

made by the Right Honble. Sir CHARLES GREY. Among others that might be mentioned, are donations by E. MONTIZAMBERT, Esquire, by your Recording Secretary, your present Assistant Secretary, and the former Recording Secretary, now absent from the Province, to whom the Library is indebted for many donations. The actual addition by purchase consists of 43 volumes, and that by donations, 34 do. An important addition to the deposit formerly entrusted so us by Lord AYLMER, for the benefit of the public, has been contributed by the Record Commission, consisting of thirteen folio volumes, and four octavo, of that valuable publication. The Society is indebted to the liberality of its preceding President, for the loan, during a series of years, of an extensive work entitled, "*Histoire Naturelle*," in thirty-six volumes. The recommendations contained in the Report of a Committee appointed to enquire into the Books which it might be necessary to purchase as illustrative of the first settlement and progressive history of the country, are submitted as particularly worthy of the attention of the future Council. It is extremely to be lamented, that the complaints, so often made on former occasions, of losses sustained by the Library, appear by the Librarian's Report, to be still pressed upon our attention. The bye-law also, requiring the return of Books, at determinate periods, is inexcusably neglected. The Members of Council cannot do otherwise than recommend to their successors, the adoption, if it be possible, of some decided steps upon this important subject.

The Classes, the Council states with much regret, appear to continue diminishing in energy, or rather, are almost inoperative. It deserves, however, to be mentioned, that the Class of Natural History, set the laudable example of assembling at the call of the Chairman, and, after disposing of all