

interrupted during the past year, owing entirely to the state of the funds being inadequate to meet the necessary expenditure. The Council have now, however, the satisfaction to announce, that this measure has lately had their serious consideration, and that circumstances warrant the immediate printing of another fasciculus of the 3d Volume of Transactions. Arrangements have in consequence been entered into with a publishing establishment in this city for the printing of several of the papers read before you ; all relating in a greater or less degree to Lower Canada. Your volumes of Transactions already before the public, have on several occasions elicited the commendation of the learned abroad ; and have been the means of making known our humble endeavours in the cause of science.

During the year now gone past, several very interesting papers have been read at this table, contributing instruction on several topics ; for which you are indebted to the authors, and will, no doubt, discharge the obligation by exertions of the same description. The papers were respectively by the Rev. Mr. Wilkie on " Moral Sentiments," Dr. Kelly on " the mean temperature of the earth, comparatively with that of perennial springs at Quebec," Mr. Wilkie " on the study of the Greek Language," Mr. Wilkie " on Lakes and inland waters," Mr. Andrew Stuart " on the ancient practice of chanting poetry," Dr. Kelly " on the Medical Statistics of Canada ;" Mr. Wilkie " on the custom of burning Widows in India ;" Mr. A. Stuart " on the comparative force of Intellect in Man ;" Mr. A. Stuart on the Roman system of Colonization ;" Mr. George " on the Internal Communications of Canada," and by Drs. Skey and Kelly " the Analysis of a Mineral Water from Gaspé."