

REPORT
OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE
LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF
QUEBEC,
AT THE
GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING

Held on the 8th January, 1847.

THIS being the day fixed by the Charter for the election of Officers for the current year, the Council have the honor to submit the Annual Report for 1846, on retiring from their offices respectively.

They regret that they have it not in their power to lay before you a flattering statement of the progress and present condition of the Society ; although it is not without satisfaction that they assure you, while no actual retrogression is perceptible, that they entertain strong expectations from some measures of which notice has been given on the minutes, to be brought forward at the proper time, that much improvement may be anticipated during the year now commenced. There being sufficient reason to believe that the quorum fixed by the By-laws at the regular meetings of the Society, is too large in proportion to the number of Members, it is recommended to reduce that quorum ; and as some of the most zealous friends of the Society are resident at a distance from the City, and consequently have been