

contribution to complete the plan, by exchanging the open light for a Liverpool sunburner, which, being connected with a chimney, carries off all foul air, and will in future provide for the comfort and health of the audiences. One or two more improvements only require the necessary funds for their adoption, and your Council would appeal to some of the members to assist the future Council in carrying out these arrangements, viz., to provide a vestibule in the hall, and close in the lobby for a Curator's room, to fit double windows in the Lecture Room and Museum, and to colour and paint the premises.

In the Library a reading desk has been provided and the periodicals may there be found by members. The Library, however, requires urgently some clearances and additions, which duty we commend to the early attention of our successors.

During the year, the *Canadian Naturalist* has been put on a new and more popular basis, which your Council hope will make it more generally subscribed for among the members, and more acceptable to the public than heretofore. The Editing Committee has been re-organised, with a view to issue the Journal with greater regularity, and it will now appear Quarterly instead of Bi-monthly. It will contain a greater variety of matter, and be of a more popular scientific character. The Committee regret the delay in the appearance of the first number, which was partly due to the backward state of the two numbers of the last series, and partly to the printers' strike. The first number is now laid on the table and will be immediately in the hands of subscribers. Mr. Whiteaves, the Acting Editor and Recording Secretary, will be glad to receive the names of members who have not already subscribed for this Journal, and to receive communications or papers for publication therein, on subjects of natural or general science. The Society is responsible for 100 copies of the Journal which will be supplied to members at \$2 per annum.

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