

this important and interesting field. During the past year Mr David White, paleobotanist of the United States Geological Survey has given our collections careful examination and has expressed his conviction of their great importance and completeness. It is proposed with the aid of Mr White to elaborate the more interesting part of these plant remains, and he has in accordance with this plan begun preparing an introductory member of a series of papers relating to this subject.

Investigations at Rondout. Some months of the year were required by Mr Gilbert van Ingen for preparing his report on the geologic conditions at Rondout, which has already been published.

Stratigraphic and areal maps

The following is a list of the colored geologic maps of parts of the State on the scale of 1 mile to the inch (with one exception) which have been issued by this department.

Tarrytown and Ramapo sheets

Amsterdam sheet

Parts of Albany and Rensselaer counties

Niagara Falls and vicinity

Becraft mountain, Columbia county

Olean sheet

Portage division in western New York

Union Springs and vicinity

Printed and ready for distribution

Canandaigua-Naples sheet

Ready for publication

Tully sheet

Salamanca sheet

Part of Schoharie sheet

Elmira sheet

Watkins sheet

In preparation

Ithaca sheet

Waverly sheet