

ASSOCIATION OF
MECHANICS' INSTITUTES OF ONTARIO.

GALT, August 1st, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR :

I beg to forward you, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last Annual Meeting, the modified scheme for awarding prizes to Mechanics' Institutes which establish Evening Classes, as decided upon by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee will be glad to receive any recommendations which your Institute may desire to make in regard to the matter, so that the scheme may be submitted to the next Annual Meeting in London as perfect as possible.

Be kind enough to address your recommendations, if you desire to make any, to the Secretary-Treasurer, WILLIAM EDWARDS, Esq., Toronto, who will have returned from England by that time.

I have the honour to be,

To the Secretary of

Your Obedient Servant,

James Young,

Mechanics' Institute.

PRESIDENT.

Association of Mechanics' Institutes of Ontario.

TORONTO, 4th July, 1873.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, called by the President, took place to-day to consider the scheme of offering prizes to Mechanics' Institutes establishing Evening Classes, and Provincial certificates or diplomas for competition among those attending them.

There were present James Young, Esq., M. P., Galt, President; Rev. W. Cochrane, Brantford, Vice-President, and David McCrae, Esq., Guelph. Mr. James P. Edwards, acted as Secretary. A letter was received from M. Sweetnam, Esq., Toronto, regretting his absence.

After considerable discussion, it was moved by the Rev. W. Cochrane, and seconded by Mr. McCrae, That it is advisable to defer for the present the institution of Provincial Diplomas for competing Candidates, but that arrangements be made to carry out the scheme of offering prizes to each Mechanics' Institute establishing Evening Classes.—Carried.