

rican Revolution. Mr. Glackemeyer returned from Albany in September last, having appointed a competent person to continue the extracts. In consequence, however, of the difficulty, amounting almost to impossibility, of ascertaining, by the contents of Mr. Brodhead's printed catalogues, what documents it might be fit to select from that collection of English Archives, most of them being more connected with the History of New York than that of Canada—one of the Committee on Historical Documents, the Hon. A. W. Cochran, proceeded to Albany, and examined 38 volumes of the Transcripts, containing 13,000 pages of MS., and marked the portions to be copied. The Council have since received from Mr. Glackemeyer, and the person employed by him, 1220 pages of MS, extracted from 26 volumes of these documents, down to the year 1736; and the Society will be glad to learn that the work is still proceeding in a very correct and satisfactory manner, and will probably be completed in the course of a few weeks.

It would be unjust were not the Council to acknowledge the facilities kindly afforded to Mr. Cochran, by the Secretary of the State of New York and the Department, in the execution of so laborious a mission.

As there will remain in the hands of the Society, a balance of the grant from the Executive Government, it will be for the Society to consider the expediency of applying to the Governor General for a further aid, to be expended together with the balance of the former grant, in printing from these MSS. for public use, a collection of historical papers such as has been published both by this Society and by other Societies from similar sources.

In drawing your attention to these proceedings of the Committee on Historical Documents, the Council have necessarily availed themselves of the Reports made