

*Whig*, and for which the Committee desire to return thanks to their respective Editors. The attendance at these rooms and the interchange of Books (probably in consequence of the Stores being closed earlier than usual,) has been unprecedentedly great, so much so indeed, that it was found necessary to engage an additional assistant.

The Committee (in common with their predecessors), were deeply impressed with the belief that the utility of the Institute was circumscribed, by the want of eligible apartments for their Library, Reading, Class Rooms, and a Hall, for the delivery of Lectures; attempts have at different times been made to obtain this object. In the month of July last, arrangements were made with the Municipal Corporation, who passed a bye-law empowering the Institute to build in connection with the Civil Board of Works, and by virtue of this law the present building has been erected; and a liberal subscription raised for the purpose of defraying the expenses. The account, stands thus:—(See next page.)