

the Museum, the attendance at which was very good. Last year the numbers rather fell away towards the close of the Course, but this year the largest attendances were at the two or three closing lectures.

The number of visitors to the Museum has been considerably larger than last year. On Saturday—the free day—it has varied from 10 or 12 to about 100. On the other days, when only members are free, the number of visitors has been about 350, so that, including also the evenings of the Somerville Lectures, about 2,000 visitors must have been to the Museum during the year.

There is still much work needed to put the whole Museum into a good state of order. The collection of Fishes, and also that of Minerals, requires cleaning, re-arranging and labelling, and there are many objects stored away in drawers and cupboards, which would form interesting and valuable additions to the Museum if they were put into a proper state for exhibition.

J. B. WILLIAMS,

*Curator.*

Montreal, June 3rd, 1897.

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To balance cash on hand.....	\$232 50
“ Rents.....	900 00
“ Members’ Subscriptions.....	587 00
“ Donations.....	213 00
“ Entrance Fees to Museum.....	21 50
“ Rebate of tax re widening Palace Street..	18 20
“ RECORD OF SCIENCE.....	15 08
“ Cash from sale of old benches.....	9 00
“ Surplus from Field Day and Conversazione.....	3 61
“ Interest as per bank book.....	1 64

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