

Report of the Department of Zoology, Nov. 5, 1890.

To the President of the University:

The classes in Zoology during the present term are as follows:

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| 1. Elementary Zoology | 4 students. |
| 2. Systematic Zoology | 5 |
| 3. Comparative Anatomy and Histology | 1 |

All of the students at work in the department this Fall are making a specialty of zoology, and are doing a very high grade of work, some of which is advanced and original.

Our collections in ichthyology continue to be rapidly increased in size and importance, and with little or no cost to the University. The most valuable of the recent additions have come through my connection with the U.S. Fish Commission Steamer Albatross. These consist largely of specimens from the deep-sea, and are a kind of material rare in all collections, and extremely difficult to obtain.

For some time past, we have felt the necessity of thoroughly overhauling the collections for the purpose of re-cataloguing them, and putting them in shape for ready reference. This I desire to do during

the coming year. For this purpose, it will be necessary to employ help which can be obtained and paid for by the hour, costing about fifty dollars.

The remaining appropriations needed for the year are for securing the usual materials for class-work, and for the maintenance of the museum and collections. They may be itemized as follows:

For assistance in arranging collections-----	\$50.00
Invertebrate material for class-work -----	50.00
4 bbls. alcohol -----	125.00
Express charges and incidentals connected with museum	75.00
Total,	\$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. H. Gilberh