

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.
OF THE
Literary & Historical Society of Quebec,
FOR 1859,
SUBMITTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING,
HELD ON THE 11TH OF JANUARY, 1860.

The Council of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec has, according to established custom, at the Anniversary Meeting appointed by Royal Charter, to present their Annual Report on the position and prospects of the Society.

At an early period in the past year, notice was received that the Society must give up the rooms, which they had rented in Union Buildings for their periodical meetings and the safe custody of their valuable library, and other effects. The whole edifice was required for Government offices on the return of the Government from Toronto to Quebec, a purpose to which it had been applied during the previous period of four years. Thus the Society was compelled to undergo the trouble, inconvenience and expense of a second removal within the limited space of twelve months. Through the excellent and judicious arrangements adopted by the President, aided by the exertions of the Recording Secretary, the removal was effected, with more ease and less trouble than could have been anticipated, to the apartments, now occupied by the Society in St. John's street.