

## Museum

There has been a feeling that since Father Schulak's departure two or three years ago, perhaps we are not taking proper care of the Museum he collected at ~~some~~ much expense and trouble. We feared that the hides of the animals in the Natural History Museum might be destroyed by insects &c. Accordingly it was suggested that as the responsibility for caring for the museum was so great, it might be better to sell it, especially as we have great need of money at the present time, for putting up the Academy building in Rogers Park.

Accordingly we communicated with Mr. Skiff, the director of the Field Museum, who was very courteous and offered to send over two of his men to place a valuation on the Museum.

Feb 1

To-day, Monday, Prof. Corey of the Natural History department, and Dr. Harrington of the geology department inspected our Museum. Dr. Harrington valued our minerals at \$5000, including \$500 for the amethyst collection.

Prof. Corey valued the mammals at \$1700, and the birds at an average of one dollar each. No valuation was placed on the shells.