

sturgeon found in Mississippi River, from D. S. McArthur; a large section of sandstone with a corrugated surface, showing wave lines, found in a quarry near Wisconsin River, at Stevens Point, from Stevens Point Library Association; six specimens of geological formations found in Dane Co., Wis., from Mrs. Wm. Reeves; a piece of float copper, 18 ounces, found in Chippewa Co., Wis., by Mr. Jones in 1877, from Mrs. Rob't Mariner; section of a sapling, one and a half inches in diameter, from center of a large tree, which had grown around and distinct from the former, from Mrs. Shafer, Beaver Dam, Wis.

Miscellaneous.— Winter moccasins made of seal skin, from Kurilee Island, near Japan, from W. A. Spaulding; antique pair of brass dividers or compasses, found in an old building in Cornwall, Eng., from Rev. J. Ralph; haiqua and Indian needles, from Van Couver's Island; three photographs of Indians from same locality—provision bag made of bladder, and fish hooks from Alaska, from Prof. R. W. Laing, of University of Minnesota; photographic group of infant children exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition, 1876, from Henry Ash; cavalry sword brought from Va. by Lieut. Col. Catlin, 5th Wis. Vol., evidently of ancient time, presented by Col. Catlin; section of apple tree under which Generals Grant and Lee made a treaty, April 9, 1865; fragment of flag staff at Fort Darling, Va.; Rebel minie ball, with supposed poisoned wood attachment; fragment of Washington's piano (?) taken at Arlington, Va., Dec. 14, 1861; friction primer for artillery from Va., from Otis Guernsey; group of members of Wis. State senate, 1878, and of the employees, neatly framed and glazed, from Hon. D. H. Puleifer; group of the reporters of both houses of the legislature, 1878, with similar frame, from Miletus Knight; and a small photograph of the old State capitol at Madison, from Gen. Simeon Mills.

The venerable Isaac Lyon has devoted another year to the care of the cabinet without reward—save the consciousness of doing good, and making others happy.

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