

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 20, 1890.

The Council of the Natural History Society desires to lay before the members a summary of the work done during the past year.

MEMBERSHIP.

There has been no material change in the membership.

FINANCE.

The Treasurer's Report shows the following receipts and expenditures:

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$224 53
Receipts from dues.....	94 00
Provincial Grant, \$125; Botsford Estate Inst., \$175,	300 00
Bulletins sold.....	10 00
	\$628 53
Expenditure for the year.....	\$378 49

Balance on hand.....	\$250 04
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The whole of this balance will be required to pay for the Mechanics' Institute Museum and its removal to our rooms.

Seven regular meetings were held, at which the following papers were read:

FEB. 5th, 1889.	Geology with experiments —By G. F. Matthew, M. A.
MAR. " "	Economical Mollusca of Acadia. — By W. F. Ganong, M. A.
APR. 2nd, "	Notes on the Watershed between New Brunswick and Quebec. —By Dr. L. W. Bailey.
MAY 7th, "	Plant Life, with experiments. —By G. U. Hay, Ph. B.
NOV. 5th, "	A Sketch of the Life of Prof. Chas. Fred Hartt. — By Geo. F. Matthew, M. A.
DEC. 3rd, "	India Rubber and its Uses in the Arts. —By James A. Estey.
JAN. 7th, 1890.	The Growth of our Knowledge of the Invertebrates of Acadia and Newfoundland. — By W. F. Ganong, M. A.

Besides these, classes in Chemistry, Geology, Zoology and Botany were very successfully carried on during the past winter of 1889, and a somewhat similar course is arranged for the present winter.

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