Bibliographie der Arbeiten von "westlichen Wissenschaftlern" (1800 - 1910), die in der geographischen Bibliothek von China aufbewahrt werden mit einer Betrachtung der Beziehungen der traditionellen und modernen Wissenschaften

Bibliography of Works written by Westerners (1800 - 1910) Held in the National Geographical Library (of China), with Discussion of the Relationship between Traditional Science and Modern Science

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Summary:

The beginning of modern Chinese geology is marked by the establishment of the first administrative organization of geology in 1912. When pushing back the horizon to ancient time, some remarkable ideas had been put forward by Chinese scholars, so far as geoscience is concerned. However, from the end of the 18th century to 19th century, when geology was becoming a discipline of science in the west, indigenous geoscience of China, as a whole, had been withering. Thus, geology, in modern sense, was introduced from the west into China. In this lecture, I will focus on the period 1800 - 1910, discussing early transference of geology from the west to China, through a survey of the bibliography of works written by westerners mainly in the National Geological Library.

In the bibliography, among about 200 works are those written by C. Lyell, C. Darwin, G. Cuvier, J.D. DANA, F. ZIRKEL, A.M. LEVY, H. ROSENBUSCH, A. OSANN, J. GEIKIE, J.P. IDDINGS, R. OWEN, L. AGASSIZ, E. SUESS, R. PUMPELLY, F. von RICHTHOFEN, B. WILLIS, L. von Loczy. Some of them have been translated into Chinese, e.g. the books of Lyell, Dana, Cuvier, as well as a piece of works of Richthofen. Based on the survey, I intend to illustrate how those works exerted influence upon the development of geology in China directly and indirectly. It should be pointed of geology in China directly and indirectly. It should be pointed put that the geological surveys done by westerners in China were not given serious attention from scientific angle until 1910's. In a book written by the first group of geologists trained by Chinese teachers, the work done by Pumpelly, Richthofen, Loczy, Willis was mentioned, the assessment of their work was made. But at that time, history had already turned another page.

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