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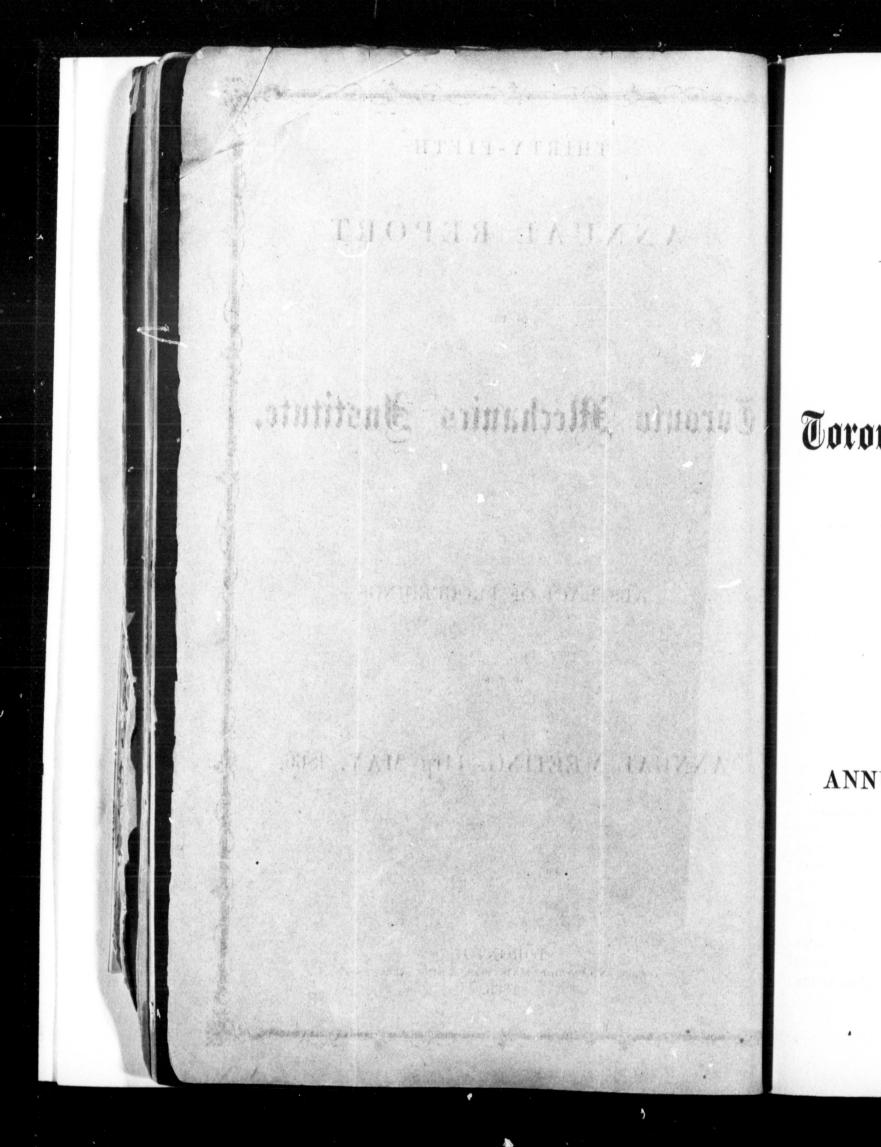
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## SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE PAST YEAR.

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#### 1. FINANCE.

DANIEL SPRY, Chairman, WM. Edwards, Treasurer, F. W. Coate, HENRY LANGLEY, JEREMIAH CARTY.

#### 2. LIBRARY.

C. W. CONNON, LL.D., Chairman. RICHARD LEWIS, HENNY E. CLARKE, BENJAMIN LANGLEY, WM. HAMILTON, JR., JOHN COWAN.

### 3. LECTURE.

JOHN J. WITHROW, Chairman, DANIEL SPRY, RICHARD LEWIS, W. P. MARSTON, J. H. RICHEY, GEORGE CARROLL

1. The Finance Committee also acts as a Building and Letting Rooms Committee.

2. The Library Committee has charge of the Classes also.

3. The Lecture Committee has charge of all Entertainments.

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## Toronto Mechanics' Qustitute.

## ANNUAL MEETING, 1866.

The Annual Meeting was held in the Lecture Room on Monday Evening, 14th May; about one hundred members were present; F. W. Cumberland, President, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. W. R. Carter moved, seconded by Mr. Walter S. Lee, that By-law No. 2, Section II, be so altered as to admit of the re-election of a retiring President.

In amendment it was moved by C. W. Connon, LL.D., seconded by Mr. D. G. Carnegie, that no President shall hold office for more than two years consecutively.

On being submitted to the meeting the amendment was lost; the original motion was then adopted.

The Secretary then read the Annual Report, which, on motion of Mr. Lauder, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, was received and adopted.

The President announced that the next order of business was the election of office bearers for the ensuing year, and appointed Messrs. C. W. Bunting, A. C. Tyner, Wm Badenach, W. S. Lee, John Downey and T. G. Mason as scrutineers of the ballot.

Mr. Coate having withdrawn from the Presidency, and Mr. Lauder from the 2nd Vice Presidency, the following were declared elected without opposition :--

F. W. CUMBERLAND, President. JOHN J. WITHROW, 1st Vice President. W. P. MARSTON, " 2ndWM. EDWARDS, Treasurer. The scrutineers reported the following Directors elected :-J. H. RICHEY.

J. H. RICHEY,	B. LANGLEY,
J. CARTY,	W. A.Foster, LLB
WM. HAMILTON, Jr.,	H. LANGLEY,
F. W. COATE,	JOHN COWAN,
H. E. CLARKE,	DANIEL SPRY,
W. H. SHEPPARD,	RICHARD LEWIS.

On motion of Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Cowan, it was resolved ; that the following subject be discussed at the next quarterly meeting, "Can apy other means-if so what -than those heretofore adopted, be used to render the Institute more attractive, instructive, and elevating to the industrial classes of the city."

On motion of Mr. Spratt, seconded by Mr. T. G. Mason, a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring Board of Directors.

On motion of Mr. Murray, seonded by Mr. Sheppard, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Auditors.

The meeting then adjourned.

GEO. LONGMAN,

Secretary.

Toronto, 14th May, 1866.

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## ANNUAL REPORT-1866.

The directors of the Toronto Mechanics' | Institute is doing, and the many and great Institute, in pursuance with the requirements of the constitution, beg leave to present their report for the year ending the 1st May, 1866, being the thirty-fifth annual report of the proceedings of the Institute.

For the purpose of comparison, and with a view to a clearer understanding of the relative value of the figures, and the pro-gress of the institution, the respective returns have, as far as possible, been tabulated in combination with those of previous years.

1.—of the membership.

At the date of the last annual report the total membership numbered.... 969

From which deduct for subsequent deaths, removals, and withdrawals. . 437

Carried forward from the roll of previous year.... . 532 Members and subscribers added during

the year...... 446

Total number on the books 1st May, 

The classifi	cation	of	mem	bers f	or 18	65-6.
and previous	years	has	been	as fo	ollow	s :
Adult members	1866	1865	1864.	1863.	1862.	1861.
Subscribers,	. 043	668 202		698		
Life members .		81	199	264 81	$\begin{array}{c} 143 \\ 83 \end{array}$	67 86
Honorary membe	ers 18	18	18	18	18	18

620 The directors are unable to explain how it is that the increasing attractiveness and utility of the Institute have failed to secure a commensurate addition to its membership, which although it represents by far the largest, and it may perhaps be added, the most useful and popular association in this community, is yet an entirely insufficient index to the wealth, prosperity and population of the city,

Of the 643 adult members probably less than 400 are heads of families or house-holders, a very inadequate representation of those classes of the inhabitants who might be expected to seek the advantages of the institute, or to appreciate the duty of contributing to its support and usefulness.

It would be inconsistent with the proper independence and status of such an institute to seek any support partaking of an eleemo-synary character; but the directors can scarcely bring themselves to doubt that a more intimate and wider knowledge of the work that the

advantages it affords, would lead to a more general appreciation and more active support of its labors.

2.—OF FINANCE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. The receipts of the year have been as fol-

lows :	101-
	1865-6. 1864-5.
	\$ c \$ c
Balance cash on hand	1st
May, 1865 New members and a	sub-
Scribers Old members and subs	scri-
bers	1408 50 1349 75
Rents from all sources.	2663 96 3168 41
Fines and fees	98 87 75 26
Newspapers sold	65 90 42 16
Catalogues sold	15 40 13 86
Catalogues sold Lost books paid for Fees from pupils of ev	5 15 8 50
ing classes Northern Railway Co. evening classes	432 00 288 00
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Sundries	10 77 27 00
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Binding	77 87
Printing and advertising	r. 52 49 98 87
Postage	181 89 120 43
Fuel	378 36 422 47
Gas	
Water	. 80 00 80 00
Insurance	116 00 136 00
Repairs	254 86 309 71
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A statement of the assets and liabilities of from the impediments of debt, and secure for the Institute on the 1st of May, 1866, is sub- it a full and vigorous freedom. mitted in appendix A.

A brief analysis of the abstracts of accounts may be interesting and instructive. Thus of the gross income for 1865-6 of \$7,053 42, but \$2,189 25 or 26-64 per cent. has been due to the subscription list, whilst 37-75 per cent. has been due to rentals, 19-55 per cent. to proceeds of various entertainments, and the remainder, 16-06 per cent., to sundry other contingent and fluctuating sources of revenue. On the other hand, of the gross expenditure of the year, \$6,818 17, it appears that \$2,653 31, or 37-61 per cent. of the income, represents the disbursements on account of the Library, Reading-room and other services incident to the work of the Institute proper and to the privileges of its membership; in other words, that the actual cost of the provisions made for the use and service of the members (exclusive of all charges upon the building, interest on debt, insurance, repairs and the like) has been \$464 08, or 21-19 per cent. more than has been paid for them in the form of subscription, and representing therefore a deficit to the Institute on the membership account equivalent to about 50c. each member for the year.

How this deficit has been supplied will appear when the profits upon other sources of revenue come to be considered ; but the bare fact of such a deficit on the most legitimate item of income, is the strongest illustration that can be given of the economical character of the advantages afforded by the Institute; so much so, indeed, that were the governing body actuated by any lower motive than that of public usefulness, no stronger justification could be supplied for raising the subscription to a standard more nearly equivalent to the actual outlay involved in the service of the members.

Apart, however, from the fact that a large proportion of the revenue is derivable from uncertain and fluctuating sources, the current financial position of the Institute is satisfactory ; yet the Directors would fail in their duty were they to evade the expres-sion of their regret that its vigour is necessarily impaired by the burthen of a heavy debt, for could the management be relieved from the presence of so serious a liability the operations of the Institute could be greatly extended to the obvious benefit of the whole community.

By the care and prudence of many years the assets of the Institute in real estate, lands, buildings, library, furniture, &c., &c., represent a surplus over all liabilities, amounting on valuation probably to about \$28,000, a sufficient guarantee for the stability of the Institute and a cheering incentive towards such further

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#### 3.-OF THE LIBRARY.

The directors have continued to give anxious and liberal consideration to this important department. The outlay in the purchase of books and of newspapers and magazines, has been considerably larger during the past year than in 1864-5.

The number of books in the Library at the date of the last annual report was 6554 Added during the year by purchase.... 447 Bound up from Reading Room ..... 55

Total....7056

Lost and worn out during the year.... 98

Vols in Library Issued

	ve		Library		sued.	
1			1866			
1	Biography	570	581	1,246	1,125	
	History	624	649	914	876	
	Miscellaneous	474	561	1,045	1,165	
	Novels and Tales]	,923	1,991	20,383		
	Poetry and the Drama	216	233	660	681	
	Periodical Literature	960	1,043	2,667	3,177	
	Science and Art	565	577	772		
l	Religious Literature	130	156	283		
l	Voyages & Travels.,	487	498	1,010	676	
	Illustrated Works	176	214	,	5.0	
I	Library of Reference	429	455			

#### 6,554 6,958 28,980 29,078

The wear and tear of the books has become very serious, and the directors anticipating considerable future outlay in maintaining the present stock in available condition, would strongly appeal to the members to assist in protecting the books from injury.

#### 4.-OF THE READING ROOM.

The Reading Room continues to attract a very large and regular attendance of members. It is replete with the best journals of the provinces and of Great Britain and the United States, whilst the supply of the periodical literature of the day is on the most complete and liberal standard. By reference to appendix B, it will be seen that the reading-room files present a list of journals and periodicals unequalled by that of any other reading-room in the province. available at so small a subscription.

During the past year the system of circulating the reviews and magazines has been established with a success which evinces an appreciation of the measure and warrants its continuance. Under this system the standard periodicals of the day (including Blackwood, Westminster, Quarterly, North British and Edinburgh Reviews, Cornhill, Temple Bar, Macmillan, London Society, Dublin University, Chambers, &c., &c.) are efforts as shall gradually but finally relieve it circulated at a charge of only two cents.

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The very large and increasing attendance of ladies in the library, and the evident propriety of making due provision for their comfort, has induced the directors to initiate the necessary steps for establishing, at an early date, a "Ladies' Reading-room," to be open for such a limited number of hours each day as may hereafter be determined, in connection with which it may be found expedient to adopt the principle of "family t'ckets.'

#### 5.-OF THE EVENING CLASSES.

The practical importance and value of this department of the operations of the Institute can scarcely be exaggerated, for whether it is to supplement the deficiencies of early teaching in the solid attainments essential to active business life, or to supply the attraction of elegant accomplishments tending to refinement, these classes represent a provision not only personally beneficial to those availing of them, but calculated in time to exercise a very decided and wholesome influence on the social and material wellbeing of the community at large.

That the want of such provisions was practically felt has been evinced by the increasing numbers who have availed of these evening classes, whilst a hearty appreciation of them has been amply illustrated in the steadiness of the attendance, and the devotion with which the studies of the respective classes have been prosecuted, as well as in the anxious expression of a general desire that they should be continued with unbroken vigor.

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It is with the highest satisfaction, therefore, that the directors are enabled to report that the winter session, just closed, has been marked by decided success, alike in relation to the efficiency of the staff of teachers engaged, to the number of pupils enrolled, to the strict regularity of attendance, to the testimony of the examiners as to the satisfactory progress made in the respective studies, and finally to the fact that these gratifying results have been attained without recourse to any assistance from the general funds of the Institute.

The classes, of which a list is subjoined, were opened on the 16th October, and closed by examination on the 2nd of April, forty lessons of two hours each having been comprised in the session :

Subject.	Teacher.	No.	Pu	pils.	
		5-6	4-5	34	1
		186	186	186	
Book-keepingMr. PenmanshipMr Arithmetic and.	O. T. Springer J. D. Odell	<b>}61</b>	46	58	
MathematicsT.	A. Bryce, M. A	. 20	14	6	
EnglishRe	v. T. S. Cartwright	10	8	21	l
FrenchMo	ns. E. Pernet	16	18	10	ł
ElocutionMr.	. R. Lewis	. 10	5	nil	I
PhonographyMr	. R. Lewis	43	nil	nil	١,

Architectural and	
Mech'ical Draw-	
ing	L
and Ornamental DrawingMr. Baigent	
Total number of Pupils 1865-6200 105 115 1864-5105	L
Increase 1865-6 95	
The following is the list of the examiners	
and the prizes awarded :	
Subject. Examiners. Award of Prizes. Book-keeping. Mr. A. Gemmel. 1st William Martin	L
Penmanship. Mr. A. Gemmel. 1st, A. Williams.	L
Arithmetic and	
Mathematics.C.W.ConnonLLD1st, R. Smith.	
EnglishMr. R. Lewis1st, James Bell	
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FrenchRev. Dr. Scadding 1st A Brown	
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Architectural and Mechani-	
cal Drewing.MrJ G. Howard 1st, G. Hunter	
2nd G. A. Aird	1
Hon men D Bogers	
Landscape,	
Figure and Ornamental	
DrawingMr. H. Martin1st. Miss Smith	
2nd, Miss Matthews	
"Hon. men., Miss Bartlett Miss Webster	
W. Hamilton	
The receipts and expenditures connected	4
with the evening classes have been as fol-	
lows :	
Amount received from pupils other	-
than apprentices of the Northern	
Railway company\$432 00	
Amount received from Northern	1

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			\$532	00
Paid	Teachers	.394	00	
""	Printing Advertising .	12	08	
66	Prizes	52	20	
66	Fuel, Gas, &c	70		

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Thus, whilst the classes of the preceding year, comprising 105 pupils, involved a deficit to the Institute of \$95 01, the last session with 200 pupils, yielded a surplus of \$3 72.

Under the encouragement of such satisfactory results the directors commend to their successors the vigorous and liberal prosecution of this important department of the work of the Institute.

\*Placed for first prize in English, but disqualified

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#### 6.--OF THE REUNIONS AND OTHER ENTER-TAINMENTS.

Under the excellent guidance of the standing committee charged with the conduct of this department, the year just closed has been especially successful, as well in regard to the extent and character of the entertainments provided, as in relation to their financial results.

It has been the object of the directors to supply, from time to time, such attractions as, whilst contributing to the recreation of the public, and especially of the youth of Toronto, should exercise a beneficial influence by guiding the tastes and elevating the sympathies of their supporters into legitimate and refining channels. Thus, during the year, the Institute has given six reunions, combining literary exercises with vocal and instrumental music of a high order, under the accomplished direction of Mr. Humphries,-four promenade and military concerts and three oratorios (the Messiah, Judas Maccabeus and Rossini's Stabat Mater.) For the production of these great classical works the directors are indebted to the services of an amateur choir, organized and directed by Mr. Carter, who, with a skill and devotion worthy of his reputation, has now thoroughly established this class of entertainment in the highest appreciation.

In addition to these the Institute is indebted to the Honorable T. D'Arcy McGee for a most able and acceptable lecture, generously given in aid of the building fund, a service gratefully recognized, not alone for its own merits and results, but as an illustration and example of the graceful sympathy of the statesman with those who labor in less ambitious spheres.

During the year the directors were also fortunate in securing the services of Mr. G. Vandenhoff for eight dramatic readings in Toronto, subsequently extended (under the auspices and management of the Institute) to twenty-two similar entertainments in seventeen other cities and towns of western Canada; a measure authorized by the directors with a view to public usefulness, and warmly appreciated by the localities thus visited by that famous reader.

These efforts, the directors rejoice to state, have been highly productive to the revenues of the Institute, as will appear from the subjoined statement of receipts and expenditure on the respective occasions :—

nucrt in Horticultural Gardens       85       c         cursion to Lake Sincoe       836       836         icursion to Lake Sincoe       808       836         icursion to Lake Sincoe       60       55         icursion       26       83         icursion       105       26         icursion       1033       14         icursion       199       20         Oratorio, "Messiah"       199       20         thur by Hon, T. D. McGee       144       43         Winter Reminon       87       62         Winter Reminon       108       95         nibition       108       95         inibition       108       95         inibition       108       95         Promenade Concert       120       70         "       48       93         Total receipts       85095       42         %715       87       8715			TANK AND ADDRESS OF TANK A	
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#### OF THE EXHIBITION.

There has been no branch of the labors of the Institute which has given greater satisfaction to the directors, or which seems more entirely to have commended itself to general support and approval than that of the exhibition of the past season; for al though previous efforts of a like character had been most encouraging, that now under revision was more than usually attractive and gratifying, and peculiarly successful in its results.

The collection of the fine and decorative arts, of mechanical and manufacturing skill, of foreign antiquities and curiosities, of general articles of vertu, and of embroidery and other lady's work, were alike extensive, interesting and valuable, affording useful information in a most attractive form and unmixed delight to a larger number of visitors than had ever before attended at the Institute.

The exhibition was open for twelve days, viz., from the 20th March to the 2nd April the number of visitors 9,204, and the amount received a trifle in excess of \$200.

For these satisfactory results the directors feel that their grateful acknowledgments

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are due to the generosity and public spirit of the exhibitors, (a list of whom will be found in appendix "C,")who, regardless of personal inconvenience and sacrifice, contributed to the collection with a genuine liberality worthy of the warmest recognition.

Nor should the directors omit to particularize the services most kindly rendered by a committee of ladies, (see appendix "C,") who, with the zealous assistance of a large number of lady contributors, succeeded in forming a collection of their handiwork of peculiar excellence, and to the taste and energy with which this department of the exhibition was managed may be attributed much of the success attending the whole enterprise.

The Directors believing that the resources contributary to such exhibitions have not by any means been yet exhausted, and believing also that they exercise a most useful purpose and wholesome influence, would recom mend their continuance; for the experience of the past seems to show that they grow steadily in public favor, and in each succeeding year provide in a measure for their own success by provoking new efforts in the various departments of art and mechanical skill which they are intended to illustrate, and by inciting new generosity on the part of contributors.

#### GENERALLY.

The Directors in closing their report feel justified in congratulating their members on the continued efficiency and extending usefulness of the institute. It has won its way through many early and great difficulties to public confidence and favor, and though still oppressed by a serious debt, it fulfils its functions to general approval. The obstacles already surmounted, the success already achieved, and the warm (although still insufficient) support and interest it attracts, are alike incentives to such further vigorous support as shall at no distant day relieve it from the pressure under which it still labors, and set it free to occupy a wider sphere and to realize a more perfect fulfilment of the objects and duties it professes.

#### FINALLY.

The Directors desire to bear testimony to the continued zeal and fidelity of the excellent secretary of the institute, Mr. Longman, to whose ability, experience and discretion the institute is under increasing obligations.

#### FRED. CUMBERLAND, President.

#### AUDITORS' REPORT.

#### Toronto, 10th May, 1866.

We have carefully examined the Books and Vouchers of the Mechanics' Institute for the year ending 30th April, 1866, and have also compared them with the Treasurer's Report, and have found them correct.

We beg to report that the books appear to have been kept with regularity and accuracy.

R. MAITLAND, Auditors appointed at the third quarterly meeting held on the 12th Feb. last.

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### APPENDIX A.

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, TORONTO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, 1st MAY, 1866.

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#### APPENDIX B.

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

#### BRITISH NEWSPAPERS.

Athenæum, Army and Navy Gazette, Builder, (London) Dublin Warder, Dublin Freeman, Economist, (London) Edinburgh Scotsman, European Times (Willmer & Smith's), Glasgow Citizen, Grocer, Illustrated London News, " 66 Times. London Review, Manchester Guardian, \*Morgan's British Trade Review, Patriot (London), Punch. Public Opinion (London), Press (London), Saturday Review, The Times, "Watchman (London).

#### AUSTRALIAN.

<sup>†</sup>Sydney Morning Herald, <sup>‡</sup> " Illustrated News.

## BRITISH MAGAZINES.

Art Journal, \*Argosy, Army List, \*All the Year Round, Artizan, \*Blackwood's Magazine. Civil Engineer and Architect's Journal. \*Chambers' Journal, Christian Work, \*Churchman's Family Magazine, \*Cornhill Magazine, \*Dublin University Magazine, \*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,

<sup>†</sup>Presented by Mr. Edwards. <sup>‡</sup>Presented by Mr. H. J. Clark. <sup>\*</sup>Extra copies are taken for circulation.

Cincinnati Price Current, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly Magazine, Herald of Health, Littell's Living Age, New York Daily Herald ""Times, ""Tribune, ""Tribune, ""World, "Shipping List, "Albion, "Independent, Phrenological Journal, Scientific American.	Canada Gazette Christian Guardian "Journal. Collingwood Enterprise Cornwall Freeholder Dundas True Banner Echo. Guelph Mercury. Guelph Advertiser. Hamilton Times. Huron Signal. Ingersoll Chronicle. Journal of Board of Arts and Manufactures U.C.
CANADIAN,	London Daily Prototype. Local Courts Municipal
Canada Farmer, Hamilton Spectator, Kingston News, London Free Press, Montreal Gazette, Montreal Herald Toronto Globe (2 copies), Toronto Leader do Quebec Chronicle.	Gazette. Mitchell Advocate. Messenger (Hamilton) *Montreal Transcript Norfolk Reformer. Oil Springs Chronicle Owen Sound Times. Owen Sound Advertiser. Ottawa Post
The Institute is under obligations to thosewho have gratuitiously furnished the follow-ing Periodicals during the year:Barrie Advanceby the Publishers.Brantford Courier	Ottawa Citizen. Paisley Advocate Queen's Bench Reports. Stratford Beacon St. Catharines Post. Simcoe News Watchman (Toronto). Welland County Teleg'ph Whitby Chronicle. Woodstock Times. York Herald. Upper Canada Law Jour'l Upper Canada Journal of Education.

## APPENDIX C.

The following ladies comprised the Com-The following is a list of contributors to mittee of Management of the ladies work the Exhibition : department of the late Exhibition : Aird, Mr. Mrs. F. W. Cumberland. Adams, Mrs. Dr. W. C. Adams, S. &. B. Mrs John Ridout. Mrs. F. W. Coate. Alexander, J. G. Anderson, W. Anderson, W. R. Austin, Miss. Mrs. Professor Buckland. Mrs. William Roy. Mrs. Carson. Mrs. W. F. McMaster. Arthurs, Mrs. Alexander, Miss. Alexander, E. J. Alexander, Robt. Mrs. Lamond Smith. Mrs. J. D. Edgar. Miss Ridout. Miss Wilkes. Barley, C.

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Besurch, Jas.
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Beard, Mrs. L.
Brydon, Mr. Burnside, J. S.
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Bailey, M. Cherriman, Mrs
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