

competent copyist from hence ; and an agreement was made with Mr. Felix Glackemeyer to undertake the transcription of all the French documents obtained by Colonel Brodhead, (except those already in print,) for the sum of £200. Mr. Glackemeyer proceeded to Albany in the close of November, and has already sent to the Society the first fruits of his labours, in complete copies, made in a very satisfactory manner, of the correspondence between the Sovereign and Minister of France and the Colonial authorities, and also of other interesting public documents from 1631 to 1684.

The whole work cannot be completed under six months ; and it will be seen that the amount promised to Mr. Glackemeyer exceeds the balance of the Legislative grant, but the Council did not hesitate to engage the Society for the surplus, being fully assured that when a report shall have been made to the Provincial Government, in obedience to the instructions accompanying the official intimation of the grant, of the manner in which the Society are applying it, the Government will recommend a further and more adequate appropriation to the Legislature, in its next Session, both to complete the work undertaken, and to enable the Society to make the interesting documents so obtained, available for public information.

The measures which were under consideration before the last Annual Meeting, for effecting a junction of the different Literary Institutions of Quebec, remain in the state then reported. The overtures made on one side and the other having led to no result, the project may be considered as laid aside for the present.