

to them by that Committee ; and they feel it their duty to advert to the services rendered by two of the members, Mr. Cochran and Mr. Faribault, under whose care and charge the volumes now upon your shelves have been procured, forming a valuable and highly interesting addition to the Library.

The Library has received several other additions during the year, partly by purchase and partly by donations from members and other individuals. The titles of these books will be found in the list of donations appended to this Report.

The Museum and Apparatus have been carefully attended to, and will be found in good order.

From the Treasurer's Report it will appear that the sum of £2 5s. has been received during 1846, over and above the receipts of the previous year ; and that of the ordinary funds of the Society, there remains a balance of £26 10s. 3d. in his hands.

The exertions of that officer continue to be cheerfully and zealously afforded in his department.

The number of subscribing members is thirty four, of whom thirty have paid to 31st December last.

In conclusion, while the Council regret that they cannot present a more favourable view of the progress of the Society during the past year, they are far from believing that a fresh impulse may not be given to the spirit of its Members ; and that the public mind may not be directed anew, in a cause so becoming and appropriate to the age, as the cultivation of Literary, Historical and Scientific pursuits. There must be a class in the community that will support this Society, if a call be made upon it with earnestness, propriety and judgment. To that class, to the friends of Literature and Science generally, throughout the Province, and to all who wish man to become wiser and better, we are of opinion that