

—we should look for a large display. There are very few families but what can contribute something or other of interest,—Will it not be done?

The Hamilton Mechanics' Institute, in 1865, had a very fine Exhibition of a similar character—last year the Fenian raid upset their arrangements. We trust they may succeed during the coming season, and that other Institutions throughout the Province may also inaugurate similar Exhibitions; as we are confident, from many years experience, of their decidedly elevating tendency upon the masses of visitors who attend them.

ODELL'S PATENT CLOTHES WRINGER.

We have had one of these useful machines in operation in our family for the last five months, and no article of domestic use has given greater satisfaction to all parties concerned, than it has done. The clothes contain less water on leaving the machine than from hand wringing, and with far less labour is the result obtained; but another great advantage is, that in passing through the very flexible rollers of the machine, no injury is done to the clothes, as is the case with hand-wringing. A machine will pay for itself in the saving of wear and tear on the clothes, in the course of a few months. This is the best wringer we know of.

MR. GEORGE LONGMAN.

For some years past, Mr. Longman has held the office of Secretary and Librarian to the Toronto Mechanics' Institute. During that period he has assisted in inaugurating, and has carried out with great zeal and activity, several new enterprizes in connection with the Institution—such as Readings, Re-Unions, Classes, and Arts Exhibitions. He has now received a lucrative appointment as Manager of the St. Louis Mercantile Agency Office of Messrs. Dunn, Wiman & Co. On the evening of the 30th ultimo, a number of ladies and gentlemen, professional and amateur, gave him a Complimentary Concert, in the Music Hall of the Institute, at which Mr. Carter and Mr. Martin acted as joint conductors. In the course of the evening a committee, on behalf of a large number of subscribing members, presented a very complimentary address to Mr. Longman, accompanied by a very beautiful service of plate, appreciative of his zeal, and uniform kindness, in the performance of the duties of his office. The address was read by Mr. W. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee. Mr. John Moss, successor to Mr. Longman, enters upon his duties on the 1st of February instant.

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Board of Arts and Manufactures

FOR UPPER CANADA.

ANNUAL MEETING.

BOARD ROOM, TORONTO,
January 29, 1867.

The Annual Meeting of the Board, adjourned from Tuesday, the 1st instant, was held in the Board Room, Mechanics' Institute, to-day, at two o'clock, P. M.

The members who recorded their names as being present, in accordance with the By-Laws, were:—The President (Dr. Beatty, of Cobourg); the Vice-President (Professor Buckland, Toronto); Major Harper (Whitby); Edward Miall (Oshawa); H. Langley, W. H. Sheppard, H. E. Clarke, J. Carty; W. P. Marston, W. J. Macdonell, and W. Edwards (Toronto).

A Communication from Mr. E. A. McNaughton, Cobourg, stating his inability to attend, on account of illness in his family, was read.

List of Mechanic Members, and Certificates of Delegates appointed, were submitted from the Cobourg, Toronto, Oshawa and Whitby Mechanics' Institutes, and the Toronto Board of Trade.

Minutes of previous Annual Meeting were read and approved of.

The Secretary submitted a large amount of correspondence relating to the Arts and Manufactures Department of the Provincial Agricultural Association's Exhibitions; with the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, on Departmental matters; with the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Lower Canada, and the contributors to Paris Exhibition, on matters relating to the Exhibition; and with other parties. Upon the whole of this correspondence action has been taken by the Secretary, or upon the orders of the Sub-Committee, which was approved of.

Copies of all invoices of goods procured for the Paris Exhibition, and of inventory sheets, incidental expenses, &c., were submitted—which were ordered to be audited so soon as the accounts shall be closed.

The Secretary then read the Report of the Sub-Committee for the past year.