

Rooms, and that it is absolutely necessary to provide such without further delay. The vault used by the kind permission of the Bank, is rapidly being filled. It cannot be got at unless the Bank officials are present, and its distance from the rooms renders it very inconvenient. In any case storage should be provided by a room that can at all times be available and convenient.

The accounts of the Society have been paid up to the end of December, 1891.

BUILDING FUND.

The Building Committee regrets to have to report the continued existence of a lack of interest in this fund on the part of the great majority of the members, and wishes to emphasize the fact that we are indebted to the generosity of the President, Sir Casimir Gzowski, for the possibility of renting these rooms.

The Society has outgrown its present accommodation and is much pressed for additional room, not only for storage purposes, but for the purpose of providing rooms for smoking and reading, for which so many members are urging the Council to provide accommodation.

During the year circulars have been sent to all subscribers to this fund who are in arrears, and as will be seen by the Treasurer's report only \$180 has been received, making the total to the credit of the fund \$3,113.85, and leaving uncollected subscriptions to the amount of \$402.50. This is a very poor showing for a Society with over 600 members. After all the exertions that have been made subscriptions to the amount of at least \$24,000 should have been received, which is only an average of \$40 from each member of the Society.

It is not expected that all of our members will give this amount—some can readily give many times this sum, and others can give but very little—but if each one will do what he can, and no one fail in doing something, the \$24,000 will be obtained, and every member will feel the richer for what he has done when the Society comes together at its next annual meeting.

Some members, in response to a request for a subscription, say they will subscribe when the building is commenced. If these members would seriously consider the question, they would see that it is impossible to think of commencing a building on a sub-