been granted to Mr. Couper, your naturalist, to compensate him for private loss incurred while saving the Society's property.

A new insurance has been effected to the same amount as before, \$3000.

The available funds of the Society at this date are:

Total.....\$2,892.39

to which is to be added the nominal balance of subscriptions due at the close of 1862, amounting to \$44; and your Treasurer is not aware of any outstanding claims against the Society of any consequence.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. DOUGLAS HARINGTON,

Treasurer.

Quebec, 1st January, 1863.

