

concerning the former habitats of which, notices put on record now, will hereafter possess an ever increasing value. Further, the Editing Committee would urge on all the members of the Canadian Institute the duty of aiding to secure the communication of materials requisite to make this periodical alike creditable to the Society and useful to the Province.

In thus summing up their first year's labors, and inviting future co-operation, it is with sincere regret that the Committee have to record the loss to the Institute, as well as to themselves, of two esteemed coadjutors, whose services have contributed to the interest of the Journal during the past year. The recall of Captain Noble, R.A., by whom the admirable Meteorological Reports have hitherto been furnished for Quebec, will, it is feared, bring that valuable series of returns to a close; while in the resignation by the Rev. G. C. Irving, of the Chair held by him in Trinity College, Toronto, and his subsequent departure for Europe, the Editing Committee, and the members of the Institute at large, have lost a fellow-laborer, whose absence will long be felt to create a blank in their meetings.

DAN. WILSON, Convener.

Toronto, November 1, 1856.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1856.

Statement of Canadian Institute General Account for 1856.

Cash Balance from last year.....	£273	17	8	
“ received from Members.....	346	17	10	
“ “ for sale of Journal.....	36	13	0	
“ “ Government Grant.....	250	0	0	
“ “ Athenæum.....	150	0	0	
				£1,057 8 6
Arrears due the Institute by Members for 1852....	4	2	6	
“ “ “ 1853....	4	15	0	
“ “ “ 1854....	8	7	6	
“ “ “ 1855....	27	3	9	
“ “ “ 1856....	68	5	0	
				112 13 9
Cash due the Institute for sales of the Journal, Old Series.....	47	5	0	
Cash due the Institute for sales of the Journal, New Series.....	42	6	3	
				89 11 3
				£1,259 13 6
Cash paid on account to publication of the Old Series of the Journal.....	150	1	3	
“ “ “ New Series	182	15	10	
“ “ “ Library...	123	19	7	
“ “ “ General Account....	239	5	4	
“ transferred to Building Fund.....	150	0	0	
Balance due by Institute to the General Account...	10	12	3	
“ “ “ Library.....	5	1	6	
“ “ “ Journal.....	111	13	10	
				973 9 7
Estimated balance in favor of the Institute.....	£286	3	11	