

Legislature in discontinuing the small grant to the Society. He claimed also for the Natural History Society that it had procured the Geological Survey, the benefits of which had been so strikingly set forth by Prof. Hall. He alluded to his long intercourse with Sir William Logan, as school-mates, as college-companions, and in after life, and passed a eulogy on the services rendered to science by that distinguished geologist, and then, after some further remarks, resumed his seat amidst warm applause.

The PRESIDENT said that, before the proceedings closed, he had one or two other remarks to offer. In reference to the Legislative grant, he had just received a note from the Corresponding Secretary, who said :—"The Legislature has not withdrawn its grant, but has neglected to send it." Perhaps there was a difference there by which the Society might hereafter profit. He had further to state that on Tuesday, the 1st of March, they would commence a course of lectures, to be continued weekly from that day, free to the public. The regular meetings of the Society for business purposes and scientific discussions were held monthly on the last Monday of every month. He hoped the number of members would now be increased, that the efficiency of the Society might be augmented. Already, however, they had in it no small amount of working scientific power. He need only mention such names as Logan and Billings in Geology; Smallwood and Hall in Meteorology; Holmes, Barnston and Kemp in Canadian Botany; D'Urban and Hingston in Zoology; Murphy and King in Microscopy; who were prepared to bring to their meetings every month something they had been doing, great or small, in the various departments of Natural History.

The proceedings then terminated shortly after eleven o'clock.

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*The Toronto Microscopical Society.*

On the 1st of February, 1859, the lovers of Microscopical science in Toronto held a meeting for the purpose of forming a society. At a subsequent meeting the constitution was adopted, and office-bearers elected for the current year.

The following resolution was carried :—

Moved by Wm. Couper, seconded by John McRoberts,—“That a copy of the constitution now adopted, together with a list of the office-bearers of the Society, be forwarded to the *Canadian Naturalist* for publication.”