REPORT.

THE COUNCIL of the LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY on giving up their charge previous to the election of officers for the ensuing year, respectfully beg leave to report:—

That upon assuming the duties of their office, they felt themselves called upon to give their earliest attention to the financial concerns of the Society, and they are now enabled to state that a debt of £132 14 0, with which the Society was burthened at the commencement of the year, was paid off on the 31st May.

That the funds of the Society requiring still a rigid economy in their expenditure, are sufficient to meet all demands which may be preferred for the expenses of the past year.

Among these demands the only item of moment is that incurred by the publishing of the first and second parts of the third volume of the Society's Transactions, with the amount of which the Council have not yet been made acquainted.

The liberal vote of £200, appropriated the year before last by the House of Assembly, for the purpose of aiding