

LXXXV. The second Tuesday in January shall be considered the anniversary meeting of the institution, at which a report shall be read of its proceedings and progress during the year; and on this occasion diplomas and all the higher honours and distinctions shall be conferred on those who have merited them.

LXXXVI. This Society, feeling a lively interest in the prosperity and advancement of the Natural History Society of this City, are anxious, as much as possible, to prevent any interference or collision which might have the tendency of hindering the progress or prosperity of that valuable Establishment; and with this view instruct their Committee to communicate with the Committee of the Natural History Society, and to take such steps as may not only prevent any interference injurious to either, but lead to a friendly co-operation between the two Societies.

APPENDIX.

The following outline of a Course of Study for the Montreal Mechanic's Institution has been approved and adopted by the general committee:—

The course of study shall be divided into two periods. The first or Elementary period to embrace all the branches of knowledge that may be necessary to qualify the pupil for receiving, with due advantage, instruction in Science, Philosophy, and the Arts, extending from the elements of Arithmetic, Geography, Civil and Natural History and Grammar, to Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Quadratic Equations and the Doctrine of the Globes. The second and higher period shall embrace Chemistry, Mechanical Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Political Science, and the higher Mathematics.

Each period shall be divided into four parts.

FIRST PERIOD.

The first part of the Elementary Period to embrace English Reading and Spelling, Murray's small Gram-