

Field Museum Had More Than Million Visitors in 1927

Field Museum of Natural History today published the annual report of its director for the year 1927, a volume of more than 200 pages, illustrated with 21 photogravure plates, giving full details of the scientific work conducted during the year, and of the administration of all departments and divisions of the institution.

The increasing importance of the museum to the public is emphasized in the report, which shows that 1,043,546 persons visited the institution in 1927, exceeding the next largest year's attendance by more than 100,000. The report also emphasizes the part played by the museum as a part of "the people's university" of Chicago, embracing the city's libraries and other cultural institutions, by showing that 331,778 persons, of whom 56,871 were adults and 274,907 children, received direct instruction through free lectures, moving pictures and other educational programs presented under the auspices of the museum.

Complete details of the work of the sixteen Field Museum expeditions which were operating in far parts of the world during 1927 are given in the report. The report also reviews the gifts and additions to the exhibits and research collections of the departments of anthropology, botany, geology and zoology; the progress made by the Harris public school extension department and the James Nelson and Anna Louise Raymond public school and children's lecture division of the museum; the many accessions of scientific books in the museum's library; the scientific books and pamphlets published by the museum itself; the extensive reconstruction work done on the building to provide space for sixteen

new exhibition halls; the work of the art research classes conducted in cooperation with the Art institute; and the accomplishments of various other divisions of the museum's administrative organization.

Miss Mary Louise Dillon, 814 Prospect avenue, left last Monday night to spend the rest of the summer with Catherine Klotz at Santa Monica, Cal. Ruth Dillon is enjoying a boat trip at present, cruising on the St. Lawrence and in Shelter Bay. She is with friends from Chicago and will be gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Parsons, 518 Hawthorn lane, recently returned from a motor trip through northern Michigan. They also stopped to visit their daughter, Helen, who is at Wanalda Woods camp on Torch Lake for two months.

TOURS NORTHWEST

Mrs. Dudley Bradstreet, of 772 Walden road, has been at the Virginia hotel, Long Beach, California, for the past two weeks, from whence she will accompany her father and mother and an aunt on a trip through the Yosemite to San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, and Vancouver, returning probably by way of Bamff, Lake Louise, etc., arriving home the latter part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whipple, 170 Woodland avenue, their daughter, Margaret, and son, David, have left for Stone Lake, Wis. They will stay at the Pine Ridge resort until September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Schifflin, 1228 Asbury avenue, are leaving today to motor to Elkhart Lake, Wis., where they will be for two weeks.

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