

a union of efforts in the cause of Science, which would lead us, no doubt, towards a speedy attainment of an equality of rank with the learned Institutions abroad. But, let us not despair; who will venture to say that this Institution may not be the nucleus of a future "Académie des Sciences" of a "Royal Society" of the New World. We have but to keep constantly in view the accomplishment of the sentiment adopted for our Motto, as one day possible; and our more youthful fellow-labourers may yet have the satisfaction to behold the Society, "burst into light."