

the same view, a number of eminent Members of Learned Societies in those Countries have been elected Honorary Members of this. And an arrangement has been made for transmitting to London in the Spring, such specimens in Natural History as it may be then found convenient to spare, so as to enable the European enquirers into this department of science, to form a better judgment than they have yet been able to do, of the natural products of Canada. The Members of Council earnestly recommend to their successors, to complete an arrangement which must ultimately lead to the happiest results.

In the course of the year, the number of Elections, as appears by the statement of the Recording Secretary, now on the Table, has been, of Associate Members, 24; of Honorary, 20; of Corresponding, 12. There has been only one resignation. But the loss to the Society in point of numbers, in consequence of Members leaving the country, has been unusually great, not less it should seem than 26.

The Society must regret the death of one Member, Mr. HAMILTON, in circumstances peculiarly melancholy. He was a useful Associate in our labours, and such the Society can ill spare. The number of Members now actually on our lists, is as follows :

Honorary, in Europe and America,.....	61
Corresponding, do. do.	96
Ordinary and Associate.....	154
Actual resident Members, supporting the Society,.....	127

The Finances, of the Society, considering that it is now entirely dependent on its own resources, must be regarded as favourable, though far inferior to the attainment of the high objects, at which, in more fortunate circumstances, we should aim. The Society continues to derive essential