Petallan, Mex.
  - I Mexican Hairless Dog.
- FRANK WOOD, New Bedford, Mass.
  - 3 Arctic Spermophiles.

#### BY EXCHANGE

4 Small mammals from East Africa, 5 small mammals from Long Island, N. Y., 17 small mammals from Utah, 169 small mammals from Colorado, 4 Old World Bats.—Total, 199 specimens.

#### THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS

- 38 Small mammals from North West Territories. Collected by Dr. R. M. Anderson. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.
- 18 Small mammals from Vancouver Island. Collected by Mr. R. C. Andrews. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

#### BIRDS

#### By GIFT

- CAPTAIN R. M. ANDERSON, New York City. I Cardinal.
- L. C. BULKLEY, M.D., Bangkok, Siam. 22 Siamese birds.
- JAMES CHAPIN and W. DEW. MILLER, New York City. 13 Small birds.
- G. E. B. COWAN, New York City.
  - 1 Parrot.
- DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, New York City.
  - 18 Swans, I Duck, 3 Geese, 2 Storks, 2 Cranes, 8 Pheasants, I Turkey, I Partridge, I Turkey-Vulture, 5 Eagles, I Hawk, 3 Owls, 18 Parrots and Cockatoos, 4 Toucans, 3 Passerine birds.—Total, 7I specimens received in the flesh from the Central Park Menagerie.
- J. D. FIGGINS, New York City.
  - 5 Small birds.
- G. C. FISHER, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.
- 1 Crow, 1 Yellow Palm Warbler.
- G. D. FRANKLIN, New York City.

1 Junco.

- WINTHROP GARDINER, Gardiner's Island, N. Y.
  - Pair of Hooded Mergansers (mounted).
- A. O. HEINRICH, Baldwin, N. Y.
  - I Screech Owl, I Rose-breasted Grosbeak.
- BRUCE HORSFALL, Redbank, N. J.
  - 1 Sora Rail.
- C. B. ISHAM, New York City.
  - 1 Pine Warbler.
- MRS. MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City.
  - 140 Bird skins from Canada, and 835 from Nicaragua.
- R. B. LAWRENCE, New York City.
  - 1 Wilson's Phalarope.
- MISS A. C. MAXWELL, New York City.
  - 1 Wilson's Phalarope.
- NEW YORK ZOÖLOGICAL SOCIETY, New York City. 1 Ostrich, 1 Screamer.
- NORTH AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGICAL FUND.
  - 24 Specimens, collected in Florida, by Mr. Frank M. Chapman, for Museum Bird Groups.

H. V. RADFORD, North Creek, N. Y. I Blue Jay.
H. RAVEN, New York City. I Hermit Thrush, I Fox Sparrow.
HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Oyster Bay, N. Y. I Pair of Canada Grouse, I Wood Duck, I Passenger Pigeon.
MRS. FRANK K. STURGIS, New York City. 75 Birds of Paradise, representing 46 species.
C. H. TOWNSEND, New York City. 63 Birds, mostly from western North America.
COL. A. E. WARD, Kashmir, N. India. 24 Birds from India.

### By Exchange

223 Skins from Costa Rica; 62 skins from Japan; 2 Wrens from Venezuela; 3 skins from eastern United States.

#### BY MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS

- 50 Skins and several nests with eggs from Canada. Collected by Dr. R. M. Anderson. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.
- 24 Skins from British Columbia. Collected by Mr. R. C. Andrews. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

#### THROUGH LOCAL COLLECTING

34 Skins from Long Island, N. Y.

#### DEPARTMENT OF VERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY

#### BY GIFT

C. FORSTER COOPER, Cambridge University, England.

Fossil Tortoise skull and remains of Dodo from the Island of Mauritius.

J. D. FIGGINS, New York City.

Parts of Mastodon teeth and other fossils from Tiger Bay, Florida. MRS. MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City.

> Collection of teeth and other fossils from the phosphate deposits of South Carolina; models of skull and jaws of *Maritherium* and *Palaomastodon*, skeleton of the Mountain Zebra; tooth of *Mastodon americanus*; skeleton of primitive amphibian from the Permian of Bohemia, and one fossil specimen purchased from W. S. Nehms.

### BY EXCHANGE

MUSEO NACIONAL, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Collection of specimens and casts of South American fossil mammals. ROYAL MUSEUM, Brussels, Belgium.

Cast of lower jaw of Hyracotherium maldani.

#### THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS

#### MIOCENE OF NEBRASKA.

Skeletons of Stenomylus, Merycochærus and Merychippus; skulls of rhinoceroses, camels, horses, oreodonts and various other specimens of the Lower and Middle Miocene and the Lower Pliocene epochs. Collected by Messrs. Matthew, Thomson, Cook, Moodie and Stein. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

## PERMIAN OF TEXAS.

Skulls and parts of skeletons of *Diadectes, Pariotichus, Dimetrodon* and other primitive reptiles and amphibians of the Permian period. Collected by Dr. E. C. Case. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

PLEISTOCENE OF ALASKA.

- Collection of mammoth and other fossil remains from Eschscholtz Bay, Alaska, obtained by Mr. L. S. Quackenbush. Provided for by Messrs. Percy R. Pyne and J. P. Morgan, Jr.
- UPPER CRETACEOUS OF MONTANA.
  - Skeleton of *Tyrannosaurus*, skull of *Triceratops* and other remains of dinosaurs of the Upper Cretaceous period. Collected by Messrs. Barnum Brown and P. C. Kaison. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

#### DIVISION OF FOSSIL FISHES

#### BY GIFT

### CLEVELAND H. DODGE FUND.

- 12 Fossil fishes from the Devonian of Scotland, chiefly Asterolepis and Coccosteus, and I Psammosteus, from the collection of Mr. William Taylor of Lhanbryde, Scotland.
- 5 Fossil fishes from the Jurassic, Solnhofen, Germany.
- 12 Fossil fishes from the Devonian of Scotland and the Cretaceous of Mt. Lebanon, Syria.
- 18 Fossil fishes from the Devonian of Scotland, especially Dipterus, Osteolepis and Cephalaspis, from the collection of Mr. W. T. Kinnear of Forfar, Scotland.
- 200 Teeth of the extinct shark *Carcharodon megalodon* from the phosphate beds of South Carolina.
  - Small collection of Devonian fishes of Scotland, made by Mr. T. McAdam.
  - 2 Paintings representing extinct fishes of the Devonian period in America, executed by Mr. Kako Morita, under the direction of Professor Bashford Dean.

#### BY EXCHANGE

- THE ROYAL SCOTTISH MUSEUM, Edinburgh, Scotland (through the courtesy of Dr. R. H. Traquair).
  - A collection of 48 specimens of fishes from the Old Red Sandstone of Scotland.

## DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

### By GIFT

GEORGE ALBRO, South Kingston, R. I. 14 Stone arrow points from near Kingston, R. I. DR. S. T. ARMSTRONG, New York City. 5 Stone axes from Cuba. BELGIAN GOVERNMENT. Large ethnological collection from the Congo, Africa. W. M. BLAKE, Brooklyn, N. Y. 23 Ethnological specimens from Africa. HENRY BOOTH, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 5,000 Archæological specimens from New York State. GEORGE S. BOWDOIN, New York City. Hawaiian feather cape. **BULL** CHILD, Montana, Blackfoot drum and Prairie Chicken from medicine bundle, Montana. DR. WALTER CHANNING, Brookline, Mass. 1,834 Casts of palates. JAMES CHAPIN, Seaford, Del. 8 Archæological specimens from Seaford, Del. ALEXANDER C. CHENOWETH, New York City. Human skull from Indian grave, Inwood, Manhattan Island. J. R. CUSHIER, New York City. 11 Photographs, Peru and Bolivia. T. E. DONNE, Wellington, N. Z. 1 Skeleton and 2 skulls from Auckland, New Zealand. DR. J. J. EDWARDS, Wayne, Ind. 4 Pieces of pottery and 183 stone implements, Wayne, Ind. ROBERT F. GILDER, Omaha, Neb. Human bones from ancient mound near Omaha, Neb. HARPER BROTHERS, New York City. Lapland sled. Collected by Paul B. Du Chaillu. ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON, New York City. 2 Carved ivory tusks from Benin, Africa. MRS. MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City. 2 Ivory idols from Benin, Africa; large African loom; 2 bronze holders for ivory tusks, Benin, Africa; stone adze and featherwork from New Guinea; 251 ethnological specimens from the Andaman Islands; 5 cloaks worn by Maori chiefs, New Zealand; 2 prows of war canoes, New Zealand; 2 Diegueño baskets, California; 308 ethnological specimens from Eclipse Sound and Pond Bay, Baffin Land; 363 ethnological specimens from the Mohawk. Oneida, Cayuga and Seneca Indians; 5 pieces of cloth, Jaffa, Central Africa; 85 ethnological specimens from South Sea Islands; I Hai Tiki and 9 greenstone ornaments, New Zealand; clay stamp for printing designs, Apullo, Peru; 4 baskets and a carrying yoke of the Kachins, Upper Burma; Cherokee pipe of stone; Hawaiian spear; wax bust of Sioux Indian; casts, specimens from French caves; 113 ethnological specimens from Philippine Islands; 24 ethnological specimens from Great Slave Lake, Alaska and Norway; 132 archæological specimens from Costa Rica, and wooden mortar from the Lenapé Indians.

MRS. D. F. KELLEY, New York City.

2 Indian garters with bead work, Oklahoma.

DR. GEORGE F. KUNZ, New York City.

Seneca Indian mask from Leroy, N. Y.

- R. MACCARONE and H. DUFFY, New York City. Saddle used by Plains Indians.
- T. MACGREGOR MACDONALD, St. Vincent, B. W. I.

Carib ax and rubbing stone from Island of St. Vincent.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, New York City.

Collection of human and animal bones from near Pyramids of Lisht, Egypt.

PITSER MILLER, Bolivar, Tenn.

- 2 Stone points from Bolivar, Tenn.
- HON. MASON MITCHELL, U. S. Consul, Chung-king, China. 2 Tibetan scrolls.
- G. FREDERIC NORTON, New York City.

20 Ethnological specimens from Discoe Island and Greenland.

GEORGE N. PINDAR, New York City.

Mindanao finger ring, Philippine Islands.

- PAUL RADIN, New York City.
  - Phonographic records, Siouan Indians.

MISS FRANCES L. RISLEY, Hartford, Conn.

Finger ring from Hartford, Conn.

- M. F. SAVAGE, New York City.
  - 2 Hopi head-dresses used in Katchina dances; feather head-dress, South America; Hawaiian paddle; Manchu pipe, iron inlaid with gold, China; 2 imperial token coins and imperial scepter, Pekin, China, and Madison medal, 1809.
- CHARLES H. SENFF, New York City.

124 Swords and knives, Philippine and Malay.

ALANSON SKINNER, Staten Island, N. Y.

Indian basket from Mashpee, Mass.

- Pair beaded moccasins from Morley, Alberta, Canada.
- CAPT. JOSHUA SLOCUM.
  - Wooden shield, North Queensland, Australia.
- C. H. TOWNSEND, New York City.
  - 46 Ethnological specimens from various localities.
- J. REEVE VAN DER VEER, Mt. Kisko, N. Y. Large stone idol, Mexico.

#### THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS

- 17 Ethnological specimens from Alberta, Canada, and Belknap, Montana. Collected by Dr. Robert H. Lowie. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.
- 149 Ethnological specimens from region of James Bay, Canada. Collected by Mr. Alanson Skinner. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.
- 41 Archæological specimens from Wyoming. Collected by Mr. Harlan I. Smith. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.
- 38 Archæological specimens from Grande Ronde River Valley, Washington. Collected by Mr. H. J. Spinden. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.
- 42 Ethnological specimens from Korea. Collected by Dr. C. C. Vinton.
- 28 Phonographic records from the Pine Ridge Agency, S. D. Collected by Mr. James R. Walker.
- 9 Ethnological specimens from North Dakota. Collected by Rev. Gilbert L. Wilson. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

#### BY EXCHANGE

CARNEGIE MUSEUM, Pittsburg, Pa.

513 Archæological specimens from Costa Rica and Colombia.

FREE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND ART, Philadelphia, Pa. Model of hut, Borneo.

GEORGE G. HEYE, New York City.

96 Stone implements from Island of St. Vincent.

MUSEO ETHNOGRAFICO, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

95 Archæological specimens from Calchaqui, Argentina.

DR. P. J. SARASIN, Geneva, Switzerland.

19 Ethnological specimens from Sumatra, Ceylon and Burma.

ERNEST SCHERNIKOW, New York City.

156 Archæological specimens from Costa Rica.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Calif.

32 Baskets and implements from California and Oregon.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM, Washington, D. C. 15 Casts of pottery vessels, West Indiés.

3 Human skulls from Illinois and Arkansas.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY

#### BY GIFT

HENRY M. BILLINGS, New York City.

I Hornets' nest (Vespa maculata) from Poland, Maine.

W. E. BRITTON, New Haven, Conn.

2 Tortricidia pallida, 1 Tortricidia flexuosa, 1 Lithacodes fasciola var. laticlavia, 2 Sesia scitula. CHARLES T. BRUES, Milwaukee, Wis.

I Catocala pretiosa from Wisconsin.

I " ultronia var. adriana from Wisconsin.

OTTO BUCHHOLZ, Newark, N. J.

4 Datana chiriquiensis from Arizona.

A. C. BURRILL, Milwaukee, Wis.

Nest of Mud Wasp (Trypoxylon).

PROF. T. D. A. COCKERELL, Boulder, Colo.

Type of Neurotoma cockerelli Rohwer, Dineura cockerelli Rohwer, Fenusa primula Rohwer, Palæotoxonus trivittatus Rohwer, Syrphus willistoni Cockerell, Tabanus parahippi Cockerell, Tabanus hipparionis Cockerell, Chilosia miocenica Cockerell, Psilocephala hypogæa Cockerell, Lithocosmus coquilletti Cockerell, Psilocephala scudderi Cockerell, Sciomyza florissantensis Cockerell, Megacosmus mirandus Cockerell, Lithogryllitis lutzii Cockerell and a number of other fossil insects, all from Florissant, Colorado.

GEORGE FRANCK, Brooklyn, N. Y.

6 Cybister olivieri from Florida.

WALTER GRANGER, New York City.

A collection of Insects from Fayûm Desert, Africa.

E. D. HARRIS, New York City.

2 Cicindela fera from Mexico.

- 2 " curvata from Mexico.
- 2 " flavopunctata from Mexico.

SAMUEL V. HOFFMAN, New York City.

Collection of Butterflies from Mexico, Brazil, Japan and Africa. 2 Papilio blumi from Celebes.

DR. W. T. HORNADAY, New York City.

3 Eleodes armata from Sonora, Mexico.

DR. E. O. HOVEY, New York City.

Insects from Martinique, F. W. I.

MRS. MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City.

A collection of Tiger Beetles.

A collection of Beetles and Moths from Arizona.

Swarm of Honey Bees with Observation Hive.

Collection of North American Beetles.

18 Large Grasshoppers from Florida.

2 Hemileuca electra from California.

2 Chrysophanus hermes.

R. H. JOHNSON, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Coccinellidæ from Kamiack Butte, Wash.

H. H. LYMAN, Montreal, Canada.

2 Gortyna nitela from Canada.

2 " marginidens from Canada.

RAYMOND OSBURN, New York City.

1 Cotype of Sphecomyia occidentalis from British Columbia.

MAJOR WIRT ROBINSON, West Point. N. Y.

- A collection of Beetles from the Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, and Chico, Montana.
  - Beetles from Merida, Venezuela.

Specimens of larvæ and pupæ of Monohammus scutellatus.

ERNEST SHOEMAKER, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2 Mecas ruficollis from Washington, D. C.

4 Saperda calcarata from New York.

H. TAYLOR, Long Beach, N. Y.

2 Monohammus titillator from Long Island.

V. VON UNRUH, New York City.

Specimen of mud nest of Trypoxylon.

S. WOLFF, New York City. A collection of Chrysomelidæ from Europe.

Moths and Insect-galls from Georgia.

C. H. YOUNG, New York City.

I Arctia figurata from Connecticut.

I Noctuid from Connecticut.

#### THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS

Local Insects collected by Mr. William Beutenmüller in the vicinity of New York.

Insects from Colorado collected by Mr. Gneomar von Krockow. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

A collection of Insects from Florida made by Mr. M. C. Van Duzee. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

#### BY EXCHANGE

4 Datana robusta from San Diego, Calif. (from W. S. Wright).

6 Conservula anodonta.

2 Eutolype rolandi.

1 Agrotis youngi (from W. E. Britton, New Haven, Conn.).

2 Catocala nymphagoga from Crimea.

I	"	streckeri	"	Siberia.
3	"	pacta	" "	Russia.
2	**	electa	"	Europe.
1	• •	hele <b>n</b> a	"	Siberia.
2	"	delecta	"	Crimea.
<b>.</b> I	"	dula	"	Siberia.
2	**	adultera	"	Russia.
1	"	elocata	"	Austria.
2	Aporia	kreitneri	" "	Sinin Alps.
2	<b>~</b> " "	peloria	"	•• -
I	Papilio	albidion	**	China.
I	Parnas	s <b>ius nordman</b> i	"	Caucasus.
2	**	apollini <b>u</b> s	" "	Pamir Mts.
I	**	stubbendor	<i>fi</i> fı	om Japan.

I Parnassius berezovski from China.

2 Baltic butleri from China.

1 Pararge eversmanni from Sarawshan.

I Satyrus pumilus " Lob Noor.

1 Erebia radians " Fergana.

I Argynnis eva " Thibet.

1 " hegemone " China.

" generator " "

I " eugenia " Kentei Mts.

I Canonympha sunbecca " China (from N. J. Kusnezov, Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia).

## DEPARTMENT OF MINERALOGY AND CONCHOLOGY

#### MINERALOGY

#### BY GIFT

#### THE MATILDA W. BRUCE FUND.

05 Specimens of minerals, including Aerugite, Allagite, Ancylite, Anglesite, Apatite, Apophyllite, Azurite, Badenite, Barite, Batavite, Belonesite, Benitoite, Beryl, Bliabergite, Bobierite, Britholite, Brostenite, Caledonite, Carminite, Cassiterite, Cerussite, Chondrarsenite, Chrome-Ochre, Covellite, Cuprogoslarite, Cyprusite, Davreuxite, Daubréeite, Degeröspath, Derbylite, Embolite, Epsomite, Fluorite, Foresite, Friedlerite, Garnet, Hainite, Hydrocalcite, Hydrogiobertite, Hydromagnesite, Hydrorhodonite, Iodyrite, Jogynaite, Josephinite, Kamarezite, Karelinite, Kieserite, Kornerupine, Leucosphenite, Lodestone (pseudomorph?), Matricite, Misenite, Pelhamine, Persbergite, Phaestine, Picrotephroite, Pollucite, Quartz (enclosing sulphur), Quartzine, Reichardite, Rhodochrosite, Schröckeringite, Semseyite, Silver, Sodalite, Sommairite, Spodiophyllite, Stibnite, Titan-Olivine, Topaz, Villarsite, Vivianite, Westanite, Willyamite, Yttriumapatite, Xanthiosite, Zinckenite.

N. CAROLIN, New York City.

Three sheets of colorless Mica (Muscovite) from Canada.

EDWARD L. DUFOURCQ, New York City.

- 8 Specimens of Argentite (all crystallized and one very unusual); 2 specimens of Polybasite with wire Silver; 8 specimens of Stephanite (crystallized), from Las Chispas Mine, Arizpe, Sonora, Mexico.
- I. A. GRERY, New York City.
  - A miscellaneous collection of mineral specimens containing Actinolite, Agate, Asphalt, Chalcopyrite, Copper, Galena, Gypsum, Limonite, Lodestone, Quartz, Serpentine.

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- H. H. HINDSHAW, New York City.
  - Artificial furnace product from a "Salamander."
- MRS. MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City.
  - 11 Specimens of minerals, including Algodonite, Askanite, Augelite, Awaruite, Gold, Molybdite, Platinum, Smithsonite, Tapiolite, Vanadinite.
  - 5 Photographs of mineral localities.
- MAX J. KUELMEL, New York City.
  - Gypsum concretion around metallic iron, from Louderville, N. Y.
- H. LANG, New York City.
  - Split pebble of Agate from British East Africa.
- WILLIAM POOLE LOSS, Greenwater, Colo.
  - I Specimen of Colemanite.
  - 2 Specimens of Pandermite (Colemanite) from Death Valley, Inyo Co., Calif.
- HENRY SWANN MANNING, New York City.
  - I Specimen of Calamine (large and crystallized) from Ogdensburg, N. J.
- J. S. MERRIAM, New York City.
  - Specimens of Agatized Wood from Chalcedony Park, Apache Co., Ariz., (one large handsome section).
- REV. G. S. NICHOLAS, New York City.
  - Actinolite Schist from West 69th Street, New York City.
- ALEXANDER OUTIAKOFF, Ekaterinburg, Russia.
  - Plate of Iridosmium from near Miass, Ural Mts., Russia.
- PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THE MINAS PEDRAZZINI COMPANY (through Edward L. Dufourcq, E. M.).
  - A unique specimen of crystallized Polybasite from Las Chispas Mine, Arizpe, Sonora, Mexico.
- QUINCY MINING COMPANY, New York City.
  - I Flat crystallized plate of Native Copper and I chip (pneumatic), from Upper Peninsula, Mich.
- GEORGE D. SNYDER, New York City.

Corundum fragments and crystals from Waynesville, N. C.

- UNITED STATES GRAPHITE COMPANY, Saginaw, Mich. (through Mr. Joseph S. Peters, New York City).
  - Large block of foliated Graphite from Santa Maria Mine, State of Sonora, Mexico.
- PROF. T. L. WALKER, University of Toronto, Canada.
  - I Specimen of Tungstite, Salmo, B. C.
  - I Specimen of Wolframite, Salmo, B. C.
- JULIUS WODISKA, New York City (through Mr. A. S. Williams).
  - I Bloodstone (intaglio).
  - 3 Gray Tiger-eye Cameos.
  - 5 Initial and Emblem Onyxes.
  - 7 Sard Intaglios and Cameos.
  - 2 Cut Topazes.

#### BY EXCHANGE

ROBERT B. GAGE, New Jersey State Survey.

2 Specimens of Breithauptite, Silver, and Smaltite; specimens of Cobaltite crystals, and I specimen of Freibergite, from Cobalt, Ontario, Canada.

H. C. JENKINS, New York City.

I Specimen each of Chabazite, Laumontite (superior), and Natrolite, from Great Notch and Weehawken, N. J.

CHARLES H. JONES, New York City.

I Specimen of the very rare pyramidal Calcite from Kelly's Island, Erie Co., Ohio.

G. O. SIMMONS, Brooklyn, N. Y.

I Specimen of Benitoite, Benito Co., Calif.

I Specimen of Corundum ("crystallized ruby") from Franklin Furnace, N. J.

#### BY PURCHASE

Small entire mass of Aerolite (broken from larger mass in fall) from the Ness County, Kansas, aerolite. Weight, 8 oz.

#### CONCHOLOGY

#### By GIFT

FRANCISCO E. BLANES, Cardenas, Cuba.

540 Specimens, comprising 47 species and 5 varieties, from Cuba, and representing marine bivalves and univalves and land shells.

- DEPARTMENT OF INVERTEBRATE ZOÖLOGY, American Museum of Natural History.
  - A small collection of Bivalves and Univalves (alcoholic) from the Island of Formosa.
- A. DA COSTA GOMEZ, Brooklyn, N. Y.
  - Large mass of Vermetus varians d'Orb, from Clear Water Bay, Dunedin, Fla.

CHARLES DAYTON GWYER, Brooklyn, N.Y.

1 Specimen of Fossarina petterdi Brug., from Tasmania.

A. E. HEIGHWAY, New York City (through the United States National Museum, Washington, D. C.).

 64 Specimens of Shells from Pinar del Rio, Cuba, comprising 4 species Helicina, I Chondropoma, I Megalomastoma, 2 Liguus, 2 Cepolis, I Pleurodonte.

FELIX H. HUNICKE, New York City.

A varied assortment of Shells from the West Indies; Bivalves (arca, asaphis, cardium, donax, lucina, macoma, pecten, pectunculus, tellina) and Univalves (cassis, conus, cypræa, fissurella, natica, patella, strombus). Col. C. A. H. McCAULEY, U. S. A.

- A large number of Philippine Island Shells of the more common species of Cassis, Cerithium, Conus, Cypraa, Fasciolaria, Murex, Nassa, Nerita, Natica, Oliva, Ovula, Strombus, Triton, Trochus, Voluta and Helix, with Bivalves, Crista, Pecten and Tellina; in all about 500 specimens.
- NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN, New York City (through Mr. M. A. Home).

9 Specimens of Avicula from Watling's Island, Bahamas.

DR. HUGH M. SMITH, Washington, D. C.

200 Specimens of Philippine Island Shells, comprising Cassis, Conus, Cypræa (9 species), Distorsio, Fusus, Harpa (H. minor), Murex, Natica, Nautilus, Ovula, Ranella, Strombus, Terebra, Trochus, Turritella.

#### BY EXCHANGE

FRANKFORT MUSEUM, Frankfort, Germany (through Dr. Römer). 4,330 Specimens of Philippine Island Shells, comprising 477 species and varieties.

J. W. JUDD, Brooklyn, N. Y. Specimens of *Helix aperta* Born, from Sicily, and of *H. alauda* Ferg., from Cuba.

W. E. METCALF, Orange, N. J. I Specimen of *Cypraa clandestina*, L. var.

## DEPARTMENT OF INVERTEBRATE ZOÖLOGY

#### INVERTEBRATES

#### BY GIFT

C. W. BEEBE, New York City. Various Invertebrates from Venezuela. MISS JOSEPHINE BROCKER, New York City. 2 Spiders from Kingsbridge, N. Y. A. C. BURRILL, Milwaukee, Wis. Various Myriapods from southern Wisconsin. MRS. EDWARD CHAMBERLIN, New York City. 1 Mæandra cerebriformis. MISS EMILY W. DINWIDDIE, New York City. I Epeira trifolium from vicinity of Jersey City, N. J. CHARLES GABRIEL, New York City. I Thalysias hyano and 6 Sea-fans (Gorgonia flabellum) from Soufrière Bay, St. Lucia, B. W. I. MISS E. M. GREENFIELD, New York City. 1 Euplectella speciossissima. JOHN HISCOX, New York City.

I Encrusted Oyster Shell and 2 Pecten magellanicus.

MRS. MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City.

Various Ants, Myriapods, Spiders, Crustacea, Molluscs and Worms from Formosa, Japan; 189 specimens of Formicidæ and 7 specimens of *Paussus* from Erythræa, New Pomerania, Peru, Bolivia, etc.; 1 collection of Myriapods and Isopods from Europe and northern Africa.

PROF. R. KLEBS, Königsberg, Prussia, Germany.

32 Amber Ants from Baltic Sea.

GNEOMAR von KROCKOW, L. F. BARNUM and OGDEN GILES, Brooklyn, N. Y.

> Various Myriapods, Isopods, Spiders and Termites from vicinity of New York City and Catskill Mts.

MISS BERTHA S. MILLER, Port Antonio, B. W. I.

I Land Planarian (Geoplana sp.) from Port Antonio, Jamaica, B. W. I.

ROY W. MINER, New York City.

I Collection of Myriapods from Lake George.

ROBERT MURPHY, Providence, R. I.

Isopods from gills of Bluefish, Mt. Sinai Harbor, N. Y.

MISS NELLIE NEWTON, New York City.

I Gorgonia flabellum from Somerset, Bermuda.

NEW YORK AQUARIUM, New York City.

I Lobster and I Octopus.

M. F. SAVAGE, New York City.

I Larva of Regal Walnut Moth (*Citheronia regalis*) from Bartonsville, Pa.

LOUIS SCHADE, New York City.

I Large mounted Lobster caught from Iberia wreck, Long Beach.

H. J. SHANNON, Jamaica, L. I.

6 Ctenophores from Far Rockaway, L. I.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF FISHERIES, Washington, D. C.

I Lot of Myzostomata from eastern coast of Japan.

PROF. W. M. WHEELER, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

I Collection of Formicidæ (one of the three largest collections of Formicidæ in existence) from various localities.

#### THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS

Parasites from Humpback Whale from Kyugust, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and Whale Lice (*Cyamus* sp.) on "bonnet" of *Balana glacialis* from Amagansett, L. I. Collected by Mr. R. C. Andrews. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

I Lot of Scolopendridæ from Andros Island, Bahamas. Collected by Dr. B. E. Dahlgren. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

I Lot of Corals and other Marine Invertebrates from Andros Island, Bahamas. Collected by Dr. B. E. Dahlgren and Mr. H. Mueller. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

- I Lot of Myriapods from Big Tink Pond, Pike Co., Pa. Collected by Mr. G. Dwight Franklin.
- I Spider Crab from St. Lucia, B. W. I. Collected by Dr. E. O. Hovey. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.
- I Collection of Invertebrates from Colorado and I Lot of *Nereis* from South Shore of Long Island. Collected by Mr. Gneomar von Krockow. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.
- I Collection of Myriapods from New York State and I Collection of Myriapods from Pacific Slope, U. S., Mexico and Hawaiian Islands. Collected by Professor Filippo Silvestri.

#### BY EXCHANGE

# HARVARD UNIVERSITY (MUSEUM OF COMPARATIVE ZOÖLOGY), Cambridge, Mass.

I Collection of 80 Echinoderms from various localities.

#### **REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS**

#### BY GIFT

ANONYMOUS.

1 Rana palustris.

ROBERT VAN BENSCHOTEN, New York City.

I Green Snake with eggs from Halifax County, Nova Scotia.

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE, New York City.

I Python molurus.

S. H. CHUBB, New York City.

I Amphiuma means from Louisiana.

A. M. FOWLER, New York City.

I Newly hatched Terrapin.

- G. DWIGHT FRANKLIN, New York City.
  - I Bufo fowleri and I Rana clamata from Baldwin, L. I.; I Bufo americanus, 2 Spelerpes bilineatus and 2 Desmognathus fusca from Washington, Conn., and I Bufo americanus from Big Tink Pond, Pike Co., Pa.

ADAM HERMANN, New York City.

I Lizard with eggs from Westphalia, northern Germany.

MRS. MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City.

- I Lot of Snakes and Lizards from Oklahoma and Georgia; I Leatherback Turtle from Bay Head, N. J.; I skin and rattle of *Crotalus horridus* from Louisiana; I collection of Amphibia from Fort Smith and Great Slave Lake; 9 specimens of Amphibia from China; I Lizard and I Frog from Formosa, Japan, and I *Alligator sinensis* from China.
- GNEOMAR VON KROCKOW, Brooklyn, N. Y.
  - I Plethodon glutinosus from Englewood, N. J., and I Plethodon cinereus erythronotus from Ft. Lee, N. J.

NEW YORK AQUARIUM, New York City.

I Cryptobranchus japonicus from Japan and I Diemyctylus viridescens.

NEW YORK ZOÖLOGICAL PARK, New York City.

12 Snakes, 6 Lizards, 1 Alligator and 7 Batrachians from vicinity of New York City.

**THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITIONS** 

- I Lot of Batrachians from Big Tink Pond, Pike Co., Pa. Collected by Mr. G. Dwight Franklin.
- I Thamnophis sirtalis var. from Vancouver, B. C. Collected by Mr. R. C. Andrews. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.
- I Lot of Reptiles from Big Tink Pond, Pike Co., Pa. Collected by Mr. G. Dwight Franklin.
- 30 Reptiles and 21 Amphibia from Colorado. Collected by Mr. Gneomar von Krockow. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

#### FISHES

#### BY GIFT

- W. M. BLAKE, Brooklyn, N. Y. 5 Saws of Saw-fish.
- G. DWIGHT FRANKLIN, New York City.

1 Perca flavescens from Big Tink Pond, Pike Co., Pa.

- A. O. HEINRICH, Baldwin, L. I.
- I Eel and I Ammodytes americanus from Hempstead Bay, L. I.
- JOHN HISCOX, New York City.

I Codfish.

- MRS. MORRIS K. JESUP, New York City.
  - Various Fishes from Formosa, Japan; I collection of Fishes from the Mackenzie River, Fort Smith and Great Slave Lake, and I *Tarpon atlanticus* from Florida.

FREDERICK MCVICKAR, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

- I Lot of Fishes and Fish Eggs from Hunter's Island and the Bronx. ROBERT C. MURPHY, Providence, R. I.
  - I Stickleback from Mt. Sinai Harbor, N. Y.
- S. L. NAGELE, New York City.
  - I Selene vomer, I skin of Gar-pike and a specimen of Alosa sapidissima with hermaphroditic reproductive organs.
- NEW YORK AQUARIUM, New York City.
  - I Nassau Grouper (Epinephelus striatus) from Bahamas.
  - I Bullhead Catfish (Ameiurus nebulosus) from upper part of New York State.
  - I Trunk Fish (Lactophrys).
  - I Channel Bass Scianops ocellatus (L.).

- I Diplodus holbrookii.
- 1 Teuthis caruleus.
- 1 Sparisoma viridis.
- I Aplodinotus grunniens.
- 1 Epinephelus guttatus.
- G. ROSS, Pike Co., Pa.
  - 1 Small-mouthed Black Bass from Big Tink Pond, Pike Co., Pa.

#### BY PURCHASE

- I Lump Fish.
- 1 Pike.
- 1 Sturgeon.
- I Gar-pike.
- I Trachinotus carolinus from Florida coast.
- I Esox lucius from upper part of New York State.

### BY MUSEUM EXPEDITION

I Lot of Fishes from Boulder Creek, Boulder, Colo. Collected by Mr. Gneomar von Krockow. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

#### TREES

#### BY GIFT

DR. GEORGE F. KUNZ, New York City.

Section of Hawthorn tree from old Parish Mansion, New York City. J. S. MERRIAM, New York City.

- 2 Pieces of Sequoia from "Giant Sequoia Forest," near King's River Cañon, Calif.
- DR. JOSEPH SIMMONS, New York City.
  - I Mahogany Bean from vicinity of Zambesi River, Africa.

#### THROUGH MUSEUM EXPEDITION

97 Fossil Leaves from Florissant, Colo. Collected by Mr. Gneomar von Krockow. Provided for by Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

## 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, 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.<sup>1</sup>

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.

<sup>1</sup> 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 twentysecond 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,

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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 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 continuance of this agreement, submit to the said party of the first part, its successor or successors, a detailed printed report of the

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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 void. 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 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

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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 notwithstanding.

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.

ROBERT L. STUART, President American Museum of Natural History.

SEAL of the American Museum of Natural History 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 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.

[SEAL.]

W. C. BESSON, (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, Register.

[SEAL.]

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

Amended November 9, 1908

## 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, and in addition, the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President of the Department of Public Parks, of the City of New York, for the time being, *ex-officio*, 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

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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 I. 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.

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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 I. 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.

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## 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

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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<sup>e</sup> person giving the same to be a Life Member.

# Constitution

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**

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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 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 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.]

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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

### By-Laws

as a Trustee thereof; provided, that the Board of Trustees shall have power to suspend the operation of this law in any special case.

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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. Completed June 6, 1908.

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES MADE THEREON TO DECEMBER 31, 1908

### APPROPRIATION:

By Direct Appropriation	\$500,000 00
Premium on Sale of Bonds	10,564 83

#### EXPENDITURES:

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\$510,564 83

Museum Orders	\$30,435	18					
Carpenters' Payroll, etc	38,166	21					
Cady, Berg & See	6,935	71					
R. J. F. Gerstle Co	19,838	00					
Charles Volz, Architect's Fees	<b>9</b> 91	89				•	
Guidone & Galardi	325,600	00					
Charles Volz, Architect's Fees	16,279	95	438,246 '	94			
Outstanding Contracts:							
Connecticut Dynamo & Motor Co	\$875	09					
M. G. Reeves	1,596	00					
			2,471	09	\$440,	718	03
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Available Balance Dec. 31, 1908......\$69,846 80

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