

to the fact that at the commencement of the Club the Directors were unable to give the members a room for permanent occupation, but now that a comfortable apartment has been furnished them, it is hoped that ere another year has closed this Club will be in a more prosperous condition.

RE-UNIONS.—These meetings have been held every alternate week and proved quite a success. The first two of these re-unions were held in the Lecture Room. That department was insufficient to accommodate all who came, and latterly the Music Hall has been required for this purpose. These re-unions, together with the classes inaugurated during the winter season, have been the most successful features of the institution.

THE SECRETARY.—The Directors feel it their duty to express their entire satisfaction with the manner in which Mr. Longman, the secretary, has discharged his multifarious duties since his appointment. The account books and papers of the Institute have been neatly and accurately kept, and the various departments have been admirably managed by him during that time. They are happy to state, that they have found him in every respect a very efficient officer.

The Report was then moved, seconded, and unanimously adopted.

The Report of the Auditors, showing the accounts of the Institute as having been kept in a very satisfactory manner, was submitted.

It was then moved by Mr. Walter S. Lee, seconded by Mr. F. W. Coate, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this meeting are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. Charles Robertson and Henry Joseph, for the valuable services they have rendered the Institute in auditing the accounts of the past year.

Scrutineers of the ballot were appointed, and the following members elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—

PRESIDENT—William Edwards.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT—C. W. Bunting.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT—W. H. Sheppard.

TREASURER—John Cowan.

DIRECTORS.

R. J. Griffith.	H. E. Clarke.
F. W. Coate.	William Hamilton, jr.
Rice Lewis.	Robert Freeland.*
W. Halley.	George Carroll.
Richard Lewis.	H. Langley.
John J. Withrow.	Daniel Spry.

Mr. Carnegie then gave notice that at the next quarterly meeting he would, in accordance with the suggestion of the Auditors in their Report, move that the office of Treasurer be combined with that of the Secretary for the time being.

Mr Edwards gave notice that at the next quarterly meeting he would move an addition to the bye-laws, to the effect that the retiring President shall not be eligible for re-election until at least one year shall have elapsed after the expiration of his year of office.

Resolutions of thanks were voted to the retiring office-bearers; to the scrutineers of the ballot; to donors of publications to the Reading Room; to the teachers of the various Classes conducted during the past winter; to Col. W. B. Jarvis for a copy of the *York Observer* published in October 1823, and presented to the Meeting; and to the ladies and gentlemen who gave their valuable assistance at the several re-unions held during the winter.

The meeting then adjourned.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Journal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures.

Toronto, May 13, 1863.

DEAR SIR,—Can you or any of your readers inform me if there is in the Canadas, and in what city or town, a manufactory for galvanizing Iron. If there is not, perhaps some of your correspondents will kindly inform me the best and cheapest method now adopted for galvanizing or coating cast iron with zinc.

Another question I wish answered, viz: If there is any composition made for preventing iron from rusting, if coated upon iron, so that any damp clothes may come in contact with such composition without injuring the article.

Yours respectfully,

A PATENTEE.

To the Editor of the Journal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures.

SIR,—In the December number of your interesting and valuable monthly, you published a lecture delivered before the members of our Institute upon the occasion of the organization of our Classes, by Mr. Richard Lewis. My impression at the time was that many gentlemen had been brought from a great distance, heavily feed, advertised in large type, and introduced to Toronto audiences as the great so and so, who could not begin to compare with him, one of our own citizens. I do not know, not having consulted him, whether his responsible position would permit of his lecturing before other Institutions at a distance from Toronto, but my impression is, that, if he could be induced to do so, hardly anything would conduce more to their success, I know of but few as well acquainted with the requirements of men seeking an education, or of the means necessary to be employed to obtain it, than Mr. Lewis.

* Mr. Freeland subsequently resigned, and Mr. J. H. Richey was appointed in his stead.