

" Either by transferring a portion of the land around the Exhibition building, by assisting your Society to erect upon it a building adapted for its uses, or by securing your co-operation in the extension of the present building upon a plan adapted to your wants, we hope that this Board may be of assistance to you, and receive co-operation and support in return.."

Your Council would recommend the consideration of this matter to the Society, in furtherance of the said object.

Your Council cannot but express its regret, that the report of the treasurer shows a balance against the Society; and would urge, that efforts be made by each individual member, to endeavor by all means to increase the funds so necessary for the support and furtherance of the objects for which it was founded.

Your Council must now resign their charge into the hands of others, wishing them a prosperous and increasing year of usefulness. One thing your Council would place on record, is the kindness and unanimity that has actuated the whole of the members, a sure prestige of increasing strength and usefulness; and they close their report with a fervent hope, that the Montreal Natural History Society may grow and prosper.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Society took place at its rooms, on Monday evening, May 30th, Dr. Dawson, President, in the chair. The following donations were announced :

TO THE MUSEUM.

From A. Ramsay, Esq.—Fine specimen of the Snow Goose (*Anser hyperboreus*, Pallas), shot at Nun's Island.

From James Ferrier, jun., Esq.—The Turnstone *Streptilas interpres*, Illiger ; Curious Japanese Mirror and Case.

From Mrs. McCulloch.—138 skins of Canadian birds, 5 do foreign, 20 do. mammals.

From E. E. Shelton, Esq.—4 Indian pipes, from an excavation in Hospital Street.

From Jas. Claxton, Esq.—8 specimens of minerals (Quartz, Quartz with Pyrites, Calc Spar, and Sulphate of Barytes, from Devon and Cornwall, England.