a successful appeal might be made, and then the future progress of this Society would be matter of hope, not of anxiety, to its friends.

The Council cannot forego the belief that the ancient Capital of Canada will upon such an appeal show itself both as capable and willing as the sister city of Montreal, to sustain at least one Society devoting itself to the higher branches of Literature and Science.

That it may gradually ascend to a higher position, is the sincere wish of those who now resign to their successors the stations they have filled during year 1846.

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The exertions of that officer continue to be cheeffully and zealons'y afforded in his department. The unmbered substituing members is thirty four of whom this evaluation and December less. In conclusion, while the Council regret that they cannot present as mare davourable view of the progress of the Society during the past year they ate for from believing that offeel inquete may not be given to the spirit of its Montherso and that the public mind may not be directed andry in a couraso becoming and approprinte to the age, as the caltivation of Liberary, Blistoridat and Scientific paranits. There must be a class in the community that will support this Society, if a call be made apon for its markestness, propriety, and judgment. To dich class, to the intends of Literature and Science generalis, throughout the Province, and to all who wish man to become wiser and better, we are of opinion that