

the last report ; they conceive it desirable that a revised list of the present members of the Society Associate, Corresponding and Honorary should be compiled and published with the Transactions of the Society according to the usage of other similar institutions.

Among the external circumstances interesting to the Society, the Council have to report that in August last a communication was received from the Chief Secretary of H. E. the Governor General, intimating the appointment of Mr. Logan, a gentleman whose high qualifications have been attested by scientific persons in Great Britain eminently competent to form a correct judgment, to conduct the Geological Survey of the province, for which in the preceding Session of the Legislature, a liberal appropriation of money had been made, and His Excellency was pleased to request that copies of any communications respecting the Geology or Physical structure of the Province, which were to be found in the Archives of the Society might be furnished to him, and H. E. invited the members of the Society to co-operate so far as they should have the opportunity, in an undertaking of so much importance to the Province, and of such high interest to science as the projected survey.

The Council informed H. E. that their archives contain no communications on this interesting subject but such as have already been published in their transactions, and they referred Mr. Logan to the valuable papers of Captain Bayfield, Captain Baddeley, Captain Bonnycastle, Mr. Green, and other gentlemen, printed in the different volumes of their Transactions ; but apprised H. E. of the desire of the Society to assist in every way in their power, in promoting and facilitating Mr. Logan's researches.

The Society continue in communication with and in occasional interchange of Transactions with other Institutions having similar objects in view, both in this Province, in the Mother Country, on the continent of Europe, and in America.

It cannot but be an object of pleasing interest to this Society to witness the establishment of similar institutions in other parts of the