

from John Clark, Esq., of the Honourable Hudson's Bay Company, of several skins of animals (among which were a white fox & porcupine), birds (particularly of some rare aquatic fowl), shells, starfish, &c., from the Labrador coast. The third was a very acceptable donation from Mr. Matthew Cranford, of this city, of 52 fine specimens, principally fossils from Scarborough and Whitby, in England. The other donations to the Museum were from Hoyes Lloyd, Esq., of New Glasgow, and his son, Mr. J. Lloyd, of 8 valuable silver and 2 copper coins of the continent of Europe; from Dr. Skey, Inspector of Hospitals, Quebec, of a very large and fine specimen of carbonate of barytes;—to the library, from the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, the first part of the third volume of their Transactions; and from Mr. A. H. Armour, a book of plates illustrative of Natural History, with a descriptive catalogue in seven languages.

In addition to the augmentation thus received, the Council reported a late purchase of upwards of one hundred specimens of shells, not previously in their collection. The receipt by the Treasurer of the 50*l.* voted by the Legislature last session in aid of the Society, for general purposes, was also announced. From the recent augmentations to the collection of the Society, the Council had been under the necessity of ordering additional cases for the display of its shells and minerals.

The by-laws recently adopted for the government of its members in conformity to the Act of Incorporation, had been ordered to be printed; to which, a list of the members would be added.

A vote of thanks was passed for the liberal donations above mentioned. The Society agreed to subscribe for four copies of the "Tabular View of Metallic Minerals," to be published by Lieut. Baddeley, R. E. Quebec.

The Society resolved to offer Prize Medals for the best Essays on the following subjects:—1, On the Fish and Fluvial Shells of Canada—2, On the Minerals of Canada—3, On the Climate of Canada—and 4, On any other subject connected with Natural History, at the option of the writer.

The Society then adjourned.
July 17. 1833.

ANDREW ARMOUR,
Recording Secretary.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Among the last, but not the least in feeling, we would bring our tribute of praise and admiration to the shrine of female genius and talent. So much has been said and written of Miss KEMBLE, that it is almost difficult to praise even her, without repeating what has been written, and spoken many times before; we will not however rejoice at this, but rejoice that the merits of this surprising young lady are so well appreciated. Since her arrival in Montreal, Miss KEMBLE, has personated the principal female characters in Venice Preserved, Fazio, the Wonder, the Gamester, and the Stranger. Her success in each has been complete, and the ladies of M. must ever remember with pride and gratitude the proofs she has given how high a woman's mind can soar, and were we to question many who have witnessed her performance on the cause of the abundance of tears shed by them, not a few would answer: exultation.

With regard to Miss K's personal appearance, we shall say nothing; and regret that all have not been equally silent on that subject; conceiving, that pointing out beauties or defects of form or feature in a public paper, is more proper when discussing the transactions at Tattersall's, than in writing of a modest woman, who gives every proof of a delicate and sensitive mind. One of the most prominent characteristics of Miss K's acting, is the striking beauty of her attitudes and motions; we could liken them to nothing but exquisite poetry, the language of which, although too high wrought and figurative for common conversation, is perfectly proper for that style of writing; fascinating to the imagination, but natural; sublime and lofty, but plain to the understanding of the most simple reader.

Had Mr. KEMBLE come to this country unaccompanied by his accomplished daughter, his self-love had certainly received more gratification in the exclusive admiration his talents would have excited; as it is, attention seems to be so entirely absorbed by her, that the mind can scarcely attend to any other, however eminent their claims, but we question much if the Father's feelings are not a source of more exquisite happiness than those appertaining to himself alone. Mr. DE CAMR has appeared but seldom since his present stay in Montreal; but his powers are well known—and it adds not a little to the pleasure which is excited by this interesting trio, when we reflect how nearly they are related.