

FROM THE LATE CAPT. J. McDUGALL.

Five pamphlets relating to the Royal Mail Steamship Company.

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FROM WILLIAM HENDERSON, ESQ.

Plan of Docks to be erected on the banks of the River St. Charles.

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The loss and injury resulting from the fire of February last, although considerable, have been in some degree attempted to be remedied, the books re-classified and arranged, and an endeavour made to repair, in some shape, the damage sustained. Fortunately the folio records and manuscripts have all been saved with little or no damage: thanks to the unwearied efforts of the few who were present, assisted on that occasion by your Librarian's predecessor in office, D. Wilkie, Esq., of the High School, whose familiarity with the books and their arrangement, rendered his energetic co-operation of ten-fold utility.

The cheering spirit of determination which seems to have been roused in the Society itself, combined with the many expressions of good feeling from abroad, inspire the hope that the Library of this Institution will, ere long, resume its former respectable appearance.

Respectfully submitted.

E. T. FLETCHER,

Librarian.

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