

REPORT
OF
T H E C O U N C I L
OF THE
LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 10, 1838.

IN reviewing the progress of the Society during the year that is about to close, attention is first due to those who, by the ordinary fate of human things, have disappeared during its course.

Of the members deceased since our last annual meeting, Mr. ARDOUIN claims our respect for his quiet and exemplary demeanour in private life. He had formerly devoted himself to the service of his country, and while known to us, acted as a respectable citizen. Having at one time held office in the Society, and shewed a laudable anxiety for its interests, he is entitled to be gratefully remembered.

The next member whose death we have to regret, is the late WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HALL, M. D.—Dr. HALL was a native of Quebec: his parents and relatives are well known and respected: his education was conducted partly under the Venerable Dr. STRACHAN, then residing at Cornwall: but chiefly under the Reverend D. WILKIE, a member of this Society, and distinguished himself by his good conduct and rapid progress in his studies under both. On finishing his classical education, he repaired to London, and became in the usual time a member of the Royal College of Surgeons. Being still young, he con-