

Saturdays 2,600, on evenings of Somerville course, 350, and ordinary, 209, the Saturday attendance being double that of previous years, but the ordinary visitors were only half of other years, due largely to restricted American travel.

Our President, Dr. Wesley Mills, has given much time and labour to the work of the Society, and through his efforts papers have never been wanting at the Society's meetings.

The whole respectfully submitted,

GEO. SUMNER,

*Chairman of Council.*

*Montreal, May 21st, 1895.*

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## NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF MONTREAL.

### REPORT OF THE HON. CURATOR.

Gentlemen,—During the past season a number of valuable donations have been made to the Society, duly reported at the monthly meetings and acknowledged.

Considerable work has been done at the Museum by Mr. Winn, Mr. Williams and Mr. Dunlop, and the Superintendent, Mr. Griffin, has overhauled all the mammals, clearing them of moths, but I would suggest that they be re-arranged to show off to better advantage.

The monkeys and marsupials have been cleaned and renamed and placed in a case on the landing. The British birds have been properly named and placed in two cases on the landing. All the birds have been carefully inspected, properly arranged and a large number renamed on fresh labels. The reptiles have been sorted out, cleaned and named on fresh labels, and placed in two cases on the lower flat. This work was creditably done by Mr. Williams.