

ting the general interest. This project, delayed by unexpected circumstances, the Committee is in hopes will soon be accomplished.

In conclusion the Committee of Management has now completed the term for which it was elected, and the Society, under the new laws, will hereafter be governed by a Council. The Committee has only further to express its earnest hope, that successive years may bring a harvest as abundant as that gathered under its auspices, and that the usefulness of the Society may become fully appreciated. As the object of the founders was to foster a general spirit of scientific and literary research, they did not make their Society an exclusive one. It was their intention to admit, whenever circumstances should call for it, an extension of the plan, and to join the more ostensible object with other departments of Science and of Art, and with literature in general.

All which is respectfully submitted

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