

and in the collections of Columbia College, New York, there are plates from the same horizon at Plattsburg, N. Y., having the form and markings of Plumulites. In view of the very diverse types of Cirripedes figured by Dr. J. M. Clarke,\* in which the individual plates show no greater diversity of form than those called Plumulites by Barrande, it seems to me quite within the range of convenient use to utilize this term of Barrande for detached, corrugated plates of Cirripedes of the Ordovician and earlier time. Perhaps a fortunate happening of discovery shall before long enable us to relegate certain of them to a more definite genus.

ST. JOHN, N. B., CANADA, March, 1896.

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REGULAR PUBLIC LECTURE.

March 23d, 1896.

The Academy met in the Law School of Columbia University to listen to the regular public lecture for the month. Professor STEVENSON presided, and about 350 people were present.

Before the lecture began the following two names were presented for resident membership and referred to the Council in the regular course: Mr. A. S. Frissell, Mr. Thaddeus R. White.

President STEVENSON then introduced Professor M. I. Pupin, who delivered the lecture on "Roentgen's Discovery" and illustrated his remarks by experiments and the lantern. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was given the lecturer.

The Academy then adjourned.

J. F. KEMP, *Secretary*.

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STATED MEETING.

March 30th, 1896.

The Academy met and listened to an address by the retiring President, Professor J. K. Rees, upon the subject "Some Problems About to Confront Astronomers of the Twentieth Cen-

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