

Authorities, until the libraries of the Legislative Council and Assembly are united.

Measures have been taken to procure other volumes which were omitted to be sent in the first instance; and the Secretary of State has directed the King's Printer to transmit all such additional volumes, not previously sent to any part of North America.

The Council took the measures they deemed advisable to render these records accessible to all the public authorities in the country, as well as to the community generally; in so far as was practicable, and yet compatible with their due preservation.

The Legislative Council of the Province has presented us with a complete series of their Journals.

The honorable W. Smith has added to his former donation another volume, the 9th of the MS. Journal of the House of Commons for the year 1645, brought by Golfe, the regicide, to North America; and has thus completed this curious document bearing upon a momentous period of our history.

As connected with this part of the Report of the Council, it may be right to add, that copies of the third part of our third volume of our Transactions have been sent to Mr. Gould, our active friend in London, for distribution to public bodies and societies in Great Britain; while others have been consigned for sale to booksellers here and at Montreal.

Holding in view the splendour and superlative merits of Audubon's great work on American Ornithology, the Society has ventured to petition the House of Assembly for a grant to enable us to procure the same.

The result is doubtful, but it is not so that the Assembly, by acceding to the request, will put us in possession of a work of the highest value towards the attainment of one of our great objects; and will derive honor by an appropriation so calculated to inspire a taste for, and an extension, of this