

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1855.

YOUR Treasurer for 1855, begs to report, That the Society has not made all the progress that could be desired, towards recovering from the effects of the loss sustained by the disastrous fire of the year preceding that which has just closed.

The Annual Grant of Fifty Pounds from the Provincial Government has, under the circumstances, proved inadequate towards placing the Society on its former footing.

The following names have been added to the roll of the Society since the last Annual Meeting—The Honble. Attorney General McDonald, F. T. Roche, George Desbarats, Charles Walker, Hammond Gowen, Capt. Walter Serocold, Wm. Chessell, Richard Peniston White, Jas. Dunbar, Jas. Martin, M. D., H. N. S. Shrapnell and Edouard Glackemeyer, Esquires,—Associate Members ; and Major T. E. Campbell, C. B. of St. Hilaire, C. E., Professor Cherriman of Toronto University C. W. and P. S. Hamilton, of Halifax, Nova Scotia,—Corresponding Members. The total number of Members, at present composing the Society, is as follows :—Ordinary Members, three ; Life Members, two ; Associate Members, sixty-four ; Corresponding Members, twenty two ; Honorary Members, six.

Out of eight subscriptions of resident members standing over from the year 1854, your Treasurer has obtained payment of three, and forty five out of sixty during the past year, leaving fifteen to be collected by his successor in office. Several of these subscriptions are owing by gentlemen who have left the