

of the Society, amongst which are some new plants from the Island of Anticosti, and the north shore of the Saint Lawrence below Quebec; these will be found enumerated in the appendix No. 4. We have further to report several additions to the geological and mineralogical cabinet which are enumerated in the appendix No. 5; among these is a small cabinet containing one hundred and twenty specimens of the most costly and most beautiful marbles of Italy, presented to the Society by Francis Durette, Esq. of Quebec. We have also to report several papers of acknowledged worth, among which are a complete grammar of the Huron Language; and various tracts containing geological and topographical information respecting the hitherto (comparatively) unknown parts of Canada, which we have directed to be inserted in the forthcoming volume of the Transactions of the Society; the whole of the papers received, during the last year, are enumerated in the appendix No. 6. In addition to the gifts which have already been mentioned, the Society has been favoured with a variety of miscellaneous donations; in noticing these we must not omit to mention the excellent acromatic telescope presented to the society by our late Patron Sir James Kempt. To the generous donors of all the articles that have been received, we have returned thanks on the part and in behalf of the Society.

We have also to report the establishment of a general, yet peculiar, geological and mineralogical cabinet, to be composed of specimens, exclusively, the production of British America; this cabinet has been commenced under the direction of the members of the society, who stand so eminently distinguished for geological knowledge, and indefatigable research. A separate collection of duplicates of these specimens classed and arranged by reference to their localities, in the several districts of the British Provinces in which they were found, has also been commenced under the superintendence of the same members. The two collections will reciprocally tend to illustrate the geology and mineralogy of