

which, though he did not consider them of sufficient importance to be laid before the public, yet contained much curious and useful information. One of these related to the appointment of Cities of Refuge in the legal provisions of the ancient Hebrews ; and the adaptation of this singular institution to the circumstances of the people to whom it was given. Another was illustrative of the musical nature of ancient oratory, and its contrast in this respect to the modern system of public speaking. A third embraced a geographical description of the central parts of Italy at the era of the foundation of Rome. His last contribution in this way, was a series of papers in which he endeavoured to illustrate the poetical beauties, bearing, and antiquarian allusions in the introductory verses of the *Æneid*. His extensive knowledge of Roman antiquities, and intimate acquaintance with the great models of latin composition rendered his observations on this subject peculiarly luminous and attractive.

Besides the papers in the transactions of this Society, Mr. Stuart published an Octavo Volume in 1832, under the title of a Review of the proceedings of the Legislature in the session of 1831 : a Pamphlet on the Boundary Question in 1838 ; and another, many years ago, on some points in Mr. Malthus's theory of population.

The following report from the Treasurer, shows a balance against the Society of £26 6s. 8d. A considerable expense has also been incurred for binding, repairing, and lettering books, which has only just come in, and which stands over for liquidation until next year.

RECEIPTS IN 1840.

Balance from 1839,	£17	10	6
Subscriptions received in 1840,	59	0	0
Legislative grant,	49	17	6
	£126	8	0