

The attention of your Board was also turned to the recommendation of their predecessors, that, so soon as practicable, more commodious rooms should be procured. They were deeply convinced of the vital importance of obtaining more enlarged accommodation, since one room had been found inadequate to the purposes of the Association, and one of the intentions of its formation, namely, having apartments in which Members associated for the pursuit of particular branches of knowledge, could meet, was frustrated. They were, moreover, necessitated to leave the room then occupied, because of certain conditions of its further occupancy, to which your Board, regardful of your interest, neither would nor could be subject. Consequently their attention was directed to obtaining rooms elsewhere; they made application in numberless quarters, but found none suitable. They at length memorialized the City Council for the premises in which we are now met, and, after much negotiation, secured them. And your Board are happy that in this step they met with the approval of the Association, as evinced in the expression of opinion at the Semi-Annual Meeting.

The rooms were opened early in July, when a Lecture, appropriate to the occasion, was delivered by the Rev. Henry Wilkes, A. M. The Board, impressed with the importance of the views set forth in this Lecture, requested its publication, and subscribed for a large number of the papers containing it, and caused them to be extensively circulated.

Your Board considered it proper, when His Excellency the Governor General visited this city in August last, to present to him, as the representative of our Most Gracious Queen, a congratulatory address. Ac-