

common object—the culture of science and history, indicate also that the publications and literary labours of this association are gradually finding their way and obtaining recognition far beyond the boundaries of the Dominion.


The Society will doubtless rejoice at the large number of names on the roll of associate members, and therein recognize conclusive proof that the efforts made to enlarge the sphere of its usefulness have not been unsuccessful.

The Council has favoured the publication of historical documents relating to the early history of Canada—one of the chief objects contemplated in its charter, and the list of such publications to be found in the appendix to the transactions clearly demonstrate that the public funds annually granted have not been misapplied.

It has been asked why the Council did not enter into arrangements with the American Bureau of Lectures, with the view of bringing here eminent Public Lecturers: had such an application not been contrary to the requirements of the charter, the very great expense attending such an undertaking would alone have been an insuperable barrier.

J. M. LEMOINE, President.

### NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF MONTREAL.

HE stated meeting of the Society was held on Dec. 21st.

A letter from Mr. R. H. Mercer, of Cincinnati, O., was read, requesting information for a Numismatic Directory about to be published by him.

Mr. R. W. McLachlan presented a small white metal medal in commemoration of the Fete National held at Quebec on St. Jean Baptiste Day, June, 1880, and exhibited the following: a Bronze Prize Medal, (executed by Elkington London Eng.,) issued by Society of Agriculture and Arts of Ontario, at the