

matter of regret to your Committee that so few avail themselves of the privilege offered.

If some arrangement could be arrived at by which the Janitor may present an appearance more in accordance with the idea that he is the person to show visitors over the museum, during the hours which it is open to them, than is now provided, it might add to the credit of the Society, or if a telephone was added to the building by which means the Hony. Curator could be communicated with in case any visitor of importance called, it might be one remedy. Such an addition would facilitate also the convenience of other officers, enabling them to spend more time on the premises, if they knew they were within call elsewhere.

I would also suggest that a visitor's book be provided, and every person visiting the Museum be required to sign it.

The report of the Library Committee was next read by Mr. J. A. U. Beaudry, being as follows:—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Your committee have to report that although the meetings held during the session have not been very numerous, considerable progress has been made in improving the condition of the library. The meetings have been characterized by the utmost unanimity, mutual good-will and devotion to the interests of the Society, and although the work of arrangement is not yet complete, the results, so far, can scarcely fail to prove satisfactory.

Agreeably to instructions, and with the funds placed at our disposal for the purpose by the Council, a classified Catalogue of the books and pamphlets has been prepared by Mr. Charles Robb, who has been assiduously occupied during the last three or four months with this work, and is still engaged in the arrangement of the books on the shelves of the library. Unfortunately, owing to the great number of missing parts and of volumes not yet bound, this work has been greatly retarded; but steps have been taken to complete, as far as possible, and at the least expense, the sets of the more important scientific periodicals; and a contract was given out, at the last meeting of the