

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1868.....	\$16.93
Cash received to same date, 1869.....	73.00

	<u>\$89.93</u>
Cash paid during the year 1868....	\$13.84
Bills presented and passed at Council meetings, but not called for.....	29.38
	<u>43.22</u>

Cash on hand.....\$46.71

The addition of five ordinary paying members to the roll of the Association during the past year, gives promise of a proportionate increase of popular support, but the Council would urge upon the public the great advantages afforded by the Society to those desiring profitable enjoyment during their leisure moments, and the great facilities afforded to boys, young men and others of scientific tastes. They would further call special attention to the provision of the Constitution, by which persons of small means are enabled to participate in the benefits of membership gratuitously, as the Council are fully sensible that well directed energy and youthful enthusiasm are elements of the most useful description, and they specially desire to open a field to such elements, not merely from philanthropic motives, but because they are convinced they will materially assist in attaining the grand objects of the Society.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Dated the 26th January, 1869.

I. ALLEN JACK,  
Secretary to the Council.