APPENDIX.

LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF QUEBEC.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1872.

The Report of the Council of the progress of the Society during the past year must be virtually a stereotype of those lately preceding—a report of uninterrupted and increasing prosperity. The Stated Meetings were regular and well attended, and have furnished five valuable papers to the "Transactions."

In their last year's Report, the Council stated the completion and publication of the long-contemplated Catalogue of the Library. From causes most unexpected, chiefly connected with the ill-health of the Librarian, Mr. Faucher, which prevented him from attending to his duties, and subsequently led to his resignation of office, the hopes of the Council were not realized; but the President, who undertook, at the request of the Council, to act as Librarian, reports that he had completed the index and placed it in the hands of the printer,—that a few pages of it had been printed, and that there was every reason to believe the printing would be completed in a few weeks.

Owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding as to the authorship of an important document which the Society had proposed to publish, and which has not yet been settled, the Historical Document Committee has not this year added to the list of the historical publications; but the Council takes this opportunity of stating that neither within the past two years nor at any other period of which it is aware, has any document been printed unless in accordance with the regulations, and which has not been creditable to the Council and the Society. Large and valuable additions, both by purchase and donation, have been made to the Library; and while the Council has

attended to the maintenance of the chief object of the Society, it has felt justified in introducing such works as the Waverley Novels, which may justly be viewed as British classics.

The Museum has been enriched by several valuable donations, forming the foundation of an interesting collection in connection with early Indian affairs.

The ordinary dull season of the summer was this year enlivened by the unexpected visit to Quebes of the Governor-General, Lord Dufferin. The Council availed itself of the opportunity to present him with an address, which was most courteously received and replied to. Encouraged by the reply, and knowing his lordship's high taste in literature, the Council took the liberty of inviting him to address the Society, as had been the practice of its first patron, Lord Dalhousie. His Excellency thought proper to decline, but in such terms as to lead the Society to hope that, knowing the earnest wish of the Society, he may at some future period gratify its hopes.

The Council has not lost its interest in the establishment of a Public Record Office, and, in order to further this object, requested the President to permit the publication of a paper which he had prepared, and which, in compliance with that request, has been published in the "Transactions." The Council is not aware of any action having as yet been taken by the Dominion Government.

After striking from the list the names of certain persons who had resigned, and those who, from non-compliance with the regulations, have ceased to be members of the Society, there still remain 256 in full privilege, and entitled to vote at this day's election.

As will be seen by the Treasurer's account, the revenue for the past year amounted to \$2,450.16, and the expenditure to \$1,695.05, leaving a balance to credit of \$755.

Mr. George Mathison, who for several years past had so efficiently discharged the several duties entrusted to him, having been compelled, much to the regret of the Society, to resign his office, the Society had the good fortune to secure the services of Mr. Judd, who, by his careful attention and obliging disposition, has proved no unworthy successor to Mr. Mathison.

The Council, with regret, record the deaths, during the past year, of the Rev. Mr. Plees, Mr. Duncan Patton, Mr. Noel Hill Bowen, and Dr. George Goldstone, who, though not taking any prominent part in its affairs, will yet be much missed by the Society.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council must point out to the Society and their successors in office that the evils adverted to by the Acting Librarian, in his last year's report, as to the improper detention of books in defiance of the regulations, have only been remedied to a limited extent, and require some more summary and efficient mode of reaching the offenders than that at present existing.

In conclusion, the Council reports that the good understanding between Morrin College and the Society continues unimpaired—the Council believes to their mutual advantage.

W. J. ANDERSON,

Quebec, 8th January, 1873.

President.

REPORT OF THE CURATOR OF THE MUSEUM,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1872.

DURING the past year, comparatively few additions have been made to the collection of animals and birds composing the Museum of the Society.

The experience of the past having shewn the advantage of possessing duplicates of bird-skins for purposes of exchange, arrangements have been made with the taxidermist of the Laval University to prepare for the Society such specimens as might be sent to him. A New-York naturalist, visiting Quebec during the summer, obtained from our Museum some few specimens, for which our Society were to receive, in exchange, European birds: they have not, however, yet arrived.

Efforts ought to be made during the ensuing year to add to the department of Oology and Entomology; and also to procure, so soon as accommodation will permit, the large denizens of our forests. This, again, forces on our attention the insufficiency of space to store such large specimens as moose, caribou, deer, bears, &c. By the addition of foreign woods, contributed by Dr. H. H. Miles, one of our Associate-Members, this interesting and useful branch is beginning to assume considerable dimensions. The undersigned cannot too strongly urge on the Society the expediency of completing our collection of woods of commerce, on a scale similar in magnitude to that which attracts so much attention in the Laval University, so as to exhibit each species in the bark, rough, polished, and veneered.

Our collection of medals is rapidly increasing, by gift as well as by purchase.

The undersigned draws attention to the geological and mineralogical portion of the Museum. The wealth of our forests—its woods—is not yet suitably displayed; nor is our mineral wealth.

In concluding, the undersigned has pleasure in noticing the cordial co-operation of the new custodian, Mr. Judd, in carrying out the arrangements which, as Curator, the undersigned thought proper to inaugurate.

J. M. LEMOINE,

Curator of Museum.

Quebec, 10th January, 1873.

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM-1871-72.

- From Alfred Sandham, Esquire, Mentreal, through J. M. LeMoine, Esquire:
 - 1. Bronze Medal-Kebeca Liberata, 1690.
 - 2. " Frs. Chs. de Lévis, Duc de D'Ampville, 1646.
 - 3. " Montreal Y. M. C. Association.
- From M. Lee, Quebec: —A Button of Quebec Militia, 1775.
- From Col. Strange: -- A Tusk of the African Boar.
- From Jos. Jones Atcheson, Esq., Baie des Chaleurs, through J. M. LeMoine, Esq.:—Petrefactions from Baie des Chaleurs.
- From Maxime Dumont, through Dr. W. J. Anderson:—An Indian Arrow-Head.
- From David Craig, St. Foy: -A Blue-Jay's Nest.
- From Master Lockwood:—A piece of Ore; one 10-centime, French Republic, 1871.
- From Dr. W. J. Anderson :- A Lake Superior Calumet.
- From David Craig, St. Foy:—An old Bayonet.
- By Dr. W. J. Anderson, from Dr. Johnstone, Pictou:—Dress of Aneiteum Islander—bag, aling, necklace, quiver, poisoned arrows, javelins.

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By ditto:—Proceedings of the Society for 1869-1870	1
By L. Bertolotto :- The "Scientific American" for 1871	1
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By Dr. Bernard Gilpin :- Nova Scotia Institute of Natural Science	ī
By the Provincial Government:—Statutes of Quebec, English and French.	2
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Through ditto:—Proceedings of the Philosophical Society of Glasgow for 1872	1
Through ditto: - Proceedings of the Essex Institute	7
Through Captain Faucher de St. Maurice the following works were ale	50
received:	
By M. Antoine d'Abhadie, Membre de l'Institut de France, Correspondin Member of the Society:)g
Instructions pour les Voyages de l'Exploration	1
L'Arabie,	1
Droit Bilen	1
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Monnaies des Rois d'Ethiopie	1
Sur le Tonnerre en Ethiopie	1
Catalogue des Manuscrits Ethiopiens	1
By M. Edwin Tross, of Paris, Corresponding Member of the Society:	
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By Fancher de St. Maurice :- Biographie de l'Abbé Laverdière	1
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LIST OF AMERICAN EGGS IN THE MUSEUM.

Goehawk	
Cooper's Hawk	
Red-shouldered Marsh Hawk	25
Osprey or Fish Hawk	44
Short eared Owl	
Hawk Owl	
Black-billed Cuckoo	
Belted King-Fisher	
Pewee Flycatcher	135
Traill's Flycatcher	
Green-created Flycatcher	143
Hermit Thrush	149
Wilson's Thrush	151
Golden-crowned Thrush	
Yellow Warbler	203
Redstart	217
Barn Swallow	225
White-billed Swallow	227
Purple Martin	231
Red-eyed Flycatcher	240
Cat Bird	254
Long-billed Marsh Wren	268
Red-billed Nuthatch	279
American Goldfinch	313
Snow Bunting	325
Bay-winged Bunting	337
White crowned Sparrow	345
White-throated Sparrow	349
Red winged Starling	351
Tree Sparrow	357
Field Sparrow	358
Chipping Sparrow	35 9

[•] Note.—The numbers refer to Baird's Catalogue for 1858.

Song Sparrow	363
Fox-colored Sparrow	374
Indigo Bird	
Cow Bunting	
Meadow Lark	
Crow Blackbird	
American Raven	
Mag pie	432
Carolina Dove	
Spruce Partridge	
Prairie Hen	
Ruffed Grouse	465
Quail	
Snowy Heron	
Killdeer Plover	
Wilson's Ployer	506
Semi palmated Plover	507
Piping Plover	
Red-necked Phalarope	
Willet	
Golden Plover	
Clapper Rail	
Canada Goose	567
Mallard	
Sprig-tail—Pin-tail	
Gadwail	
Harliquin Duck	
Sheldrake	
Red-breasted Merganser	612
Marsh Tern	
Sooty Tern	688
Arctic Tern	
Foeter's Tern	691
Lea-t Tern	694
Noddy Tern	696
Red-necked Diver	
Razor-billed Auk	711
Paffin	
Marre	
Brunswick's Guillemot	
Com. Guillemot—Var	

The following Eggs of American Birds were added in October, 1873, by purchase from A. Lechevalier, of Montreal:

Pigeon Hawk	- 4
Sparrow Hawk	- 11
Sharp shinned Hawk	17
Barn Jwl	47
Long-eared Onl	
Short-eared Owl	
American Cuckoo	69
Hairy Woodpecker	74
Lewis's Woodpecker	
Golden-winged Woodpecker	
Whip-poor-Will	
Night Hawk	
Belted King-Fisher	
King Bird	
Great Crested Flycatcher	
Pewee	
Least Flycatcher	
Wood Thrush	148
Wilson's Thrush	151
Robin-Migratory Thrush	155
Stone-Chat	
Blue Bird	
Scarlet Tanager	
Louisiana Tanager	
Ciff Swallow	
Bank Swallow	
Cedar Bird	
White rumped Shrike	
Warbling Flycatcher	
White eyed Vireo	
Yellow-throated Flycatcher	
Mocking Bird	
Brown Thrush	
House Wren	
White billed Nuthatch	
Purple Finch	305
Savannah Sparrow	
Yellow winged Sparrow	
Sharp-tailed Finch	341
Secuide Finch	342

Lark Fineh	344
Black Snow Bird	
Swamp Sparrow	369
Black-throated Bunting	
Rose-brea-sed Grosbeak	380
Louisiana Cardinal	390
Ground Robin-Towhee	391
Bob o link	399
Red-winged Blackbird	401
Yellow-headed Blackbird	404
Orehard Oriole	414
Baltimore Oriole	415
Boat-tailed Grakle	420
American Raven	423
Magpie	432
Yellow-billed Magpie	
Blue Jay	
Wild Pigeon	
Ground Dove	
Sharp tailed Grouse	463
American or White Crane	
Sand-hill Crane	
Reddish Egret.	
Louieiana Heron	
California Egret	
Great Blue Heron	_
Least Bittern	
Bittern-Stake Driver	
Green Heron	
Night Heron	
Oyster catcher	
American Avoset	
Black-necked Stilt	
English Snipe	
Spottel Sandpiper	
Field Plover	
Marsh Ben	
Virginia Rail	
Common Coot	
Florida Gallinule	560
Black Duck	577
Blue winged Teal	591
Shoveller	

Wood Duck	587
Greater Blackhead	588
South Southerly	
Eider Duck	606
King Duck	608
Red-breasted Merganser	612
Hooded Merganeer	613
Brown Pelican.	616
Solan Goose-Gannet	619
Common Cermorant	620
Florida Cormorant	624
Leach's Petrel	642
Great Black-lacked Gull	660
Herring Gull	66 I
Western Gull	662
Ring-billed Gull	664
Laughing Gull	667
Caspian Tern	682
Royal Tern	683
Cabot's Tern	685
Roseate Tern	692
Noldy Tern	696
Black Skimmer	697
Carolina Grebe	709
Arctic Puffin	751
Black Guillemot	726
Foolish Guillemot	729
Murre	730

Also, a few Eggs of European Birds, Corvus Glandivora; Corvus Corone; Perdrix Coturnix, etc.

J. M. LEMOINE, Curator.

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Manuscripts of the Early History of Canada.

- 4 Campaign of Louisbourg, 1750-58."—By Chevalier Johnstone.
- "Journal of the Expedition up the River St. Lawrence, 1759."—From the "New York Mercury," December, 1759.
- "Colonel Malcolm Fraser's Journal of the Siege, 1759."
- "Journal du Siège de Québec en 1759."-M. Jean Claude Panet.
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- "Campaign of 1760 in Canada."-Chevalier Johnstone.
- "Invasion of Canada, 1775."-Lieutenant-Colonel Caldwell.
- "Mémoire du Sieur de Ramezay, Commandant à Québec, 1759."
- "Histoire du Montréal."
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