

of Reference, specially designed to afford facilities for scientific and literary research, the Council feel assured that the members will hail it as an additional step in furtherance of the objects of the Institute, rather than as a condition detracting in any degree from the value of the increase made to the collections.

The Council avail themselves of this opportunity to record the obligations under which they, as well as all the members of the Institute, are laid to Oliver Mowat, Esq., one of their number, by whom all the requisite legal deeds, for effecting the union of the Athenæum with the Canadian Institute, have been gratuitously prepared and executed.

The additions made to the Library, by purchase, during the past year, include some works of value, among which the Council have been indebted to Lieutenant-Colonel Lefroy's good services, for enabling them to acquire seventeen volumes of the Philosophical Transactions, wanted to complete the Library set. But the Council have been induced to curtail their expenditure, in this and other respects, in anticipation of the inevitable outlay attendant on the resumption by the Government of the rooms provided for the use of the Institute in Government House.

The following List comprises the additions which have been made to the Library, by purchase, during the past year:—

**Books Purchased for the Library.**

Hand Book of Chemistry, by Leopold Gmelin, Professor of Chemistry in the University of Heidelberg, &c., &c., Vols. 1 to 8.....	8	Vols.
Physiological Chemistry, by Prof. C. G. Lehman, translated by George E. Day, M.D., F.R.S., Vols. 1 & 2.....	2	
Life of the Hon. Henry Cavendish, including abstracts of his more important scientific Papers, and a critical inquiry into the claims of all alleged discoveries of the composition of Water, by George Wilson, M.D., F.R.S.E., Lecturer on Chemistry, Edinburgh.....	1	
Elements of Chemical and Physical Geology, by Gustav Bischof, Ph. D., Prof. of Chemistry and Technology in the University of Bonn; translated from the manuscript of the author by Benjamin H. Paul, F.C.S., & J. Drummond, M.D., Vol. 1.....	1	
Life of John Dalton, by Wm. C. Henry, M.D., F.R.S.....	1	
The Planetary System, its Order and Physical Structure, by J. P. Nicholl, LL.D., Prof. of Astronomy in the University of Glasgow, &c.....	1	
Encyclopaedia Metropolitana, or System of Universal Knowledge. Third edition enlarged; second division applied sciences: Photography.....	1	
Atlas of Physiological Chemistry, consisting of microscopic Figures, by Dr. Otto Funke, a Supplement to Lehman's Physiological Chemistry.....	1	
A Pamphlet accompanying do., by the same author.....	1	
Report of Sixth Anniversary Meeting of the Cavendish Soc. London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Philosophical Magazine and Journal of Science, January, 1855.....	1	
February, ".....	1	
March, ".....	1	
April, ".....	1	
May, ".....	1	
June, ".....	1	
The Ethnological Journal—a Magazine of Ethnographical and Antiquarian Science. Edited by Luke Burke, Esq. New series, published quarterly.—No. 1, Jan., 1854.....	1	
Philosophical Transactions for the years 1817-18-21-22-23-24-25, two Vols.—26, two Vols.—27-28-29-30-31-32 and 33—total Vols.....	17	

The following books have been bound, and added to the Library, from the Periodicals received during previous years:

Journal of the Franklin Institute, 1851.....	2	
" " " " 1852.....	2	
Athenæum, 1840.....	1	} Gift from Lt. Col. Lefroy.
" " " " 1841.....	1	

Athenæum, 1851.....	1
" " " " 1853.....	1
Transactions of the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada, 1853.....	1
Journal of Education, Upper Canada, 1853.....	1
The Artizan, 1851.....	1
" " " " 1852.....	1
" " " " 1853.....	1
London Quarterly Review, 1852.....	1
" " " " 1853.....	1
North British Review, 1852-3.....	1
Westminster, " 1852.....	1
Edinburgh, " 1852.....	1
" " " " 1853.....	1
Blackwood, July to December, 1852.....	1
Civil Engineer and Architect's Journal, 1852.....	1
Anglo American, Vol. II. }.....	4
" " " " III. }.....	
" " " " IV. }.....	
" " " " V. }.....	
Appleton's Mechanics' Magazine, 1851.....	1
" " " " 1852.....	1
" " " " 1853.....	1
Art Journal, 1853.....	1
" " " " 1854.....	2
Blackwood's Magazine, 1854.....	1
Westminster, " 1854.....	1
London Quarterly, " 1854.....	1
Edinburgh Review, 1854.....	1
Illustrated London News, 1853.....	2
" " " " 1854.....	2
Journal of the Franklin Institute, 1853.....	2
" " " Society of Arts, London, 1852-3.....	1
Civil Engineer and Architects' Journal, 1853, Vol. XVI.....	1
Journal of Education, 1854.....	1

The Council have great pleasure in acknowledging the liberality with which contributions continue to be made to the Library; and they feel assured that nothing is wanted but a permanent building, with suitable accommodation for the adequate display of the collections, to secure for the Institute a Library and Museum, alike creditable to itself, and of practical benefit in advancing the cause of science in the Province. The following are the donations which have been received since last report:—

**Donations to the Library.**

The Geology of the Island of Arran, by A. C. Ramsay.....	1	} A. H. Armour.
Handbook for Field Service, edited by Captain Lefroy, Royal Artillery.....	1	
*Report of the Comrs. of Public Works for the years 1853 and 1855.....	1	} Capt. Lefroy.
*Return relating to Judicial Officers in L. Ca.....	1	
*Titles & Documents relating to the Seigniorial Tenure, in return to an address of the Legislative Assembly, 1851.....	1	} Hon. W. B. Robinson.
*Edicts, Ordinances, Declarations, and Decrees relative to the Seigniorial Tenure, required by an address of the Legis Assem., 1851.....	1	
*Relation abrégée de quelques Missions des Pères de la Comp. de Jesus dans la Nouvelle France.....	1	
Transactions of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, Vols. I. & II.....	2	} A. E. Meredith.
Annual Report of the Normal, Model, and Grammar Schools in U.C., year 1853.....	1	

From Mr. Bohn, per A. H. Armour:—

Cowper's Works, Vol. IV.....	1	} Stand. Library.
" " " " Vols. V. & VI.....	2	
Hungary, its History and Revolutions.....	1	
History of Russia from the earliest Period... 1	1	
Locke's Philosophical Works, Vol. II.....	1	

Those marked thus (\*) are Pamphlets.