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Your Committee have much pleasure in acknowledging the kindness of Robert Stephenson, Esq., M.P., England, in presenting to the Institute, a copy of a valuable work on the Britannia and Conway Tubular Bridges, with plates; of the American Institute, New York City, for 8 volumes of the Transactions of that Society, to last year; of Rev. Dr. Lyerson, Chief Superintendent of Education, for Reports of Normal, Model, and Common Schools, for 1852-3; of the Board of Registration and Statistics, for their First Report; of the Hon. W. B. Robinson, M.P.P., W. L. Mackenzie, Esq., M. P.P., W. Patrick, Esq., M.P.P., E. Larwill, Esq., M.P.P., and J. Hartman, Esq., M.P.P., for sundry Parliamentary papers.

THE READING ROOM

Is supplied with 50 Reviews, Magazines, and Newspapers, selected from those published in Great Britain, the United States, and Canada.

The large number who attend to read the periodical literature and news of the day, is the best proof of the appreciation of this particular branch of the Institute.

The following Newspapers and Publications are furnished gratuitously, viz.:—New York Albion, Hamilton Spectator, Toronto Christian Guardian, and Echo, by Mr. J. E. Pell; the Herald of Peace and Anti-Slavery Reporter, by Mr. J. Wickson; the Streetsville Review, by Mr. J. Harrington; the Canadian Agriculturist, U. C. Jurist, Journal of Education, Montreal Transcript, Kingston Herald, Bradford Chronicle, Owen Sound Times, Port Hope Guide, Windsor Herald, Barrie Advance, Toronto Church and Old Countryman, by their respective proprietors.

THE LECTURES

During the past season, were well attended; and the Institute is laid under renewed obligations to the several gentlemen who cheerfully came forward, and bestowed their time and talent, to stimulate their hearers in the pursuit of knowledge, and to the