

Halifax, and £1 from two country members. He had, on the order of the Council, expended £10 0s. 9d., having in his hands a balance in favor of the Society of £24 19s. 3d.

The items of expenditure are as follows:

Fuel, gas, &c., at Dalhousie College, . . . . .	£2	5	0
Circular, with Society's Prospectus, . . . . .	3	0	0
Circulars announcing meetings, &c., . . . . .	3	5	9
Collecting, . . . . .	1	0	0
Postage, &c. . . . .	0	10	0
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	£10	0	9

In conclusion, the Council think they may fairly congratulate the Society on the progress which has been made. One short session has already been held during which several able papers were read, including two—by Prof. How and the Rev. D. Honeyman—containing valuable original matter on the Natural History of the Province. The Council have been fortunate enough to procure twelve papers for the ensuing session on subjects of general interest and importance; and they are not without hopes that the Society's proceedings will have a highly beneficial effect in giving publicity to valuable information that might otherwise be neglected, discussing important questions, stimulating original research, and developing the genius, capabilities, and resources of the Province.

Read and adopted at General Meeting of members held on Saturday, Dec. 3d., 1859.

H. REID, }  
W. GARVIE, } *Secretaries.*