

I have to acknowledge the great assistance received from Mr. Griffin, the superintendent, who is always ready and willing to help the committee—especially in caring for and acknowledging the large and increasing number of exchanges received by the library.

The following donations have been received :—

From E. D. Wittle, Esq., "The Land and Game Birds of New England," "The Natural History of Cage Birds."

From Dr. G. M. Dawson, "Geological Notes on the Coasts and Islands of Behring Sea and its Vicinity." "On the Occurrence of Mammoth Remains in the Yukon District."

E. T. CHAMBERS,  
Hon. Librarian.

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#### REPORT OF THE EDITING AND EXCHANGE COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN :—During the past year the publication of the CANADIAN RECORD OF SCIENCE has continued as usual. Three numbers have already issued, while the fourth is now in 'press. The withdrawal of the Government grant to the Society during the past two years has made it doubtful whether the publication of the RECORD OF SCIENCE can be continued, and although the Council of the Society have decided to carry it on for the coming year the financial difficulties have rendered it impossible during the past year to issue the several numbers at the dates on which they should have appeared.

The rule of accepting only papers of merit and as far as possible original papers, for publication, has been adhered to and a high standard has thus been maintained. One or two papers which appeared in German periodicals, and which were of especial importance to scientific workers in Canada, have also been translated and published in the RECORD.

As in past years a large number of valuable exchanges have been received for the RECORD and placed in the library.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. ADAMS,  
Chairman.

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The rules having been suspended, Mr. F. Notman was elected an ordinary member of the Society by acclamation.

Mr. Justice Wurtele, who had been appointed as the Society's delegate to the meeting of the Royal Society at Ottawa, reported that he had attended the said meeting