

ANNUAL MEETING.

Pursuant to Notice, the annual Public Meeting of the Toronto Mechanics' Institute was held on Thursday, the 12th inst., at the Society's new Hall, which is situated near the centre of the Court-House block. It is a most substantial and convenient structure. The Hall was well lighted. At the back of the platform, on which was placed the President's and Vice President's chairs, the Arms of the Institute were emblazoned on blue silk; two large globes were placed, one at each end, in front of the platform, giving an imposing appearance. Several ladies were present, and the room was filled by a large and respectable audience.

On motion of Mr. Sewell, John Ewart, Esq., one of the Vice Presidents, was called to the chair.

A letter was read by the Secretary, from T. G. Ridout, Esq., President, stating his inability, from sickness, to attend the meeting.

The Hon. R. B. Sullivan stated, that he had seen the President during the day, whose ardour for the welfare of the Institute was unabated, and who expressed his regret at his inability to attend the meeting. The Report, and List of Subscribers, (which will be found in another place,) were read. It was thereupon moved by the Hon. R. B. Sullivan, and seconded by the Rev. H. Esson,—

That the Report just read be adopted, and that it be printed, with the List of Subscribers attached, under the direction of the Managing Committee of the Institute, in such number and form, as to them may seem expedient—which was carried unanimously.