

large accessions to its membership; and a growing disposition to embrace the advantages for mental improvement which it affords.

The increase of members since the last Annual Meeting, cannot fail to be satisfactory, in a high degree, to the friends and supporters of the Institute.

The number of members at the last annual Report was... 453
From which deduct—

Loss by deaths.....	7
Removals from the city.....	35
Withdrawals from other causes.....	20
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Number remaining.....	391
To which add new members.....	162

Shewing a total at the present time of..... 553
Or a net increase during the year of..... 100

The classification of members is as follows:—

Honorary Members.....	28
Life Members.....	80
Ordinary Members.....	344
Junior Members.....	101
Total.....	553

The efforts of your Committee to contribute to the improvement and intellectual gratification of their fellow members and the public generally, although limited, were, they have reason to believe, duly appreciated.

THE LIBRARY

Contains 1,951 volumes; 149 of which were added during the past year. The increasing interest manifested in this department of the Institute, augurs well for the future. Upwards of 400 members are regularly supplied with books. Such a proportion of reading members is, in the opinion of your Committee, a cause of much satisfaction.

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