

On the following topographic sheets work has been recorded and is more or less advanced toward completion.

Auburn	Geneva	Plattsburg
Ausable	Genoa	Richfield
Berne	Greene	Rochester
Buffalo	Hammondsport	Schuylerville
Cambridge	Hoosick	Silver Creek
Cazenovia	Moravia	Skaneateles
Cherry Creek	Mt Morris	Syracuse
Chittenango	Norwich	Troy
Cohoes	Ovid	Wayland
Cortland	Penn Yan	Westfield
Coventry	Phelps	Whitehall
Dunkirk	Pitcher	

#### Miscellaneous

**Fossil trails at Bidwell's crossing.** In my last report Prof. J. B. Woodworth gave a brief illustrated account of certain remarkable trails on the surface of the Potsdam sandstone exposed on the farm of B. H. Palmer at Bidwell's crossing near Sciota, Clinton co. These trails are of a type which have frequently before been found in Potsdam strata and were termed by Sir William Logan, *Climactichnites*—the ladder-shaped track—from the crossbars which traverse it. Some years ago the State Museum undertook to remove a large slab of these trails from a quarry at Port Henry but the sandstone layer bearing them came out in such a fragmentary condition that the pieces could not be matched together and the undertaking was a qualified success. The exposure at Bidwell's crossing was of extraordinary interest in several respects. Over an area measuring about 30 feet in length by 10 feet in width and flush with the soil surface of a partly cleared brush lot lay a series of long trails averaging 5 inches in width and some of them 10 to 15 feet in length, the principal trails having a general parallelism to the length of the exposure, there being not less than 25 distinct trails visible on the slab. Each of these long serpentlike trails, when complete, ends in a distinct oval impression which has been considered by Professor Woodworth as the mark made by the body of the animal at rest. Such terminal