

From which deduct—

By deaths, removals, and withdrawals, during the year.....	239
Remaining	387
New members elected during the year.....	176
New subscribers.....	57
Total.....	620

Classified thus:—

Honorary members	18
Life members.....	86
Members	449
Total members.....	553
Subscribers.....	67
Total members and subscribers	620

Showing a decrease of six during the year, compared with a decrease of 165 reported last year.

It will be observed that the usual class of junior members, owing to a change in the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Institute, are omitted in the foregoing statement, no one being now eligible for election as a member unless of the full age of 17 years; consequently, a large number who would otherwise be junior members, have become quarterly, or annual subscribers, and are admitted as follows:—

BYE-LAW No. 1, Section 9. "Any person not eligible for membership, or not wishing to become a member, may be admitted to all the privileges of the Institute, except that of voting and being elected to office, upon paying such subscription, and conforming to such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Directors."

* "Females, and males under nineteen years of age, shall pay a sum of fifty cents per quarter, or \$1.50 per annum; and males over nineteen years of age, seventy-five cents per quarter, or \$2.00 per annum."

* Rule 3. Rules and Regulations of Library and Reading-Room.