

the Society copies of any documents or information to be found in the British Museum, bearing on the past history of Canada or North America, which the Society might wish to obtain, or in purchasing books in England for the Society's Library. To this kind offer a suitable answer of grateful acknowledgement has of course been returned.

The Library, Museum, and apparatus of the Society have received all due care and attention from the respective officers having charge of them. The Librarian has been most zealous and active in his duty,—has recovered many books of the Society which had been missing,—has been instrumental in establishing a stricter system of supervision for the future,—and has prepared, with great pains, a new catalogue, which is now in the hands of the Printer, by whom four hundred copies will be struck off.

It appears, by the Librarian's Report, that during the year, there have been 21 donations of various works to the Library, that 26 of the members have availed themselves of the privilege of taking books from the Library, and that 222 volumes have thus been circulated.

The additions to the Library and those to the Museum, are detailed in a separate list annexed to this report. But it is a matter of great regret that the low state of the funds of the Society, has prevented the Librarian from obtaining a continuation of the various periodical and scientific works belonging to the Society.

A part of the chemical apparatus of the Society, which was missing last year, has been recovered, and the whole is reported by the curator as in good order. The council