

The Library and Reading Room have been opened two evenings in each week, the former having been augmented by the following handsome donations:—

Encyclopædia Britannicus, gift of the Hon. S. B. Harrison, - - - - -	57 vols.
Reese's Encyclopædia, (folio) per G. W. Allan, Esq. - - - - -	5 "
Canadian Jurist, 1845 and 1846, John H. Cameron, Esq. - - - - -	9 "
Travels in Yucatan and Life of Brant, T. G. Ridout, Esq. - - - - -	4 "
Howe's Greek Revolution, W. Atkinson, Esq.	1 "
By purchase with the funds of the Institute,	125 "
Former Library, - - - - -	800 "

In all about - - - 997 vols.

By the unwearied exertions of Mr. E. B. Palmer, the Librarian, a superior classification of the works has been made, and a new catalogue compiled, which has been published.

During the season the following lectures have been delivered:—

On the study of Natural History, per Rev. M. Starke, - - - - -	1 Lecture.
On Comets, by Mr. A. Dwyer, - - - - -	1 "
On the Lunar Theory, do. - - - - -	1 "
On Ancient Egypt and its Antiquities, by Rev. D. Rintoul, - - - - -	4 "
On Emigration, do. - - - - -	1 "
On the Topography of Palestine, by the Rev. D. Rintoul, - - - - -	1 "
On Phrenology, by Dr. Russell, - - - - -	1 "
On Phonography, by Mr. Wilson, - - - - -	1 "

In all, - - - 11 Lectures.

The Reading Room for the fourth year, has received free copies of the *Montreal Transcript* and the *British*