

1883 twelve societies responded to the Hon. Secretary's invitation by sending delegates. This number has increased from year to year, until now there are altogether twenty-four literary, scientific, philosophical and historical societies represented in the Transactions. The full reports of their proceedings submitted by these organizations of kindred aim are extremely valuable, as indicating the work that Canada is doing in the various fields of scientific research, historical investigation and literary creation or criticism. Some of the delegates have contributed records covering the whole period of their society's existence—records of undoubted interest and value to the future historian of our intellectual progress. The following is a list, in the order of their seniority, of these

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

Literary and Historical Society of Quebec	1824
Natural History Society of Montreal.....	1827
(Incorporated, 1832.)	
Institut Canadien, Quebec	1846
Canadian Institute, Toronto.....	1851
Institut Canadien, Ottawa.....	1852
Hamilton Association, Hamilton.....	1856
Société Historique, Montreal.....	1858
Nova Scotia Inst. Natural Science.....	1862
Natural History Society, New Brunswick.....	1862
Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, Montreal.....	1862
Entomological Society of Ontario.....	1863
Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society.....	1869
Murchison Scientific Society, Belleville.....	1873
Nova Scotia Historical Society.....	1878
Ottawa Field and Naturalists' Club.....	1879
Geographical Society of Quebec.....	1879
Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba.....	1879
Society for Historical Studies, Montreal.....	1885
Cercle Littéraire Français, Montreal.....	1885
Cercle A. B. C. (Philosophical), Ottawa.....	1886
Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.....	1888
Wentworth Historical Society, Hamilton.....	1888
Society of Canadian Literature.....	1889
Natural History Society of British Columbia, Victoria.....	1889