

- 47. *Ophioglypha nodosa*, Labrador.
- 48. *Chiredole laeve*, "
- 49. *Hyas aranea*, "
- 50. *Cancer borealis*, "
- 51. *Crangon vulgaris*, "
- 52. *Echinarachnius atlanticus*, "
- 53. *Asteracanthion polaris*, "
- 54. " *rubens*, "

With a number of fishes and reptiles from Labrador and crustaceans from Florida, and the following Batrachians :—

Salamandra dorsalis, Mass. *S. coccinea*, Mass. *S. erythronota*. *S. bilineata*.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Society was held pursuant to public notice, at the rooms of the Society, on Saturday evening, May 18, 1861, when there were present the following members :—

The President, the Lord Bishop of Montreal ; Principal Dawson, Chairman of Council ; Dr. DeSola, 1st Vice President ; Dr. Hingston, Corresponding Secretary ; John Leeming, Recording Secretary ; James Ferrier, Jr., Treasurer ; Dr. Craik, Curator ; Messrs. Davies, Kemp, Murphy, of the Council ; and Messrs. Gordon, Gouldie, Weaver, J. C. Becket, Dr. Jones, J. J. Day, Douglas, H. A. Joseph, D. Mackay, Alex. Morris, Gibson, Henry Rose, S. C. Bagg, and other members of the Society.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

His Lordship the President of the Society then delivered the following address :

Gentlemen,—Before we proceed to the more special business for which we are assembled at this the Annual General Meeting of our Society, I will ask your patience while as President of the *Natural History Society of Montreal* during the past year, I endeavour to lay before you some brief statements of what we have been doing, and what are our claims to support. We have a charter of Incorporation, and we receive support from the Legislature, upon the plea that we are promoting the study of Natural Science. It is very reasonable that such aid and encouragement should be given in a young country like this, but we can only expect it to be continued upon some good showing that we are accomplishing the work to which we are pledged. This I trust we can justly assert to be the case. But whatever help we may derive from the Legislature, it is rather upon the co-operation of our own members, that we must mainly and eventually rely, if we expect to advance our Institution or extend its usefulness. It is not however reasonable to anticipate any rapid accession