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OFFICERS OF THE STATE HISTORICAL AND NATURAL
HISTORY SOCIETY OF COLORADO.

PresidentEdward B. Morgan.
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 { George L. Cannon.
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Museum Assistant.....Horace G. Smith.
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DIRECTORS.

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George L. Cannon, William S. Ward, Edward B. Morgan,
Charles R. Dudley, Robert S. Roeschlaub,
 Aaron Gove, William D. Todd.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Denver, Colorado, December 1, 1908.

To His Excellency,

HENRY A. BUCHEL.

Governor of the State of Colorado.

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith, the report of
The State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado,
for the biennial term ended November 30, 1908.

E. B. MORGAN,

President.

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REPORT OF THE CURATOR.

Denver, Colorado, December 1, 1908.

To the President and Directors of The State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Curator of The State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado, for the biennial term, December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1908.

DAYS OPEN AND ATTENDANCE.

Year. 1906.	Fiscal Year, December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907.	Days open.	Attendance.
December	25	6,645
1907.			
January	26	10,838
February	22	9,357
March	26	10,283
April	25	8,322
May	26	8,852
June	25	7,433
July	26	9,503
August	27	17,598
September	24	19,650
October	28	8,985
November	25	7,662
Total	303	125,148

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Fiscal Year, December 1, 1907 to November 30, 1908.

Year.	Days	Attendance.
1907.	Open.	
December	25	7,337
1908.		
January	26	10,849
February	22	7,236
March	26	8,787
April	25	8,492
May	25	8,961
June	25	9,882
July	26	27,629
August	25	15,691
September	25	12,369
October	25	10,383
November	23	6,035
Total	300	133,081

SUMMARY.

Fiscal Years.	Days	Attendance.
	Open.	
December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907.....	303	125,148
December 1, 1907, to November 30, 1908.....	300	133,081
Total for biennial term.....	603	258,229

ADDITIONS DURING THE BIENNIAL TERM, DECEMBER 1, 1906—NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

The following additions were made to the library, and general historical and scientific collections of the Society, during the biennial term, December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1908:

Pamphlets	3,056
Books	1,274
Newspaper files beginning.....	37
Bound volumes of newspapers.....	82
Magazine files beginning.....	11
Special magazines.....	232
Maps	5
Manuscripts	3,421
Pictures	53
Historical collections.....	8
Coins	1
*Ethnology	22

*A collection of 96 articles from the ruins of the Cliff Dwellers, jointly purchased with the University of Colorado; and also, the collection obtained during the summer of 1908, by Prof. Edgar L. Hewett for the Society and the University of Colorado, from the Cliff Dweller region in southwestern Colorado, have not yet been divided between these two institutions; and hence, have not been accessioned and counted in the foregoing list for Ethnology, but they are stored in the rooms of this Society at the State House.

AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

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Mammals—		
Skins with skulls.....	19	
Skulls without skins.....	8	
Teeth (Bison)	8	
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Birds—		
Mounted	19	
Skins	274	
Eggs	701	
Nests	24	
Bones—		
Skulls	8	
Sterna	2	
	<hr/>	10
		1,028
Reptiles and Batrachians—		
Frogs	5	
Snakes	10	
Lizards	19	
Turtles	2	
Turtle eggs	15	
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Land tortoise	1	
Toad	1	
Salamander	1	
Batrachians (miscellaneous)	4	
	<hr/>	58
Fish—		
Fish	29	
Cartilaginous fish eggs.....	3	
	<hr/>	42
Insects	276	
Spiders	14	
Centipedes	6	
Millipedes	5	
Marine and Fresh Water Invertebrates—		
Mollusca	457	
Crustaceans	5	
Echinoderms	1	
Miscellaneous	23	
	<hr/>	494
Botany		1,096