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The collections added to the Museum number 12,339, of which 11,816 were collected by the officers of the Geological Survey, the remainder having either been presented, purchased, or received in exchange.

HERBARIUM.

No additions of any importance have been made to the collections, principally owing to the want of accommodation; and for the same reason the valuable collection of foreign plants from Kew, referred to in last report, is still inaccessible.

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Improvement has been made in the classification of the collections; but, still, it is found impossible to effect any proper systematic arrangement without additional space, more especially in the zoological section.

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