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To His Excellency Governor HENRY M. HOYT,  
*Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the  
Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania:*

SIR: I have the honor to present for your approval Mr. Charles E. Hall's continuation of the catalogue of geological specimens, arranged, labeled and bestowed in the museum of the Survey, up to date.

Previous to the close of 1877 Mr. Hall was aided by Mr. W. A. Fellows.

In 1878, 1879 and 1880 Mr. M. G. Carraher collected in the field during the summer months, and assisted in the museum during the winter months; aided by Mr. E. V. D'In-villiers, until the latter was detailed to carry on the topographical survey of the Easton-Reading range; and by Mr. N. A. Stockton in 1879.

Mr. Charles Allen was engaged in locating, numbering and mapping the rock exposures of the Philadelphia belt in advance of the collectors during the summer seasons of 1878 and 1879.

A system of approximately north and south cross sections was made by Mr. Hall through parts of Bucks, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Delaware and Chester counties, across the azoic belt; and the collections were made not only along these lines, but in the intermediate ground, for the purpose of differentiating the azoic formations, and tracing their several outcrops, to be described in his report.

The specimens are arranged according to these cross sections, lettered A, B, C, &c., beginning at Trenton, and proceeding westward towards Chester county.

The measurements between specimens given in the catalogue stand for the actual vertical (geological) rock-thickness—unless otherwise stated.

For chemical analyses of specimens references are made

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to Reports of Progress of the Survey in which such analyses are published.

A *list of errata* in the preparation of the previous volume of the catalogue, Report O, will be found *at the end of this volume*. Those who own Report O can transfer said list to that volume.

An *index of geographical names* accompanies this volume; like the one provided for Report O.

A separate *catalogue of fossils* is appended, with its own index. There has been as yet no *systematic* collection of fossils made by the geologists of the survey; and the few fossils included in this catalogue were numbered under their respective formations, according to the old numbering of the First Survey, as they happened to be sent to the museum with ores and rocks from the different districts.

The force of the survey has been necessarily expended upon the study of the local mineral structure and resources of the several counties.

Until this onerous work was accomplished the study of the generic and specific characters of animal forms preserved in the rocks (a study of secondary importance in a region like Pennsylvania) had to be postponed. The vegetable palæontology of the coal measures, however, being of greater importance, has been carefully attended to; as the forthcoming report of Prof. Lesquereux (P) will show.

Mr. Hall, while in charge of the museum, and assiduous in its organization and arrangement, leaving nothing to be desired in that respect, undertook the very difficult task of exploring the azoic belt of the southeastern counties; and could not therefore make collections of fossils throughout the State.

This essential part of our work is left for the future, and I trust that the Legislature will secure its performance.

Very respectfully,

J. P. LESLEY.

## TABLE

*Showing the order in which the collections follow each other in the Catalogue.*

Museum Numbers.	Collectors.
1-4264, .	Published in Report of Progress O, 1878.
4265-4309, .	P. Frazer, 1877.
4310-4456, .	C. E. Hall, Section A, Delaware river.
4457-4974, .	C. E. Hall, Section B, Neshaminy creek.
4975-5009, .	C. E. Hall, New Red, Bucks county.
5010-5021, .	C. A. Ashburner, McKean county, 1875.
5022-5046, .	F. Prime, Jr., Lehigh river district, 1874-5.
5047-5087, .	W. G. Platt, Cambria county, 1875.
5088-5120, .	Miscellaneous Lithological Collection.
5121-5246, .	Charles E. Billin, Centre, Union, &c.
5247-5374, .	C. E. Hall, Section C, Poquessing creek.
5375-5448, .	Miscellaneous Lithological Collection.
5449-5891, .	C. E. Hall, Section D, Pennepack creek.
5892-6108, .	C. E. Hall, Section E, North Pennsylvania R. R. and Tacony creek.
6109-6281, .	C. E. Hall, Section F, Wissahickon creek.
6282-6335, .	Miscellaneous Lithological Collection.
6336-6399, .	P. Frazer, 1879, Lancaster and Chester cos.
6400-6532, .	F. Prime, Jr., Lehigh district, 1874-5-8.
6533-6664, .	J. H. Dewees, Juniata district, 1874 to 1879.
6665-6727, .	F. Platt, northern Pennsylvania, 1877-8-9.
6728-6773, .	W. G. Platt, trap dykes, 1877-9.
6774-6799, .	J. J. Stevenson, Fayette, Westmoreland, 1877.
6800-6820, .	I. C. White, Lawrence county, 1877.
6821-6847, .	Ashburner, Chance and Frazer.
6848-7079, .	J. Hartshorne.
7080-7099, .	P. Frazer, Lancaster and Chester cos, 1879.
7100-7700, .	C. E. Hall, Section G, Schuylkill river, Phila.
7701-7996, .	C. E. Hall, Section H, Gulf and Cobb's creek.
7997-8077, .	C. H. Hall, Section $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ , $\delta$ , Chester valley.
8078-8238, .	C. E. Hall, Section I, Chester creek.
8239-8291, .	C. E. Hall, Section J, Brandywine creek.
8292-8391, .	A. E. Lehman, Franklin and Adams counties.
8392-8519, .	C. E. Hall, Hudson river, (for comparison.)
8520-8603, .	P. Frazer, Chester county, 1879.
8604-8974, .	Charles A. Ashburner, McKean, Forest, Elk.