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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1869-70.

PRESIDENT.....HON. G. W. ALLAN.
1ST VICE-PRESIDENT..W. P. MARSTON.
2ND VICE-PRESIDENT.THOS. DAVISON.
TREASURER.....WILLIAM EDWARDS.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

THOS. DAVISON, *Chairman*.
JOHN MOSS.
DANIEL SPRY.
J. J. WITHROW.
BENJAMIN WALTON.
W. EDWARDS.
F. W. CUMBERLAND.
W. P. MARSTON.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE:

W. H. SHEPPARD, *Chairman*.
HENRY E. CLARK.
THOMAS McCROSSON.
JOHN MOSS.
CHAS. CARNEGIE.
F. W. PEARSON.
JOHN TAYLOR.

LECTURE COMMITTEE:

W. P. MARSTON, *Chairman*.
J. J. WITHROW. THOS. McCROSSON.
THOS. SARGANT. THOS. DAVISON.
F. W. PEARSON. DANIEL SPRY.

1. The Finance Committee also acts as a Building and Letting Rooms Committee.
2. The Library Committee has also charge of the Classes.
3. The Lecture Committee has charge of all Entertainments.

TORONTO

The Annual Meeting held in the Lecture Room, evening, 10th May. Hon. G. W. Allan, of the minutes of the previous meeting and approved.

The Annual Report of the Secretary, and, on the motion of Thomas Brunskill, seconded by Mr. Munro, was adopted.

Mr. Davison, in a paper given at the previous meeting, proposed certain amendments to the constitution bearing upon the election of members.

After some discussion Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Edwards, seconded carried—"That Section of the constitution should be amended thus:

"MEMBERS.—Any person of nineteen years of age and of \$2.50c., be eligible for membership of the Institute, &c."

It was then moved by Mr. Davison, seconded by Mr. Davison, carried,—“That Section of the constitution should be amended as follows:

“Every person desiring to be admitted to the Institute as a member, on the conditions required, give to the Secretary, at the next monthly meeting, a list of references as to his residence. The Secretary shall read the names of applicants for membership.

TORONTO MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.

ANNUAL MEETING, 1869.

The Annual Meeting of members was held in the Lecture Room, on Monday evening, 10th May. The President, the Hon. G. W. Allan, occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Annual Report was then read by the Secretary, and, on the motion of Mr. Thomas Brunskill, seconded by Mr. Alex. Munro, was adopted.

Mr. Davison, in accordance with notice given at the previous quarterly meeting, proposed certain amendments to the Constitution bearing upon the admission and election of members.

After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Walton, and carried—"That Section 2, of Art. I., Constitution should be amended so as to read thus:

"MEMBERS.—Any person above the age of nineteen years shall, upon paying a sum of \$2.50c., be eligible to become a member of the Institute, &c."

It was then moved by Mr. Thos. Davison, seconded by Mr. J. J. Withrow, and carried,—“That Section I., By-law No. 1, should be amended so as to read thus:

“Every person desirous of being admitted to the Institute as a member shall, if required, give to the Secretary one or more references as to his respectability; and at the next monthly meeting of the Directors the Secretary shall read the names of all applicants for membership; and that such appli-

cants shall be regarded as duly elected, unless a member of the Board shall demand a ballot, in which case the ballot shall be taken for each candidate respectively.”

It was moved by Mr. Higgins, seconded by Mr. Harcourt, and carried,—“That this meeting expresses its regret that circumstances had prevented the canvassing of the citizens for subscriptions towards the erection of the proposed Public Hall, and would respectfully urge upon your Board of Directors the desirability of taking an early opportunity of endeavouring to accomplish so important an object.”

Messrs. Rattray, Bunting and Griffith were appointed to act as scrutineers.

The President declared Mr. WILLIAM EDWARDS *Treasurer* for the ensuing year, being elected without opposition.

The scrutineers reported the following officers elected:—

HON. G. W. ALLAN, *President.*

W. P. MARSTON, *1st Vice-President.*

THOS. DAVISON, *2nd do.*

DIRECTORS.

J. J. WITHROW,	DANIEL SPRY,
CHAS. CARNEGIE,	W. H. SHEPPARD,
THOS. McCROSSON,	F. W. CUMBERLAND,
H. E. CLARKE,	BENJAMIN WALTON,
F. PEARSON,	JNO. MOSS,
THOS. SARGANT,	JOHN TAYLOR.

The meeting then adjourned.

RICHARD LEWIS,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1869.

At the close of another Institute year, and the 39th of its existence, your Directors, in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, beg to present the following Report of their proceedings:—

THE MEMBERSHIP.

Your Directors desire again to urge on the attention of the friends of the Institute, the importance of increasing the membership. Whatever other sources of income the Institute possesses, the subscriptions of its members should be the most satisfactory and the most permanent. The incomes from rents and entertainments are casual and uncertain; but a large membership secures a fixed and reliable income, and is the best evidence that the Institute is fulfilling its work as an educational and literary organization. Your Directors believe that in this department it is open to very great improvement. The subject has in previous reports been brought before the annual meetings, and various suggestions have been made to aid the object in view; but, practically, they have not led to satisfactory results. As the Institute offers in its library and reading-room, and classes, advantages and attractions to all, fully adequate to the subscription paid, you Directors believe that the most effectual method of bringing its claims before the public, and largely increasing its membership, is to canvass the city through its officers. They are of opinion that an intelligent explanation of its advantages, and an earnest representation of its claims as an Educational Institute, necessary to the progress and improvement of the city, and especially to the rising generation, would induce a large number to enrol themselves amongst its members, either to secure its advantages, or, in the generous spirit of a liberal patriotism, to encourage and improve an institution so closely associated with the reputation and well-being of the community. With this view it is proposed not to leave this important business to voluntary efforts, or to casual agents, but to authorize the Secretary-Librarian to undertake this duty; and as that officer might carry on this labour during the whole of the summer months, your Directors look with confidence for successful results.

The number of members at date of last report was.....	576
Subscribers.....	449
Honorary Members.....	17
Dife Members.....	75

Making a total of.....	1,117
From which deduct by death, removals and withdrawals.....	500
Leaving.....	617
New Members and Subscribers admitted during the year.....	433
Total.....	1,050
Classified thus:—	
Life Members.....	75
Honorary Members.....	17
Members.....	584
Subscribers.....	374
Total.....	1,050

FINANCES.

There are two principal sources of revenue, on which the prosperity of the Institute depends. The first, that of membership, has been already referred to; the next, that of rents, which is always the largest, shows a considerable decrease from the previous year; and as this is a source of income which your Directors cannot control, the importance of relying more upon the subscriptions of members gains additional force. Another source of income is that of Lectures and Entertainments. The amount derived from these efforts has been very small, and will be more particularly referred to under their distinctive heads.

The Treasurer's audited statement, as given in appendix B shows total receipts for the year \$7,321 75; total expenditure, \$7,196 80; balance in hand, \$124 95.

THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The Library being of such importance as a means of popular education requires a large amount of attention. Your Directors have, to the extent of their resources, supplied it with the best and most useful books available; but to sustain it in a manner commensurate with its claims, requires a far greater

outlay than the Institute can afford. The constant purchase of books, as well as occasional contributions of considerable expense, require the members of the Institute to be at large to consider the means of procuring a really good circulation, and endeavour, by industry and perseverance, to place at the disposal of the members the means for adding to the literary works of the Institute, and the promotion of those practical works of the engineer and the mechanic, which no Mechanics' Institute can be said to meet its wants.

The Reading Room is supplied with the latest and literary papers from Britain, the United States, and other countries, which, together with the most valuable privileges of this Institute, at an annual cost.

The list of news regularly received in the Institute can be found in the Appendix. The number of books added during the year was..... Bound up from the previous year.....

Total.....
Lost and worn-out during the year.....

Present total.....	Vols. 186
Biography.....	602
History.....	672
Miscellaneous.....	597
Fiction.....	2,209
Poetry and the Drama.....	243
Periodical Literature.....	1,132
Science and Art.....	597
Religious Literature.....	163
Voyages and Travels.....	513
Illustrated Works.....	223
Library of Reference.....	463

7,430

THE EVENING CLASSES.

The Evening Classes have been very successful. In order to increase the number and to establish classes in other branches, the directors have

outlay than the Institute can at present afford. The constant wearing out of the books, as well as occasional losses, are causes of considerable expense. It will be well for the members of the Institute and the public at large to consider the importance of having a really good circulating library in the city, and endeavour, by increasing the membership, or by any other desirable effort, to place at the disposal of the Directors, the means for adding to it not only the best literary works of the day, but a large selection of those practical works, so valuable to the engineer and the mechanic, and without which no Mechanics' Institute Library can be said to meet its contemplated requirements.

The READING ROOM continues to be well supplied with the leading political, commercial and literary papers and magazines of Britain, the United States and Canada; and which, together with the library, guarantees most valuable privileges to the members of this Institute, at an exceedingly small annual cost.

The list of newspapers and magazines regularly received in the Reading Room will be found in the Appendix.

The number of books in the library at the date of the last annual report was..... 7,430
 Added during the year by purchase... 250
 Bound up from the Reading Room..... 92
 Total..... 7,772
 Lost and worn-out during the year..... 200

Present total..... 7,572

	Vols. in Library.		Issued.	
	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.
Biography.....	602	609	860	751
History.....	672	676	683	623
Miscellaneous..	597	612	851	709
Fiction.....	2,209	2,289	16,157	14,106
Poetry and the Drama.....	248	240	619	564
Periodical Literature.....	1,132	1,140	3,031	3,009
Science and Art	599	609	670	591
Religious Literature.....	168	174	270	272
Voyages and Travels.....	513	520	1,094	1,141
Illustrated Works.....	229	234		
Library of Ref-	460	460		
	<u>7,430</u>	<u>7,572</u>	<u>24,236</u>	<u>21,766</u>

THE EVENING CLASSES.

The CLASSES have again been very successful. In order to increase their efficiency and to establish classes of a higher character, the directors have for the past two years

appealed to a portion of our citizens for special contributions, but which secured to the donors rights to nominate pupils for free tuition in proportion to the amount subscribed. The thanks of the Institute are specially due to the gentlemen referred to, whose names and donations will be found in appendix.

Encouraged by the financial results of last season's proceedings, it is hoped that the classes—with the assistance of the Government grant, and other permanent emoluments—will not in the future require the directors to solicit subscriptions for their support; but the work contemplated in the institution of these classes would be much promoted if our merchants and manufacturers could be induced to contribute liberally, and send to the classes their apprentices or other employees, who may wish to improve their education, and thus make available to themselves the full value of their subscriptions. It is also to be hoped that the youth of the city will appreciate the necessity of seeking education in the higher branches of practical science, and thus sustain the Institute in this important department of its operations.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

1867-8. 1868-9.

Book-keeping and penmanship, Mr. Samuel Clare.....	63	73
Arithmetic and mathematics, Mr. Samuel McAlister.....	30	44
Architectural and mechanical drawing, William Gemmell.	12	17
Ornamental drawing, Mr. R. Paigent.....	28	21
French, Mons. E. Pernet.....	30	33
English grammar and compo- sition, Mr. Jas. Ridgeway...	15	18
Chemistry and natural philoso- phy, Dr. May.....	15	35
Mutual Instruction Class.....	00	24
	<u>202</u>	<u>265</u>

The following is a list of examiners and the prizes awarded in the different classes.

BOOK-KEEPING.—Examiners, Messrs. Thos. Davison and C. T. Williamson; 1st prize, W. H. May, Jno. McGranahan, Miss Lewis; 2nd do., W. R. Smallpeice.

WRITING.—Examiners same as Book-keeping; 1st prize Miss H. Elvins; 2nd do., F. Warrington; 3rd do., Miss Courtney.

ENGLISH—Examiners—Dr. Connon, Richard Lewis; equal prizes, David Elder, John Akers.

MATHEMATICS.—Examiners—Messrs. J. Brown, M. A., and A. McMurchy, B.A.; 1st prize, John Jallings, Jno. Wright, G. Sweetman.

FRENCH CLASS—Examiners—Dr. Adams and Mr. Falconbridge; prizes, senior class, 1st prize, Jno. Briggs; junior class, 1st prize, Miss Archibald.

ORNAMENTAL DRAWING.—Examiners—Messrs. Kivas Tully and Charles S. Millard.

LANDSCAPE DRAWING.—Medium prize, Miss Sutherland, H. Munro.

FIGURE DRAWING.—1st prize, H. Munro; 2nd do., R. J. Smith.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING.—1st prize, G. Helliwell; 2nd do., John Young.

MACHINERY.—1st prize, John Dawson; 2nd do., J. Findley.

ART EXHIBITION.

Encouraged by the success of previous exhibitions, your Directors, hoping to stimulate a taste for, and to gratify the lovers of, the Fine Arts, and also to realize some funds therefrom for the advancement of the other and more proper objects of the Institute, inaugurated an exclusively Fine Arts Exhibition, which was opened on the 6th of October last, and continued for ten days. The fitting up of the rooms for the purpose, and the collecting, hanging, insurance, care-taking, lighting, and distribution of so large a number of pictures as were on exhibition, involved a considerable expense, exceeding the receipts for admission by \$108.53. In every other respect the exhibition was a success. It contained upwards of seven hundred pictures, in oil, water, pencil and crayon, and in photography, &c., many of which were works of merit—the contributions of native professional and amateur artists; and the works of some of the old masters, kindly lent by friends of the Institute for the occasion—the whole of which were publicly acknowledged in the classified catalogue published at the time.

The total expenses amounted to \$522 79; receipts, \$414 26; loss, \$108 53.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Anxious to satisfy the wishes of many of the members, and hoping to realize some profit to the Institute for the labour imposed, your Directors endeavoured to secure the delivery of a course of interesting and useful lectures. Applications to this effect were made to several well-qualified Lecturers, from some of whom favourable answers were received; but subsequent circumstances arose which prevented your Directors carrying out their proposed arrangements.

Your Directors succeeded in securing for the members and the public—twelve entertainments; five of these consisted of Readings—four of them being given by Mr. Vandenhoff and one by Mr. Richardson. A series of seven entertainments, similar to the earlier Re-unions, were also given. The total receipts at these entertainments amounted to \$540 65; the expenditure to \$379 81;

net profits, \$160 81. It is believed that these entertainments were the means of supplying to the members and the public an agreeable and elevating source of amusement.

THE NEW HALL.

Acting under instructions received from you at the last annual meeting, your Directors completed the purchase of the Stewart lots, with a view to an eastward extension of the Music Hall. At a subsequent quarterly meeting of members, your Directors submitted a plan for erecting an entirely new Hall, as a wing to the present building; it having been ascertained that this plan would involve the least expenditure, and leave the present Hall undisturbed for other uses—the whole forming a magnificent suite of rooms, for festive or other purposes.

The plan thus submitted was approved of, and instructions given to your Directors to purchase certain other lots of land necessary for the amended scheme and to proceed as speedily as possible in its erection. Considerable delay having occurred in obtaining satisfactory abstracts of titles of the lands first purchased, it was not till December 1868, that your Directors were in a position to ask for plans, which was then done by offering a premium of \$100 for the best and most suitable, on a ground plan of 130 ft. x 60 ft. Three designs were sent in; and after mature deliberations, and having availed themselves of the best information within their reach, the premiums offered were equally divided between the plans of Messrs. Gundry & Langley, and those by Mr. Jas. Smith; leaving the selection of the plans whereby to build, until it shall be ascertained that the work shall be proceeded with.

The size and full description of the proposed Hall have been published in a circular and distributed to the citizens. The cost has been estimated at \$30,000; \$12,000 of which is proposed to be raised by free subscriptions, and \$18,000 by loan. The annual revenue anticipated from rentals has been estimated at \$2,880; the annual expenses at \$2,243; leaving an annual surplus towards sinking fund of \$636.

Your Directors, acting under reiterated instructions were prepared to proceed with the canvas for subscriptions during the month of March last; but, on consultation with various parties, were advised, in view of the then depressed state of city business, to defer the canvas for a short time.

This course your Directors were the more inclined to from the fact that their terms of office were about to expire. The additional lots of land were not purchased, funds not being available for the purpose.

The whole project, therefore, will devolve on their successors free from embarrassment, except the liability incurred in the

purchase of the Stewart which stands a good deal an annual cost of \$450,000. It is believed that these entertainments were the means of supplying to the members and the public an agreeable and elevating source of amusement. It is believed that these entertainments were the means of supplying to the members and the public an agreeable and elevating source of amusement. It is believed that these entertainments were the means of supplying to the members and the public an agreeable and elevating source of amusement.

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purchase of the Stewart lots. The latter, upon which stands a good dwelling, while involving an annual cost of \$456 for interest, (supposing none of the principal be paid), will probably realize, should the new Hall not be built, a rental of about \$200, per annum. While this constitutes a rather heavy burthen upon the Institute, it has resulted, nevertheless, from securing the only property available for enlargement, contiguous to the Institute—an opportunity which might not have again occurred. Your Directors, however, in view of the urgent demand for a large public hall in the city, and the economical cost of erection and management offered by the Institute, trust that their successors may be enabled to proceed with the erection of the proposed hall at a very early period.

In addition to the inducements already offered of life memberships to all subscribers of \$50 each to the Building Fund, it has also been suggested that a separate subscription of \$50 should entitle the subscriber to one life ticket for a *reserve* seat, or two life tickets for ordinary seats, to all Institute entertainments that shall take place in the new Hall. 300 subscribers of \$100, entitling each to one life-membership and a life ticket, or tickets, to all Institute entertainments in the new Hall, would realize the whole sum of \$30,000, and leave the Institute with the new Hall free from any additional

burden over and above its present debt, beyond the life rights secured to the respective subscribers.

CONCLUSION.

Your Directors cannot but express their regret at the large amount of liabilities remaining unpaid, which, in some measure, is no doubt owing to the depressed state of business for the past few months, and partly from the want of interest in the institution by a large number of those from whom support might be expected. The Institute has, undoubtedly, by its library, its reading rooms, its lectures and its evening classes, been the means of imparting instruction and healthful recreation to many of the young men of this city, who have thereby become more steady and better skilled workmen, and who might but for the attraction of the Institute have fallen into the evil courses too prevalent in the times in which we live. In this not only have the young men been *directly* benefitted, but indirectly it has been of advantage to their friends, their employers, and the citizens generally; and has thus constituted a claim to the generous support of the Toronto public.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD LEWIS,
Secretary.

G. W. ALLAN,
President.

APPENDIX A.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, TORONTO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
OF TORONTO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, 1868-9.		OF TORONTO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, 1868-9.	
Real estate	50,000 00	Mortgage due University	\$18,400 00
“ “ Adelaide street	5,800 00	“ “ A. Stewart	4,000 00
Library and furniture	7,900 00	“ “ R. Stewart	1,000 00
Members subscriptions due	175 00	Sundry liabilities	2,296 86
Rents due	50 33	Balance—assets	38,353 42
Cash on hand	124 95		
	<u>\$64,050 23</u>		<u>\$64,050 28</u>

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APPENDIX B.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE	
Balance cash on hand, May 1, 1868...\$	21 53	Interest on mortgage.....	\$1,104
Old members.....	1,052 40	“ and discount.....	92 56
New members and subscribers	784 85	New books.....	273 38
Rents.....	3,006 34	Binding books.....	55
Fees from pupils of classes.....	634 75	Newspapers and Magazines.....	356 76
Government grant for classes.....	200	Postage.....	103 34
Northern Railway “	100	Printing and advertising.....	33 91
Jno. Macdonald, Esq. “	20	Stationery and blank books.....	4 25
Jas. Campbell, Esq. “	20	Fuel	319 80
Hon. Geo. Brown, “	20	Gas.....	1,068 10
Messrs. Gooderham & Worts.....	10	Water rate and ice.....	86
J. Metcalfe, Esq., “	10	Insurance.....	166
Messrs. R. Walker & Song, “	10	Repairs.....	53 86
Robt. Wilkes, Esq. “	5	Classes.....	346
A. W. Lauder, Esq. “	5	New Music Hall	877 90
Messrs. Jno. Boyd & Co	5	Secretary and Librarian.....	800
Messrs. F. & G. Perkins & Co.....	5	Assistant Librarian.....	203 99
Thos. Dick, Esq. “	5	Housekeeper.....	500
A. T. Fulton, Esq. “	5	Assistant housekeeper & extra help	129 74
Jno. Charlesworth, Esq. “	2	Discount on silver.....	18 71
Messrs. Dobbie & Carrie “	2	Last year's accounts paid.....	208 06
— Coleman, Esq. “	1	Expenses of exhibitions & reunions.	361 59
A. Dredge, Esq. “	1	Sundries.....	28 93
Messrs. Brown Bros. “	2	Balance cash on hand	124 95
Exhibitions and entertainments....	668 10		
Bills payable	600		
Fines	39 29		
Catalogues.....	14 14		
Magazines.....	26 46		
Miscellaneous	19 89		
Old papers sold.....	26 00		
	<u>\$7,321 75</u>		<u>\$7,321 75</u>

Return showing the Ne

BRITISH NEW

- Athenæum.
- Army and Navy Gazette.
- Builder, (London).
- Dublin Warder.
- Dublin Freeman.
- Economist, (London).
- Edinburgh Scotchman.
- European Times, (Wilm)
- Glasgow Herald.
- English Independent.
- Illustrated London New
- “ “ Time
- London Review and Exa
- Manchester Guardian.
- Morgan's British Trade
- Pall Mall Gazette.
- Punch.
- Public Opinion, (Londo
- Press, (London).
- Saturday Review.
- The Times.
- *Watchman, (London).

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- Art Journal.
- *Argosy.
- Army List.
- *All the Year Round.
- Artizan.
- *Belgravia.
- *Blackwood's Magazine
- Civil Engineer and Arch
- *Chambers' Journal.
- Christian Work.
- *Cornhill Magazine.
- Dublin University Mag
- Dublin Quarterly Review
- *Edinburgh Review.
- *Good Words.
- *London Society.
- *Macmillan's Magazine
- Mechanics' Magazine.
- Navy List.
- *North British Review.
- *Quarterly Review.
- *Temple Bar.
- *Westminster Review.

AMER

- Atlantic Monthly.
- Buffalo Commercial Ad
- Chicago Tribune.
- Harper's Monthly Mag
- Littell's Living Age.

† Presented by Mr. Edward

APPENDIX C.

Return showing the Newspapers, Magazines, &c., with which the Reading Room is supplied.

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INSTITUTE, 1868-9.
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BRITISH NEWSPAPERS.

Athenæum.
Army and Navy Gazette.
Builder, (London).
Dublin Warder.
Dublin Freeman.
Economist, (London).
Edinburgh Scotchman.
European Times, (Wilmer & Smith's).
Glasgow Herald.
English Independent.
Illustrated London News.
" " Times.
London Review and Examiner.
Manchester Guardian.
Morgan's British Trade Review.
Pall Mall Gazette.
Punch.
Public Opinion, (London).
Press, (London).
Saturday Review.
The Times.
*Watchman, (London).

AUSTRALIAN.

† Sydney Morning Herald.
† " Illustrated News.

BRITISH MAGAZINES.

Art Journal.
*Argosy.
Army List.
*All the Year Round.
Artizan.
*Belgravia.
*Blackwood's Magazine.
Civil Engineer and Architect's Journal.
*Chambers' Journal.
Christian Work.
*Cornhill Magazine.
Dublin University Magazine.
Dublin Quarterly Review.
*Edinburgh Review.
*Good Words.
*London Society.
*Macmillan's Magazine.
Mechanics' Magazine.
Navy List.
*North British Review.
*Quarterly Review.
*Temple Bar.
*Westminster Review.

AMERICAN.

Atlantic Monthly.
Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.
Chicago Tribune.
Harper's Monthly Magazine.
Littell's Living Age.

New York Daily Herald.
" " Times.
" " Tribune.
" " World.
" Shipping List.
" Albion.
" Independent.
Scientific American.

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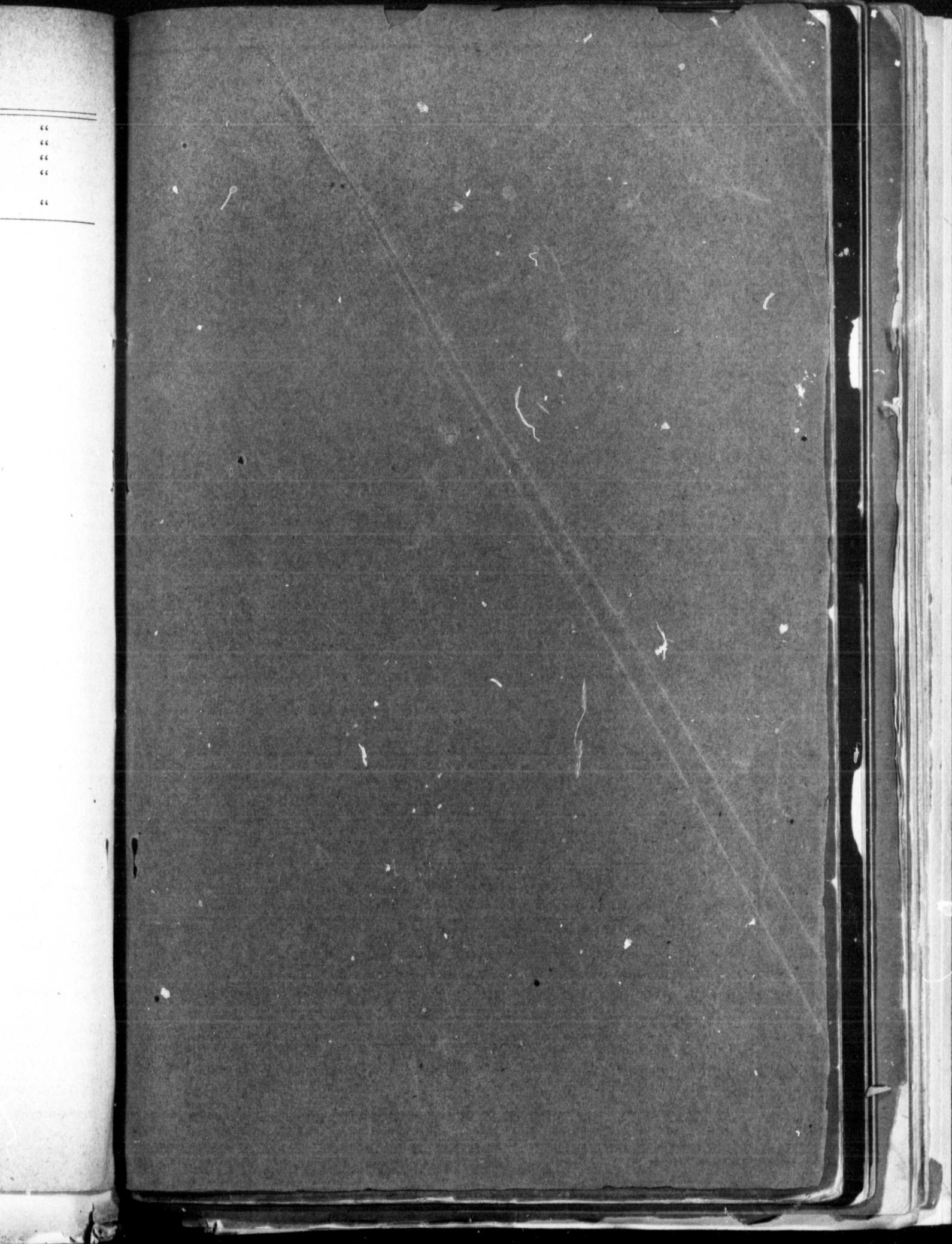
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