

Campbell, Esq.; to Mr. Lowndes; to Mr. Seaton, and to many other Members and well wishers of the Society.

During the last year, the Curator reports that the Museum has been increased by the following objects:— In Antiquities 17 articles; in the Arts 84; Gold Coin 1; Silver Coins and Medals 26; Copper Coins and Medals 90; Quadrupeds 3; Birds 51; Eggs 7; Fish 10; Invertebrates 11; Corallines 4; Shells 123; Geological Specimens 167; Dried Plants 132. These form very valuable additions to your Museum; a rapid increase and ultimate perfection in this department will not fail to stamp a value on the general usefulness of the Society. The Council therefore think it a duty to recommend for your consideration the plan suggested by the Curator, towards arriving at such a desirable end.

In the department of Apparatus, the Report of the Curator will inform you of several additions to the Philosophical Instruments and other materials essential to the Lecturer in Chemistry and Natural Philosophy; some of these being the donation of the Rev. Mr. Wilkie; but the greater part acquired by purchase in London.

Your Library also is undergoing a regular increase as well by purchase, as by the liberality of numerous contributors; (Appendix B.) among these it is proper to record the names of your fellow-member, John Jones, Esq., for his elegant present of a work in quarto, entitled, "Encyclopædia Heraldica," and of Captain Wright, R. E., for his valuable gift of Parliamentary Reports on the Bogs of Ireland, in five folio volumes.

Nor can the Council pass without particular notice and favourable mention a Literary work, which has given them peculiar gratification, as being the production of a learned