From Mr. J. W. Tempest, Councillor-

Two sumptuous works handsomely bound,

THE ORNAMENTAL ARTS OF JAPAN. By G. A. Audsley. Subscription copy No. 264. London and New York, 1883. Two volumes, 4to, bound as four.

ETCHING. By S. R. Koehler. New York, 1885. One volume 4to.

From Hon. Robert Mackay, President-

Two works of the Ancient Masters,

THE WORKS OF RAPHAEL IN THE VATICAN, Rome, 1624. Folio, 55 engraved plates.

Schola Italica, Rome, 1806. Folio, 40 engraved plates.

None of these donations are included in the assets of the Association, as given on page 18.

The Council believe that the Library and Reading Room are valuable adjuncts to their operations, and they would thankfully acknowledge any further donations of works connected with the fine arts.

At the beginning of the year an Insurance to the amount of \$1,000, was effected upon the books in the Library, a provisional catalogue of which will be found in the Annual Report for 1885.

The following periodicals will be found on the tables, and the Council have to regret their inability to afford a more ample supply. Those marked with an asterisk are afterwards bound in volumes and transferred to the bookshelves:—