

March 14th—"Our Fruits, Past and Present." By CHARLES GIBB, Esq., B.A.

March 21st—"Economic Entomology as a Branch of Agriculture." By JAMES FLETCHER, Esq., F.R.S.C., Dominion Entomologist.

March 28th—"The Food of Plants." By Prof. D. P. PENHALLOW, B.Sc., F.R.S.C.

April 4th—"Sugar-producing Plants." By W T SKAIFE, B.A. Sc.

The Society beg to tender to these gentlemen their thanks for their kindness in coming forward so generously and assisting by delivering those interesting and instructive lectures.

An important feature during the year, was a resolution passed by the Council, to open the "Museum" of the Society, free to the colleges and schools of the city. A circular was issued placing the "Museum" at their disposal every Saturday, which has been duly acknowledged. A large number with their teachers have already taken advantage of the offer.

During the year 1868, this Society required money for a special purpose. A number of citizens came forward and subscribed very liberally, fully supplying the needed funds. Such an example would be well worth imitating at the present time, and would materially assist the Society in the good work it is doing for the Province of Quebec, and we might say for the whole Dominion. About \$10,000 is required to put the Sommerville Course of Lectures upon a proper educational basis, and for enabling our scientific workers to prosecute their work thoroughly. This cannot possibly be done without adequate means, and it is to be hoped our citizens will come forward and subscribe liberally to this end.

We cannot close this report without mentioning the careful attention given to the building and its contents by the Superintendent, and the assistance he has rendered to the officers on all occasions.

The "Field Day," this year will be held at St. Eustache, on the 8th of June.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. SHEARER.