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## Report of the Curator

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## FAM. HELICIDÆ.

*Gen. Hyalina.* (Fer) Gray.

Animal as in *Helix*.

*Subgenus Conulus* (Fitz.) Moq. Tand.

sp. *H. fulva*, Drap—conical.

*Subgenus Gastrodonta.* Albers.

sp. *H. lineata.* Say.

## SUB. FAM. HELICINÆ.

*Gen. Helix.* Linn.

*Subgenus Patula.* Hald.

sp. *H. alternata.* Say.

*Subgenus Stenotrema.* Raf.

sp. *H. monodon.* Rack.

*var. leaii.* Ward.

sp. *H. leaii.* Ward.

*Subgenus Mesodon.* Raf.

sp. *H. multilineata.* Say.

sp. *H. profunda.* Say.

## FAM. SUCCININÆ.

*Subgenus Succinea.* Dr. s. str.

sp. *S. obliqua.* Say.

## FAM. UNIONIDÆ.

*Gen. Anodonta fragilis.* Lamarck.

*Gen. Unio gibbosus.* Barnes.

" *luteolus.* Lamarck, male.

" " " female.

" *nigerinus.* Lea.

" *occidens.* Lea.

" *rectus.* Lamarck.

The Committee would here make due acknowledgement to Dr. R. M. Byrnes, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for valuable services in naming the above specimens.

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 REPORT OF THE CURATOR.
 

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BY CHARLES SIMPSON.

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*Mr. President:*

Since my last report, the contributions to the museum and library have been as numerous as expected, and of as much value. In the museum, the work of naming and classifying has not progressed as far as could have been desired. This has been attributable, largely, to the unfavorable situation of the rooms

of the academy, and their want of adaptation to the purposes of a museum. Still, much, as you are aware, has been done in the way of a beginning, and now that the museum has more central quarters, and better facilities for interesting not only the members of the academy, but also the public at large, little doubt need be entertained of its speedy and complete success. The committee on museum will report, in detail the changes now being made, and in contemplation for the coming year, so that it only remains for me to make a list of the contributions to the museum and library since the publication of our last bulletin:

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

- From C. H. Pettit,.....Silver Ores.  
 “ E. C. Mitchell,.....Algae, Trilobite, Amphioxus, Coal, Continental money, Iron Ore, Soapstone, Leaf of a Siamese Bible.  
 “ Smithsonian Institute,.....Minerals.  
 “ William Killgore,.....Geological Specimens.  
 “ T. W. DuChine, Wis.,.....Minerals.  
 “ Dr. A. F. Elliot,.....Lead Ores, Geological Specimens, Leaves of Eucalyptus Globulus.  
 “ Dr. A. E. Johnson, .....Bones and Pottery from Indian mounds, Geological Specimens, Birds, Copper Spear, Stone Implements.  
 “ W. Sherman,.....Algae, Starfishes, Sword of a Swordfish, Marine Shells.  
 “ Dr. Byrnes, Ohio,.....Land and Fresh Water Shells.  
 “ Mrs. E. B. Bigelow,.....Fossil Encrinite.  
 “ Chester Martin,.....Stoat.  
 “ J. B. Clough,.....Geological Specimens, &c.  
 “ Miss Cathcart,.....Ferns.  
 “ E. S. Kelley,.....Minerals, Washboard of red wood, in use among Digger Indians.  
 “ Dr. W. H. Leonard,.....Bones from mounds of Lake Minnetonka, Fungi, Stone Implements.

- “ Dr. Chas. Simpson,.....Geological Specimens, Minerals, Flint arrow heads.
- “ Prof. Henry A. Ward,.....Busts of Huxley and Linnaeus.
- “ Richard Morgan,.....Stone axe.
- “ Mrs. A. C. McDonald,.....Anatomical Specimens.
- “ Geo. W. Sweet,.....Silicified wood from Dakota.
- “ Geo. W. Tinsley,.....Iron Ore.
- “ C. R. Bushnell,.....Sioux Indian bow, and arrows, Lake Superior Granite.
- “ E. C. Whitney,.....Sioux Indian pipes.
- “ Mr. Osgood,.....Copper from Drift.
- “ J. R. Neish,.....Minerals.
- “ A. J. Chapman,.....Specimens of Fishes.

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