

By section 24 of the new Agricultural and Arts Bill, this Association becomes a body corporate; and by section 10 its president, or in his absence the vice-president, is *ex-officio* a member of the council of the Association.

It would give great satisfaction if, by some means, this Association should be placed in possession of funds sufficient to justify its publication of a journal, to take the place of the *Journal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures*; and also to be its medium of communication with the Institutes, and their recognized organ, and advocate of their special interests and progress, as educating institutions

THE JOURNAL: ITS DISCONTINUANCE.

Our Subscribers and Readers will observe, by the proceedings of the late Annual Meeting of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, and by the remarks on the new Agriculture and Arts Bill, in other portions of this number, that the Board has been discontinued, and that the publication of the Journal ceases with this issue.

We exceedingly regret, and we know that a large number of our readers do also, that this should be the case; for no other publication in the Dominion has supplied the valuable practical information uniformly found in its pages, as selected from the best of the British and foreign technical journals.

Mechanics and others interested in industrial pursuits would do well to subscribe for one or more of the following periodicals, as furnishing valuable information to all, and invaluable information to many. Any of our importing booksellers can furnish them, and, as near as we can remember, at the prices annexed, per annum.

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| London Engineer, weekly, per annum, delivered | \$9 00 |
| “ Mechanics' Magazine, weekly, “ | 7 00 |
| “ Builder, “ | 7 00 |
| “ Chemical News, (Am. reprint) “ | 2 00 |
| “ Practical Mechanics' Journal, monthly, “ | 3 50 |
| “ Artizan, “ | 3 50 |
| “ Popular Science Review, quarterly, “ | 3 00 |
| American Artizan, weekly | 2 50 |
| “ Journal of Mining, weekly, “ | 4 00 |
| Scientific American, “ | 3 00 |

STEAM STAMP QUARTZ CRUSHER.

Messrs. Dickey, Neill & Co., announce to all parties engaged in quartz mining, that they are now manufacturing C. J. JAMES' "Stamp Quartz Crusher," patented in the U. S. in June, 1867.

The advantages they claim for this machine, are "lightness, simplicity, and compactness, combined with great rapidity and force of blows given."

If they have succeeded in the object they profess to have had in view: the production of "a cheap, simple, and good stamp mill, capable of meeting the difficulties met in pulverizing ores,"

every encouragement should be afforded them by parties purchasing such machines, instead of going to the U. S. for their supplies.

An illustrated circular will be sent on application, addressed to Dickey, Neill & Co., Soho Foundry, Toronto.

SUPPLEMENTARY INDEX.

So as to enable our subscribers to bind up the two numbers for this year, with the volume for last year, we herewith furnish a supplementary index. We have a number of copies of the several volumes of the Journal, on hand, with the exception of volumes two and three, of which but three or four copies of each remains. Parties desirous of having complete sets should apply at once. Each year, bound, one Dollar.

TO AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER SOCIETIES.

The Hon. the Commissioner of Agriculture, with the new Agricultural and Arts Statute has issued a circular to the various Societies embraced in it, calling attention to its various provisions, and especially to the formation of an Agricultural and Arts Museum and Library, in connection with his department. We have only room for some extracts. The Commissioner says:—

"I have therefore earnestly to request the various societies embraced within the Statute, to favour me with their co-operation towards the attainment of this object, which, without such aid, it will be impossible to accomplish. It is hoped that a goodly number of specimens in the departments before intimated, will be sent in during the present year, so as to be arranged before the next meeting of Parliament. Grain in the *Straw*, carefully pulled up by the roots just before ripening, is particularly requested. Each article will be labelled with the grower or producer's name and address, with other particulars; and the Department will pay costs for freight. As the Museum will be freely thrown open to the public, in capacious rooms of the Parliament Buildings, mechanics and others will find this a good and inexpensive way of giving publicity to their productions.

"In connection with the Museum, a Technical Library is formed which is free to all for consultation. Already about fifteen hundred volumes of valuable and suitable books procured by the late Board of Arts and Manufactures, have been arranged on the shelves; and such works of authority on Agriculture, Horticulture, and the applied sciences connected therewith, will be speedily obtained, so as to render the library for practical purposes of great value.

"I also invite the attention of Managers of Mechanics' Institutions to the provisions made (Sections 24 and 25) for affording aid in the important matter of Adult Evening-Class instruction, and the formation of Technical libraries; and trust the Institutes will largely avail themselves of them."