believe that the utility of the Society has been appreciated by our own population, from the liberal manner in which we hitherto have been supported by the Legislature, and by the additions we are daily making to our Members.

Thus circumstanced, it is not vain to look forward with confidence to the ultimate success of the Society, in lending its aid to the diffusion of knowledge through every grade of the community.

The whole of which is nevertheless humbly submitted.

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