

have ground to hope that this object also may be accomplished, or at least advanced, during the ensuing year, through the aid of Mr. Margry, whose offers were mentioned in the Report of the Council of last year, and who is still in correspondence with the Society on the subject, and lately transmitted to them a copy of an ancient and interesting plan of Montreal, made in 1729 by Mr. Chaussegros De Lery, which he found among the mass of documents relating to Canada, which he has had an opportunity of examining in Paris.

In connection with this subject, and as confirmatory of the hopes expressed, that interesting and curious documents may be obtained from Paris, the Council advert to the success which has attended the endeavours of the Historical Society of New York, who were enabled, partly by a grant from the State funds, and partly from their own resources, to send an Agent to Europe, by whose report, recently inserted in a New York newspaper, it appears that he has been allowed to transcribe from the Archives of ancient Colonial papers in Paris, many volumes of documents illustrating the early history of this Province, so closely interwoven in former times with that of the Province of New York.

It must be gratifying to the Society to know that time and distance do not extinguish the interest taken in its concerns, by those who have formerly belonged to it. During the summer a communication was received from Dr. Skey, whose connection with and services to the Society, both as President and as a member, must be held in pleasing remembrance by all of us who knew him, making a tender of his assistance in procuring for