

same period there were 7189 couples joyfully (!) united in the bonds of holy matrimony.

We were present at the meeting of the Zoological Society on the 13th day of January, when a paper was read upon the museums of North America, with a reference to their collections of Natural History. In the Canadas, the only one that was known to the author of the paper, was that in connection with "McGill College at Toronto." We had to come to the rescue of our native land, and especially the Natural History Society of Montreal, and gave a short summary of the museums in the Canadas. The author seemed to recollect that at Montreal, but declared its collection of birds and animals was very poor and contained nothing striking. He seemed highly delighted, however, with the Geological collection under Sir Wm. Logan's charge. Perhaps this may be a hint to the Natural History Society, to improve and augment their collection, and so far render it complete as to possess all known Canadian specimens. This might easily be effected with the assistance of such an able Naturalist as Professor Dawson. What is much wanted in the Canadas is a distinct catalogue of all known genera and species, which would prove of great assistance to students of Natural Science out there.

All the world knows Dr. Livingston, the celebrated African traveller. He is a doctor of medicine as well as a doctor of souls, and has been a perfect lion in London, for some weeks past. We had the pleasure of meeting him at the Geological Society, on the 21st January, where he conversed upon the geology of the interior of Africa, as well as its geography. He is a very quiet, unassuming man, with a weather beaten countenance, but marked withal, with firmness and decision. We mention his name, as he has, or had, two or three nephews and nieces residing in Montreal, and he has himself, we believe, been through the Canadas. He intends very shortly to resume his wanderings in the interior of Africa. As might be expected, he has been much worshipped by the Geographical Society, where his labours have been greatly appreciated, and whose meetings are crammed with the learned and much travelled of both sexes. There is not a more delightful and agreeable Society in London than the Geographical, one always hears something of unusual interest in connection with geographical research, there, well illustrated by large maps. It is no uncommon thing for a whole family of ladies and gentlemen to be fellows, and the fair sex always prove very attentive and agreeable fellows, and seem to take especial interest in matters pertaining to geography. Besides this celebrated traveller,