

hoped that it may receive favorable attention when the session is resumed in February next.

#### THE READING ROOM.

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*City Papers.*—Herald, Gazette, Pilot, Transcript, Advertiser, Sun, Argus, Minerve, Pays, Witness, True Witness.

*Canadian Papers.*—Toronto Globe, Toronto Examiner, Kingston Chronicle, Hamilton Spectator, St. John's News, Quebec Chronicle, Canada Gazette.

*United States.*—Boston Atlas, New York Albion, Tribune and Herald, Philadelphia Courier.

*Periodicals.*—The Medical Chronicle, North British Review, Edinburgh Review, Blackwood's Magazine, Hunt's Magazine, London Quarterly, Harper's Magazine, Appleton's Mechanic, Civil Engineer, Practical Mechanic, Art Journal, Greenough's Polytechnic Journal of Science and Art.

*English Papers, &c.*—Wilmer and Smith's European Times, London Dispatch, do. Illustrated News, Builder, Punch, Dublin Nation, and Glasgow Saturday Post.

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