

Blakeney and the other officers of the department for the accuracy with which they kept us supplied with the latest scientific periodicals, and with such instruments and books of reference as we required.

This account may perhaps appear unnaturally *couleur de rose*; still, looking over it again, I can detect no exaggeration. There is, of course, another side to the picture. The work was done with the regulation expenditure of tissue; the strain, both mental and physical, was long and severe, and it has told a good deal upon all of us.

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