

Upon the suggestion of Dr. BRATT, of Cobourg, the words "and that the Boards of Arts and Manufactures, and Horticultural Societies be invited to attend," were added.

Mr. FERGUSSON moved—"That in order more fully to carry out the spirit of the foregoing resolution a

synopsis of the bill introduced at the last meeting be published, and a copy be sent to each county and electoral division Society, and that the travelling expenses of the delegates be paid out of the funds of the Association."

Both resolutions were carried.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE FREE LIBRARY OF REFERENCE DURING THE PAST MONTH.

CLASS III.

- Gothic Architecture, an introduction to the study of; 12mo; 1861..... *J. H. Parker.*
 Model Architect: A series of Original Designs for Cottages, Villas, Suburban Residences, etc.; accompanied by explanations, specifications, estimates, and elaborate details; 2 Vols., folio; 1860..... *Samuel Sloan.*
 Villas and Cottages: A series of Designs prepared for execution in the United States; 8vo; 1857..... *Calvert Vaux.*

CLASS VI.

- What Illuminating Was: A Manual of the History of the Art; 12mo; 1861..... *Wyatt & Tymms.*
 What Illuminating should be, and how it may be practised: A Technical Manual; 12mo; 1861..... *Wyatt & Tymms.*

CLASS VIII.

- Progressive Drawing Book of the Human Figure; folio..... *Julien.*
 " " " Human Heads; folio..... *Julien.*

CLASS IX.

- Millwright and Miller's Guide, illustrated by 28 descriptive plates, with additions by T. P. Jones; 8vo; 1853..... *Oliver Evans.*
 Railroad Construction, a Handbook of, for the use of American Engineers; 8vo; 1857..... *George S. Vose.*
 Railway Machinery: A Treatise on the Mechanical Engineering of Railways, embracing the principles and construction of Rolling and Fixed Plant; illustrated by a series of plates on a large scale, and by numerous engravings on wood; 2 Vols., folio; 1855.... *D. R. Clark.*

CLASS XV.

- Laws of Shipping and Insurance with an Appendix containing the Merchant Shipping Act, &c.; 12mo; 1859..... *James Lees.*

CLASS XVII.

- Marine and Naval Architecture; A Treatise on; or Theory and Practice blended in Ship Building; illustrated with more than fifty engravings; folio..... *J. W. Griffiths.*

CLASS XVIII.

- Report of Commissioner of Patents for the United States, on Agriculture; 2 Vols., 1855-6.
 Report of Commissioner of Patents for the United States, on Arts and Manufactures; 2 Vols.; 1859.....

CLASS XXI.

- Illustrated Horse Doctor; being an accurate and detailed account of the various Diseases to which the Equine Race are subjected; together with the latest mode of treatment, and all the requisite prescriptions, written in plain English; 8vo; 1861..... *Ed. Mayhev.*

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ANNUAL COURSE OF FREE LECTURES.

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BY DUNBAR BROWNE, M.A., B.C.L.

Society may be sub-divided into numerous sects upon religious, political or philosophical questions, but all men agree to use the improvements that are introduced in our physical life, and endeavour to increase them, inasmuch as each, no matter what opinions he may profess to entertain, loves the wel-

fare of himself and his family and prefers ease and luxury to toil and drudgery. Look at the changes which have taken place within a few years. Are not our dwellings better constructed! better lighted! better ventilated! better heated! and better adapted to resist the attacks of the elements! Are not our vestments better, more comfortable, more durable, and less expensive? Are not our tables better supplied with nourishing and pleasant food? Are not our means of transport multiplied, and our journeys and distances shortened? Is not the very earth made subservient to our wants, and does she not yield her increase under the exercise of man's skill! And yet these are but the conquests of intelligence