

Windsor College, in Nova Scotia. He devoted himself to commercial affairs, and on returning to reside in this Province, became a member of the Society. Within two years from this period, he fell into a lingering distemper, of which he died, deservedly lamented, in early life.

The number of deaths this year has been unprecedented in our Society. Among them we have still to reckon that of the Honorable WILLIAM BOWMAN FELTON. His long residence in the Province, and the important offices he held in it, are well known, and do not require to be recorded by us. He had been for a number of years a supporter of this Institution. When it was in his power, by being in town, and attending to his weighty duties in the Legislature, we frequently had the benefit of his assistance at our stated meetings.

This list of extraordinary length will be closed by the mention of the Honorable and Right Reverend CHARLES JAMES STEWART, D. D. Lord Bishop of Quebec. The distinguished piety and exemplary character of this amiable Prelate need not be told by us: they are recorded in the hearts of the members of the Church over which he so advantageously presided. The members of this Society must cherish his memory on account of the uniform support which he gave to its interests, and the condescending attention with which he honored their efforts to disseminate useful information.

Having discharged an indispensable duty to the deceased members of the Society, your Council thinks it incumbent upon it, to notice very briefly, the Lectures undertaken and delivered by a few disinterested members.

These did not continue long; yet those that were given were interesting. The lecture on the Structure of the Head, by Dr. JAMES DOUGLAS, exhibited many proofs of the unspeakable wisdom and adaptation of means to a beneficent end, with which that portion of the human frame is created. The lecture on Contagion, by Dr. POOLE, touched a subject of general importance in relation to the anxiety that every individual must feel to avoid its effects, and to the public regulations, commonly adopted and enforced to avoid the spread of the calamity. The discourse on Respiration, by Dr. SEWELL, touched on a variety