

their manufactures, showing the effect of the complete pavement when laid. Framed Patterns, Pattern Books and Price Lists, have also been received.

A considerable number of valuable and expensive works on Architecture, Mechanics and Manufactures, Ornament and Decoration, &c., &c., have been added to the library since last report, and will be open to the public for reference as soon as the fitting up, (now going on) in the Board rooms, in the New Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, is completed. A full catalogue of the books will be published in either the August or September number of the Journal.

The Journal of the Board has now reached its seventh monthly issue, and from the favourable notices of the press, and from other sources, your committee conclude that the expectations of its friends have been in some respects realized; your Committee cannot, however, but express their surprise that of upwards of fifty Mechanics' Institutes in Upper Canada, but twelve have as yet obtained from among their members any subscribers to the Journal, although furnished at the low rate of fifty cents per annum; nor has a single communication been received for its pages from members of any Institute out of Toronto.

Your Committee made satisfactory arrangements with the Board for Lower Canada, whereby their proceedings are regularly published in the Journal; said Board subscribing for 250 copies.

One free copy is sent to each Mechanics' Institute, and to the members of both branches of the Legislature, by the respective Boards.

The Treasurer's balance sheet, herewith submitted, shows total receipts for the past six months, including balance from last year, of \$2,621 36; Expenditure, \$1,353 26; balance in hand, \$1,268 10.

JOHN BEATTY,  
*President.*

*Resolved*—That the Report be received and adopted.

*Resolved*—That the Sub-Committee be instructed to memorialize the Governor in Council to appoint a Provincial Commission to act on behalf of contributors to the proposed International Exhibition of 1852.

*Resolved*—That the Secretary be instructed to advertise the Library and Model Rooms as open to the Public, so soon as the rooms now being fitted up, in the New Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, are ready; also inviting donations to the Museum of the Board of Examples of the Manufactures of the Province, and of such of its natural products as may be made available for Art or Manufacturing purposes.

The meeting then adjourned.

WM. EDWARDS,  
*Secretary.*

## MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Monthly meeting of the Sub-committee was held on Thursday, July 25th: present—the President and Messrs Dr. Craigie, T. Sheldrick and W. Hay.

After reading the minutes of previous meeting, and transaction of routine business, it was—

*Resolved*,—That the President and the Secretary be instructed to prepare and forward to his Excellency the Governor General, in Council, a Memorial praying for the appointment of a Provincial Commission, to act on behalf of private contributors to the International Exhibition of 1862.

*Resolved*,—That the Programme of Examinations of Members of Mechanics' Institutes, issued in December, 1860, (See Journal for January, 1861) be adopted as the Programme of Examinations for 1862; and that Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of May be appointed the days for holding such examinations, and at the same hours as specified in the time table for 1861.

*Resolved*,—That the Secretary be instructed to send to each Mechanics' Institute in U. C. copies of the Programme of Examinations; and to intimate that a sum of ten dollars will be awarded to each Institute establishing, and keeping in operation for three months, a class, of not less than six members, for the study of any of the subjects mentioned in the Programme, and submitting at least two members of said class as candidates for the final examinations by the Board in May next.

*Resolved*,—That in addition to the certificates awarded to candidates at the final examinations, Silver Medals will be awarded to the most successful candidates, in the proportions of one to every five who shall pass such examinations.

WM. EDWARDS,  
*Secretary.*

## LIBRARY AND MODEL ROOMS.

The Library, Model and Board Rooms, have been removed to a commodious suite of Rooms in the New Hall of THE TORONTO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, situated on the north-east corner of Church and Adelaide streets, and are open to the public free, from 10 a.m. till noon, and from 1 to 4 o'clock, p.m.

The Library contains several hundred volumes of valuable books of Reference in Architecture, Decoration and Ornament, Designing, Encyclopedias, Engineering and Mechanics, Manufactures and Trades, General Science, Patents of Inventions of Great Britain and Canada, &c., &c., &c.

The Model Rooms contain several hundred models of Patented Canadian Inventions, and the commencement of a Museum of specimens of Foreign and Canadian Manufactures.

The Board respectfully solicits from the manufacturers of Canada, specimens of their various productions, or of any natural products capable of being used in Manufactures.

Specimens of Machinery, or of other bulky articles, are requested to be furnished in model.