

is due to the Librarian to notice the trouble and pains he has taken in the classification of the Books in separate cases, into the different subjects of Literature, History, Science, &c. rendering the finding of any work much more easy than heretofore. This work was accomplished at the time of the removal of the Library from our former apartments facing the Place d'Armes.

The Curator of the Museum had also, on the same occasion, his share of trouble, aided by the Assistant Secretary. The cases of Minerals and Shells have all been put into proper order; and the cases containing the Birds, have been reformed; the specimens being now arranged in the order of Buonaparte's synopsis.

The Curator, in his Report, mentions an addition to the Museum of a collection of Plants from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, by Dr. Kelly, with some specimens in Geology, Zoology and on Ornithology, from various sources.

The Council now comes to the subject of ways and means, and it is with deep-felt regret we have to state that the funds are in a very low condition. It appears by the Treasurer's Report, that the Society is indebted to him in a sum of £47 0 0. This is a deplorable state of things, yet let us hope that it is not without remedy: a great many subscriptions are yet unpaid, most of which it is thought will be forthcoming when called for. The collection of these, aided by the proper use of economy in expenditure, will relieve the Society from its present difficulties.

In the course of the last year the Society has received an addition of seven Associate Members, with two Corresponding and one Honorary Member. By the personal influence of one of your Members, who continues to take an uncommon interest in the prosperity of the Society, many more new