

Your Council thinks that the change of Janitor has been beneficial to your Society, and hopes that it may not be long before your resources will enable your Society to employ permanently a regular Taxidermist. This is now almost a necessity as the Museum must henceforth attract more attention from the public owing to removal to Ottawa of the Geological Survey. Your Council has also to report that the annual field-day took place as usual, Lachute being the place selected for exploration; the day was everything that could be desired, and the Council would not only recommend that these field-days be kept up but would suggest that several be held through the summer.

As Treasurer of the Society, Mr. Marler presented the subjoined

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your Treasurer has much pleasure in reporting that notwithstanding the large amount expended in improving the Museum and adding to it a large number of valuable and rare specimens, your Society has been able to reduce the mortgage on the property by paying a sum of \$250, leaving only a balance of \$250 to be paid, and there yet appears to your credit a balance of \$74. Like every other institution your Society is feeling the influence of the good times upon which our country is now entering. This is seen from the fact that members who were in arrears with their membership fees are now making payment of the same. Your Treasurer hopes therefore to be able to show at an early date the mortgage on the building paid off and a considerable balance on hand.