

was spent. The Society has continued to co-operate with the University Extension movement, and two courses will be given in our rooms this winter. Our president gives four lectures on Invertebrates, and will be followed by Dr. Cox with four on Vertebrates.

The Council wish to thank the press of St. John for the free insertion of preliminary notices of meetings, and they also thank all who have prepared papers for the Society.

One-third of a century has passed away since the foundation of this Society. Many of those who were active in carrying on the work in years gone by are no longer here, but their work remains.

The collections have assumed valuable proportions. In geology, mineralogy, archæology, botany, molluscs, fishes and birds, we have excellent collections that would be valued by any museum in Canada, and we look forward to the day when public liberality or private munificence will provide for them a fit and proper home.

These collections are not ours—they belong to the people of New Brunswick, and we hope that an enlightened public spirit will see that such a valuable heritage be preserved for generations to come.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Secretary to Council.*

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