

MINERALS FOUND	REMARKS
Rhodochrosite	Same as rhodonite.
Rhodonite	Pink, with epidote and calcite.
Serpentine	Light and dark yellowish green with slickensided surfaces.
Steatite	Light gray.
Talc	White and pale green foliated with calcite.
Tremolite	White and fibrous.

PROCEEDINGS OF SOCIETIES

PHILADELPHIA MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY

Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Oct. 7, 1926.

A stated meeting of the Philadelphia Mineralogical Society was held on the above date with the President, Mr. Vaux, in the chair. Twenty-eight members and three visitors were present.

The following officers were elected for the year 1926-27:

President, George Vaux, Jr.
 Vice-President, W. T. Clay,
 Treasurer, Henry E. Millson
 Secretary, F. A. Cajori
 Councilor, H. W. Trudell

Mr. Vaux addressed the Society on the English and French mineral collections that he visited during the summer. The speaker described the famous Rashley collection of Cornwall minerals in which are unusual specimens of lironite, cerussite and copper; the collection of economic minerals in the rooms of the Geological Society and the collection at the British Museum. The private collection of Mr. Arthur Russell of Reading contains a remarkable collection of minerals of the British Isles. The Natural History collection in Paris was likewise visited.

Mr. Cienkowski described a trip which he took during the summer to North Carolina. Attractive and large garnets were found in the mica mines in the vicinity of Spruce Pine and radio-active minerals, samarskite and gummite, were found in feldspar quarries also in this locality. Specimens of the minerals found on this trip were exhibited by the speaker.

Mr. Vaux exhibited several gems including cut morganite, kunzite and aquamarine from Madagascar.

F. A. CAJORI, *secretary*