

ROOMS AND LIBRARY.

Your Committee have had the Hall and parlour painted, and a new carpet has also been provided for the parlour. Your Committee have endeavoured to carry out this work with a due regard to economy and good taste, they have no hesitation in saying our rooms will compare very favorably with those of any similar institution in the Dominion.

Several new books have been added to the Library, and we hope ere long that a yearly appropriation of at least \$100 will be made towards keeping this branch of our Association up to the mark. The Reading-room is well attended, the late additions made to our tables proving of much interest to our readers.

Your Committee have to report that the Dining-room shows a somewhat improved patronage for the past year.

The general attendance at the rooms has been very much as usual.

GEO. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

RECEPTION.

The nature of this Committee's work is such that no extended report is necessary. It has met regularly every month, and one or more of its members has been in attendance nightly at the rooms to welcome and entertain strangers.

It is believed that in a measure this course has been successful, and that some, at least, have been drawn to our membership, through the personal influence of members of this Committee while on duty at the Rooms.

In last year's Report it was stated that it was the intention of the Committee to place in the North Street Depot an attractive sign-board, inviting strangers to make use of the Rooms, permission having been most readily granted by the Superintendent of the Railway. This intention has been carried out and the signboard now occupies a most prominent position in the general waiting-room.

M. M. LINDSAY, Chairman.