

The productions or manufactures of this country, transmitted by our Institute, are entitled to receive all due publicity by means of the Society's Exhibitions, Publications, and Discussions.

We receive the weekly Journal of the Society, with its other publications; and a portion of the columns of the Journal is reserved for Colonial discussions and correspondence.

Whenever any member of this Institute, bearing a letter of introduction from the Secretary, shall visit London, he may enjoy the usual privileges of a corresponding member of the Society of Arts during his stay, and may have his letters addressed to him at the Society's House in the Adelphi.

The system of examinations instituted by the Society of Arts is extended so as to embrace candidates who shall have duly attended classes at Colonial associated Institutions; and Certificates of Merit are awarded by the Society's examiners, on examination papers duly authenticated and remitted from the Colonies.

CONCLUSION.

From the foregoing Report it will appear evident that a very large increase in the membership—and, probably, an increase in the amount of the annual subscription of members—will have to be made, so as to meet the necessary annual expenditure. On the latter point your Committee would remark, as their belief, that the privileges of this Institute are given at a much lower rate of subscription than are those of any other similar institution in Britain or America; and while they would be opposed to any large addition to the present rates, they yet consider it necessary that some slight advance should be made—especially when the Society shall take possession of its new Hall; a step which will of necessity involve increased expenditure and new liabilities.

The settlement with Government, even if attained on the most favorable terms, will yet leave upon us a debt of £4,600, which will require considerable exertion and careful management to meet;