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Since the last appearance of this publication an important step in advance has marked the history of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society. This is, its removal to its new quarters in the Château de Ramezay ; where, through the efforts of its members, has been formed a historical picture gallery, and museum of Canadian antiquities open free to all, already highly appreciated by the public. ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

In the attainment of this much desired object and the preservation of the museum within the walls of this venerable mansion Montreal can claim an institution destined, in this direction, to place her not only side by side with, but in advance of her sisters of equal importance on this continent. ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

Henceforth our main object, calling forth the most concentrated efforts, will be the fostering of the growth and conserving the benefits of this much needed institution. We would therefore, at its beginning, solicit a full meed of sympathy and encouragement at the hands of our enlightened people. And in this connection it may be well to observe that the Society owes much of the success it has already attained to the liberality of several of our large minded citizens.

As heretofore it will be the endeavor of this Journal to be a medium devoted to seeking after the truth in Canadian historical and antiquarian studies and numismatic research. Students, we confidently hope, will find, from time to time, in these pages many utterances to interest and instruct. ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖