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— Crystal Route —

— March 19th

George A. Stabler & I made an exploring trip in the Crystal Route this afternoon. Our object was to find another pocket of quartz crystals, similar to those between the second & third division of Crystal Palace.

We first went to the North West end of Crystal Palace & turned to the right on the largest circle of the Crystal Route. When we came to the first room we turned to the right, into the passage that Bill Pope & I discovered on the 25th day of November 1890. From this room we tried to find a passage leading to the right & after searching thourily, we found ~~no new passage leading to the right~~ none until we got to the farther end of the room.

We ~~found~~ had lots of crawling through "oven" shaped passages & one small room, when ~~we came to a place that~~ I knew. ~~That~~ was about one-third the distance between Crystal Palace & the large Stalactite rooms on the main circle of the Crystal Route.

We then started to the Stalactite rooms on the "main circle" ~~but after we got about~~ after we went through two rooms we found a place that we ~~misled~~ wanted to explore. After following this passage for about half an hour it came out where our first part of the ~~exploring~~ trip ended. We ~~was~~ were not entirely discouraged with ~~to~~ how defeats ~~however~~ & ~~we~~ determined to try it again before we went to the entrance.