

R E P O R T

OF THE

CURATOR OF THE MUSEUM.

The Curator of the Museum is sorry that it is not in his power to report to the Council any great addition to this department, since it came under his charge, but at the same time he feels pleasure in stating that with the assistance of Mr. Smith, who was employed by order of the Council, the birds and animals have been to a certain extent, cleaned, set up, and rescued from impending destruction. The sum of Forty dollars having been voted by the Council for shelving and other carpenter's work, your Curator has caused such shelves as he considered necessary to be placed in the Museum. He has also procured a large table with a glass case made for the Minerals : this table is now in the Museum. Some repairs have also been made in the old glass case containing the Coins, Medallions, &c.

In these additions, &c., he has expended Twenty-two dollars fifty cents, leaving a balance in hand for future additions and repairs.

Having found the Museum in the utmost disorder, your Curator begs leave to say that he has done all in his power to bring it into a proper state; and, as he is desirous now to retire from the position he holds, it may be of some benefit to his successor to know what things he will have under his charge. The appended list contains a correct account of the same.*

Your Curator wishes more success to the Museum under his successor than he has enjoyed, and he is inclined to think that if the different members of the Society were appealed to, they might collect among their friends, (if they possess them not themselves,)

* The Catalogue is placed in the Museum for reference,