

REPORT.

In reviewing the condition of the Society for the past year, the Council cannot refrain in the first place from congratulating their fellow Members on the steady progress of the Institution. The efforts made by the Members are daily becoming better appreciated, and a willingness to aid the success of our establishment is manifest in all parts of the country. Donations of all kinds are directed to us, and it is believed few Institutions of a secondary order can boast of a greater variety. Among these, two call for especial notice; one, the donation of His Excellency Sir James Kempt, the Administrator of the Government; the other the donation received from the Honourable Hudson's Bay Company. His Excellency, in his desire to become acquainted with the Institutions of the city, visited, among other establishments, the Museum of this Society, and expressed his approbation of the zeal and industry of the Members, which were apparent from the collections already made, in the short time that had elapsed since the formation of the Society, and desirous to promote a cause so auspiciously begun, he was pleased to convey a handsome donation to the Society's Treasurer. The donation of the Hudson's Bay Company is also particularly gratifying, being accompanied by a promise of assistance of a kind highly important to the Society. The Honourable Company express their desire to aid the views of the Society, in obtaining all the productions of the British Possessions, and intimate their intention of contributing from time to time, to the Society's