

income, in view of the withdrawal of the Government Grant; and a committee on membership should be appointed by the incoming officers for that purpose.

Six regular meetings of the Society have been held during the year, and eight meetings of the council.

Report of the Cabinet-Keeper and Librarian for the year ending May 18th, 1883

Your Treasurer will report to you the state of our finances and Mr. Muir will report on the Museum and Library.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Work on the building: The old counter-desk in the lecture hall has been taken down and replaced by a light and handsome reading-stand. Shelves have been fitted up in the library for the reception of periodicals, pamphlets, etc.

Work in the museum: Mr. Caulfield has cleaned and arranged the exotic insects; this finishes the work on the entomological collections, all of which are now in good order.

The following is a list of the donations to the Museum during the year, with the names of the donors:—

Osprey (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>)	}	Mr. W. L. Marler, St. Johns, P.Q.
Acadian Owl (<i>Nyctale acadica</i>)		
Blue Bird (<i>Sialia sialis</i>)		
Wood Duck (<i>Aix sponsa</i>)	}	Mr. L. J. McDonald, St. Johns, P.Q.
Velvet Duck (<i>Melmetta velutina</i>)		
Herring Gull (<i>Larus argentatus</i>)	}	Mr. G. L. Marler.
Bonaparte Gull (<i>Larus philadelphiae</i>)		

By purchase,
European Hen Harrier. (*Circus cyaneus*.)