

Your Committee remark that there is not at present any provision in the By-Laws for closing the Library, and calling in the books, with a view to a thorough examination being made ; so that although the number of volumes above given are shown in the catalogue, yet, for want of this examination, they cannot speak with certainty as to how many of them may be missing.

When your Committee entered upon the duties of their office, they did not anticipate that it would devolve upon them, as it had upon their predecessors, to report the continued insufficiency of accommodation in the

READING ROOM.

In this they have been disappointed, as the Institute still occupies the premises it then held ; and the attendance at the Room having been larger than at any former period, has rendered the want of sufficient space even more severely felt.

Several additional Periodicals and Newspapers, British and American, have been placed on the list since the last Report.

The thanks of the Institute are due to the gentlemen named, for their continued liberality in supplying the Reading Room with the following Canadian publications free of charge, namely :—

Barrie Advance.....	By the Proprietor.
Barrie Spirit of the Age.....	" "
Brantford Courier.....	" "
Brant County Herald.....	" "
Canadian Journal.....	" the Canadian Institute.
Canadian Agriculturist.....	" the Board of Agriculture
Canada Gazette.....	" the Proprietor.
Collingwood Enterprize.....	" "
Canada Temperance Advocate.....	" Mr. George Oal.
Canada Evangelical Witness.....	" Mr. Walter Eales.
Hamilton (Daily) Spectator.....	" Mr. J. E. Pell.
Hamilton Commercial Advertizer.....	" the Proprietor.
Halton New Era	" "
Ingersoll Chronicle.....	" "
Kingston British Whig	" Mr. W. Eales.
London Liberator	" the Proprietor.
Markham Economist	" "
Owen Sound Times.....	" "
Port Hope Guide	" "
Queen's Bench Reports.....	" "