

Notebook No. 293 - Leverett

COUNTY

Montcalm:

Washtenaw:



August 1, 1929 - Slawson on jasper conglomerate boulders near Ann Arbor.

Mr. Slawson of the Mineralogy department of the University of Michigan says there is a school house near Edmore in northern Montcalm County Michigan whose front end is built entirely of red jasper conglomerate boulders, gathered in neighboring fields. In one field nearly one third of the boulders were of this rock.

This locality is on the western side of the Saginaw lobe. He has found a strip in Washtenaw County between Dixboro and Geddes where the jasper conglomerate boulders are unusually abundant, there being several in nearly every rock pile. The strip is narrow and there is an abrupt change to where they are very rare. These are within the limits of the Huron-Erie ice lobe.

Mr. Slawson will ship one of the jasper conglomerates from this strip to Dartmouth College at the request of Mr. Lougee who came here from Dartmouth last year for study in the University of Michigan and who has done some good work in glacial geology in the Connecticut Valley.