

turn of thanks from every one connected with the Society, and from the strong desire shown by the Legislature to increase the means of Education, and to foster all attempts towards facilitating the acquirement of knowledge in the superior branches of science, the Society, it is to be expected, will not fail to be still further favoured, provided, of which the Council has no doubt, a judicious application be made of the funds put into its hands, and that the primary objects of the Society, viz. the advancement of the study of Natural History chiefly, but of Science and Literature in general, be kept steadily in view, and that they produce the zeal and ardour which alone can bring about the advancement of the Society, and the benefits it was expected to create.

All which is submitted.

By order of the Council,

A. F. HOLMES, M. D.

*Chairman.*

May 16, 1831.