

and the Chairman of the House Committee, to make some changes in the "Aquarium Room," re-arrange to some extent the "Museum," and generally to improve the interior of the building. They had to find the means with which to do this, and have to thank members of the Society, as well as a number of citizens, who kindly contributed to this end, but the work is far from being completed, they recommend their successors in office to follow up what they have begun until the "Museum," and the entire building, be put into first class condition.

We have received during the year for rent of Hall, Library, and Committee Rooms, about \$1,200.00, being a large increase over any previous year.

In the Superintendent's report to the Chairman of the House Committee, there is the following memo. :—

Received from Visitors to "Museum," 1887-88.....	\$27.00
Do " " " " 1888-89.....	76.90
Increase.....	\$49.90

The yearly grant from the Provincial Government, Quebec, of \$400.00 was duly received and handed to the treasurer, Mr. P. S. Ross.

The Editing Committee have done their work nobly. The thanks of the Society, are due and tendered to Prof. Penhallow, Dr. Harrington, and the other members.

The Annual "Field Day" was held at Montebello, on the grounds of the Hon. Mr. Papineau. The excursionists left Dalhousie Square Station punctually at 9 a.m. The morning was cloudy and looked like rain, but turned out fine. The train reached Montebello before noon, and was met at the station by a few scientists from Ottawa, amongst them were, Mr. J. F. Whiteaves, Mr. M. Ami, and others. The party proceeded at once to the residence of Mr. Papineau, and were received, and welcomed by him in a few well-chosen words. They were then conducted to his "Museum," full of objects of interest, which were appreciated and admired by all. The excursionists here divided into sections, bent on Geological, Botanical, and Entomological work, while quite a number enjoyed the beauties surrounding the residence of our host.