

of furnishing the new Hall, the Committee have had under discussion the expediency of holding a Bazaar upon the occasion of opening the new Hall, when needlework and articles of every description of workmanship, the contributions of the Members and friends of the Institute, might be exposed for sale, and from which, with suitable and united exertion, a considerable sum, it is thought, might be raised.

The Account Current of this fund will be found under its appropriate head.

In conclusion your Committee can assure the Members of the Institute, that while its interests have been committed to them, they have done their utmost to promote them. It has been a busy year, throughout, and when the distressing epidemic that for so long a time this year afflicted our City, as well as several other difficulties with which the Committee had to contend, are considered, it is hoped that the Members will do them the justice of approving of their efforts, and by cordial co-operation in the objects of the Institute, assist and encourage future committees in their exertions to render the Mechanics' Institute, a lasting benefit to its Members and a credit to the City.

All of which is respectfully submitted;

