

Department of Natural History

Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., June 28, 1905.

To the President and Trustees of Middlebury College,

Gentlemen:- During the present year the following courses in Natural History have been given, with attendance as stated:

<u>Fall Term</u>	
Zoology, Sophomores . . . . .	36
Human Physiology, Lat. Sci. Sophomores . . . . .	24
Histology of Plants, Seniors and Juniors . . . . .	7
<u>Winter Term</u>	
Geology, Seniors . . . . .	28
Physiology of Plants, Juniors . . . . .	4
Morphology of Cryptogams, Lat.Sci.Sophomores . . . . .	24
<u>Spring Term</u>	
Geology, Seniors . . . . .	5
Botany, Sophomores . . . . .	35
Morphology of Vertebrates, Lat.Sci.Sophomores . . . . .	6

5 compound microscopes and 6 dissecting microscopes were added to our equipment during the year on account of the increase in numbers of the Latin-Scientific division of the Sophomore Class.

The \$150 voted by you last June for purchase of apparatus for work in physiology of plants was partially expended for such apparatus and materials as could be had from dealers' stocks for immediate use by our students. The remainder of this appropriation will soon be used to pay for a balance ordered from abroad and for the metal work and fittings of a Wardian case, in which plants can be grown at uniform temperatures while their response to other forces is being studied.

Respectfully yours,

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Professor of Natural History.