

The duties of the Superintendent have been performed to the satisfaction of the Board ; and he is entitled to your commendation for the care taken by him of the property of the Association.

In bringing its Report to a close, your Board can review the progress of the Association during the past year with much satisfaction. It is true that the accession of members has not been so great as might reasonably have been expected ; yet, taking into consideration the various difficulties with which in former years the Association has had to contend, and contrasting its present position with its past, your Board has no hesitation in saying, that with ordinary economy and proper management, the course of the Institution will be onward and upward, so that, ere long, we shall have the satisfaction of assembling in our own Rooms, where still greater advantages may be enjoyed.

Your Board now resigns the trust committed to its charge into your hands, and ventures to hope that its efforts to promote the interests of the Association, although not by any means so great as it could have wished, have met with your approbation.

JOHN LEWIS, *President.*

W. P. CANTWELL, *Secretary.*

Montreal, November 24, 1851.

