

The Assistant Secretary—on the Hebrew Language.

A Prize Essay, with the signature of Toronto, was also read before the Society, and another on a new method of Electro Plating by Mr. W. A. Holwell, who has kindly offered to exhibit his method, experimentally, before the Society.

The printing of a portion of a second number of the 4th volume of the Transactions of the Society, has been commenced, and it will remain for the new Council to ascertain whether it can be completed by the introduction of any of the papers which have been read before the Society and have not yet been reported upon by the classes.

It is feared, however, that the publication may be retarded by the low state of the funds of the Society; for the Council regret to state, that the Treasurer's account exhibits a sum of £126 10s. as the whole receipts within the year, including some payments of arrears, and £50 from the Provincial Legislature,—and an expenditure of £139 15s. leaving the Society in debt to their zealous and useful Treasurer in £13 15s.

Your Council, however, trust that the finances of the Society will soon be put in a better condition, not only by incoming subscriptions, but by a renewed grant from the Legislature in aid of their designs, for which purpose the Council have lately forwarded Petitions to the different branches of the Legislature.

The Council have likewise renewed their application of last year on the part of the Society, for a further grant to enable them to procure from Paris copies of MS.S. relating to the early history of Canada. They