

READING ROOM.

The Reading Room Committee have effected a few changes in the list of British papers provided for the Room. It was learned that there were comparatively few readers of the "Manchester Guardian" and "Edinburgh Scotsman," both expensive dailies—they were therefore discontinued, and the weekly editions ordered. The weekly edition of the Scotsman has been regularly on fyle, but the Committee have been unable to procure a weekly "Manchester Guardian," and they recommend their successors to procure a weekly edition of some paper published in that important town. The saving effected by these changes has enabled the Committee to furnish the Room with the London "Saturday Review"—a valuable addition to our list. An Irish weekly, of opposite politics to the one now received, has also been ordered—that we may be enabled to meet the views of a large number of members.

Your Board recommend to their successors to ascertain whether it will be practicable to make such arrangements in the new Hall as will enable the Committee to keep the fyles of Magazines and Reviews in the Library, as there must necessarily be too much noise in the Reading Room to permit of the reading of periodicals of that nature, with any degree of satisfaction.

The following publications are now regularly placed on fyle :

NEWSPAPERS.

BRITISH—The Times, Bell's Life in London, Illustrated London News, Illustrated Times, Punch, Athenæum, Saturday Review, Liverpool Mercury, European Times, Edinburgh Scotsman (weekly), *North British Advertiser*, Glasgow Herald, Dublin Freeman's Journal, Army and Navy Gazette.

UNITED STATES—New York Tribune, Herald, Shipping and Commercial List, Independent, Albion, Scottish American Journal, Christian Enquirer, Scientific American, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Journal, Boston Traveller, Chicago Tribune, and Portland Daily Press.

CANADIAN—Montreal Gazette, Herald, Telegraph, *Transcript*, *Daily Witness*, *True Witness*, *Echo*, *Journal of Education*, Trade Review, Saint John's News, Three Rivers *Enquirer* (weekly), Quebec Chronicle, Ottawa Union, *Canada Gazette*, Eastern Town-