

of the works could be defrayed. But so desirable a prospect seems hopeless of attainment, until the financial position of the Association is stronger and more assured than is the case at present. The best means of attaining this end would be the establishment of a liberal sustentation fund. The Council trust that, ere long, this need will be recognized by those citizens who desire the real welfare of the community, who will rejoice to minister to the enlightenment and enjoyment of all, and especially to co-operate with the high and studious occupation of those who strive with loving patience to reproduce the glories of the human form or the wonders of nature.

On behalf of the Council,

R. MACKAY, *President.*

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