

The vote of the Society directing the particular mode of appropriating the amount of this donation of the Legislature, has been carried into effect by the purchase of standard works, in the different departments of science, amounting to £40, and by the purchase of select minerals, to the amount of £10.

Besides the increase to our Library, through the liberal grant of the Legislature, a further augmentation has taken place, by an appropriation of £12 from the funds of the Society for that purpose, and by donations. The total number of volumes amounts to above 400.

Amongst the donations to the Society, the Council have to report the receipt of a set of Mr. Bouchette's valuable Topography and Maps, from the House of Assembly, a work, which, from its minuteness in detail, and excellence in execution, will remain a lasting monument of the ability of the first native Canadian Geographer.

Whilst we are on the subject of donations to the Library, it may not be misplaced to report the receipt of several valuable papers, in a tabular form, of a highly interesting nature, on Meteorology, from that persevering and accurate observer, Mr. Watts; likewise the receipt of a valuable collection of old works from Archibald Campbell, Esquire, and several works from our distinguished corresponding member, Doctor Hossack.

The benefit of these augmentations to the Library has already been felt by several of our members, and it is to be hoped, that at no distant period, this source of improvement, so essential to the advancement of the Society, will be more complete in useful works.

Among the additions made to our Cabinet of Minerals and Museum, we have to report valuable donations,