

mas." As it is the intention of the Nova Scotian Government to furnish the publication gratuitously, the Historical Document fund will be spared reduction on that head.

As is fully shewn in the Treasurer's account, there now stands to the credit of the Society, the sum of \$846.29, composed as follows :—

Historical Document Fund.....	\$130 42
Life Members' Fund	54 65
General Fund	661 22

In conclusion, the Council has pleasure in expressing the opinion that the Society was never in a more healthy condition, being entirely free from debt, and having a balance at credit, but this prosperous state can only be maintained by a regard to the most rigid economy in all the details of expenditure.

WM. JAS. ANDERSON,
Vice-President.

PAPERS READ BEFORE THE SOCIETY.

Nov. 20, 1867.—By Com. Ashe—"On recent improvements in communicating time and controlling clocks."

Dec. 4, 1867.—By James Douglas, Jr.—"On the Harvey Hill Mine and the Whelpy and Storer Process for reducing copper ores."

Jan. 15, 1868.—By W. J. Anderson, M. D.—"On the life of the Duke of Kent in Canada."

Feb. 5, 1868.—By E. T. Fletcher—"Notes of a journey through the country of the Saguenay."

Feb. 8, 1868.—By P. Fortin, M.P.—"On the superiority of Major Robinson's route for the Intercolonial Railway."

March 18, 1868.—By P. Le Sueur—"On the Intellectual Faculties in their Relation of Life."

April 1, 1868.—By W. J. Anderson, M. D.—"On the Mastodon, or American Fossil Elephant."

April 22, 1868.—By Alfred Wheeler—"On Poetry."