

Dammii Lexicon Homericum,
 Journey in Italy and France, 2 vols.
 Salmon's British Chronology, 3 vols.
 Hampton's Polybius,
 Brettschneider's Lexicon,
 Folio History of Spain,
 Rossini, Antiquitates Romanæ,
 Tomb of Alexander,
 Arrian's Voyage,
 Rowan's French Revolution,
 Republique des Lettres, 15 vols.
 Coleridge's Works,
 Conde, Los Arabes en Espana,
 Pingré, Traité des Comètes, 2 vols.
 And two smaller works on Fossil Shells, and on Soils.

The book-cases have also been newly backed, as a precautionary measure against dust and damp.

The recent removal of the books from the room formerly used as a Library to that which they at present occupy, has unavoidably been an item of expense to the Society, and caused more or less of injury to the volumes. It has also prevented the preparation of a catalogue brought up to the present day, the necessity of which has been long felt and acknowledged. Should circumstances, however, now prove favorable to this undertaking, your Librarian will have much pleasure in co-operating with his successor in preparing the requisite catalogue for publication.

The Library of the Society, numbering about four thousand volumes, contains several works of high standing and interest. Among these are the Statutes of the Realm, from Henry I. to the 13th of Queen Anne, with Indices; Rymer's *Fœdera*; the *Doomsday Book* with Dissertation and Index; the *Calendarium Rotulorum*; the Acts of the Scottish Parliament, from 1424 to 1707; and other similar Records of the United Kingdom extending to several hundred folio volumes in all. In the department of Canadian and Colonial History it is also rich.

In furtherance of the researches into early Canadian history, to which this Society, from its position, has it in its power so efficiently to contribute, and the prosecution of which has always had a large share of its attention and patronage, it is respectfully recommended that no opportunity be lost of adding to its shelves such original memoirs, state documents, and statistical or other papers as bear upon the history and growth of our adopted country. Much has been already done in this way, as the Library itself bears evidence. It is indeed, such original records as these which form the basis of all history. And so respectable a collection of books as that which belongs to the Society may reasonably be expected to comprise not only the more recent historiographic compilations but also the original sources from which they are derived.

Several communications received from Professor Rafn, Secretary to the Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries at Copenhagen, have elicited a desire