(48) Private Account of
A. F. McDonald
Permanent Guide of wind

January 1st 1891

Have been working all day on the narrow passage between The ~~chur~~ Church Steeple and the Camels Back. Discovered a fine Moss Agate crystal after second shot. and got a piece of it out to-

January 2nd 1891

Worked on the narrow place between the Church Steeple and Camels Back in the forenoon and took a trip in the cave in the afternoon. At 12.30 P.M. I started for monument Hall with Alfred Matt of Hill City S. D. and Frank Lally of Chamberlain S. D. as followers after arriving at the room of the petrified swan, we tried the Voleanic chimney to the left and came unexpectedly on the rope. After leaving the White Elephants we determined to explore the Voleanic crevice leading N. W.. after a healthy climb we found the skeleton of a Mountain Rat and then discovered the first giant Coral I ever saw in the cave. after capturing a couple of good pieces we returned to our