

many specimens of Natural History, Geology, and articles of curiosity, &c.

Your Curator would also recommend to the Council and to his Successor, an examination into the state of several animals belonging to this department, e'er the setting in of the ensuing summer, as many of them are mere nests for moths, which on the least increase of the temperature by which they are at present surrounded, issue forth in myriads, to the threatened destruction of the valuable library of the Society. This should be at once taken into consideration, as nearly all the animals could be easily replaced by applying to any of our friends who are fond of the sports of the field, and whose donations in this respect would be amply compensated for, by having their names associated with the first and oldest Society of Canada.

I have the honor to be,

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. ST. MAUR BINGHAM,

Curator of Museum.