

Within the last year we have to regret the loss of two Associate Members, Dr. Lloyd and Dr. Tessier, both of this City.

By the death of Dr. David Hossack, of New York, the Society has lost an Honorary Member, who stood upon a high eminence in his own country in his profession as a physician; was distinguished for various attainments in other branches of knowledge; and who always proved himself a cordial co-operator with us, and by the liberal donation of his works, one of the most valuable Members of our Society, in his class.

While this Report is writing we have to lament the death of another Associate Member, Mr. G. Drolet, who has been suddenly cut off in the midst of his useful and honorable career.

Immediately on the arrival of His Excellency the Earl of Gosford, the Council waited upon him with an Address of congratulation, soliciting His Lordship to honor the Society with becoming its patron, and he was pleased to accede to the request, following his assent by a wish to be enrolled as a Member.

We have now the honor to find his name at the head of our Ordinary Members.

The Council deemed it advisable to unite the Society more intimately with what is eminent in Science in various Societies in Europe, and of the United States; by recommending, as Honorary Members, some of their most distinguished associates; the measure it is hoped will prove to have been a wise one, as leading to a closer connexion with the great republic of Literature and Science, and to that reciprocity of communication which, while materially advantageous, will impart by far the greatest share of good to our young and struggling Society.