

During the past year eighteen new ordinary members have been elected, a number though small, slightly in advance of last year's accessions. The new collector not having furnished the necessary data, it is impossible to state with accuracy what losses have been sustained by death, removal, or other causes. A circular, inviting the co-operation of ladies in the work of the Society, has been issued and distributed at meetings of the Ladies' Educational Association, and on other suitable occasions. Seven ladies have become associate members, and the Council suggest to their successors to try and interest more ladies in the objects which the Society was formed to promote.

The number of visitors to the museum, during the past Session, is about one thousand.

After continual remonstrances with the corporation of Montreal, and petitions to that body, the cab-stand in front of the premises, which was so great a nuisance to the Society and so detrimental to its interests, has been in part removed.

Through the kindness and liberality of friends, and especially in consequence of the active exertions of Mr. Selwyn (to whom the Society's thanks are specially due in this matter), your Council are happy to be enabled to report that Messrs. Dawson Bros.' account, amounting at the last annual meeting to \$653.92, has been entirely liquidated. The following is a list of the donors, to whom the cordial thanks of the Council are hereby tendered :

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