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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

Set ordered and ^{regulations} sent Feb. 5-'98

Minneapolis, Dec 21 '94.

Dr. F. V. Coville,

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During the past season I have collected and prepared for distribution twenty five sets of fresh water algae from the region of the upper Mississippi river, each set comprising one hundred specimens. This first century is arranged in a handsome quarto volume with printed labels giving microscopic measurements and other important characteristics. It contains several new and interesting forms, Sphaeroplea, a new gigantic species of Tet-

raspora, a new calcareous
Chaetophora and others. The
specimens have been compared
with those of Wittrock and
Nordstedt and in nomenclature
De Toni has been followed
as far as his works are pub-
lished, the blue-green forms be-
ing referred to the monographs
of Gomont and of Thuret.

Since this is the first set of
freshwater algae published in
America and furthermore is
from a region comparatively
new to the Algologist, it seems
quite possible that there may
be a demand for it and if
such encouragement is received,
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Josephine C. Tilden.

University of Minnesota,
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pleased with the style in
which it is got up

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