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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reports of Special Committees.
4. Proposals for Membership.
5. Monthly Statements of Funds.
6. Secretary and Treasurer.
7. Deferred and Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.

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ANNUAL REPORT, A. D. 1884-85.

To the Members of the Mechanics' Institute of St. John :

No incidents or matters of importance to the Institute having occurred the past year, the Board see no reason for employing many words with regard to what can be expressed in very few.

It is perhaps needless to refer to what has often been urged in previous reports, that business depression must necessarily disadvantageously affect the affairs of the Institute; but the Board cannot, in justice to themselves, avoid referring to the small returns from rental of the Hall during the past year as compared with those of previous years. Unhappily, the present year is far from being hopeful; and the incoming Directors, in consequence of the School Trustees having given notice of their intention to quit the rooms heretofore leased by them on the 1st of May next, must be prepared to deal with somewhat serious financial questions. To aid in filling the somewhat depleted treasury, a sum of \$300 was raised by subscription of a single dollar each, while \$50.60 was obtained by means of a musical and literary entertainment.

The Board of Directors would respectfully submit that, in view of the diminished state of the finances of the Institute, the Course of Lectures for the coming year be voluntary.

The following donations have been received during the year; namely, from Mr. Principal McVICAR a Case of Insects, and from Mr. WELDON, M. P., two Volumes of Debates of the Canadian House of Commons for the Session

of A. D. 1884; also, one Volume of the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Canada.

The usual statements of account and assets and liabilities, etc., are submitted herewith.

The following is the programme of the Lecture Course for the past year :

1884.

Nov. 24—Grand Opera "MARITANA"—Boston English Opera Company.

Dec. 1—REV. A. J. TOWNEND, A. M., Halifax, N. S. Subject—"Sunbeams and Shadows of Life."

" 8—GEO. E. FOSTER, A. M., M. P. Subject—"Patriotism" (a study);

" 15—Musical and Literary Entertainment.

1885.

" 5—REV. L. G. STEVENS, A. M. Subject—"An Evening with Longfellow."

" 12—H. PERCY SCOTT, M. A., Windsor, N. S. Subject—"Sam Slick."

Jan. 19—GEO. R. PARKIN, A. M., Fredericton. Subject—"The Training of Canadian Boys and Girls."

Feb. 2—REV. W. W. BREWER, A. M., Sussex. Subject—"Idiosyncrasies of Great Men."

" 9—Musical and Literary Entertainment.

" 16—GEO. W. ALLEN, A. M. Subject—"Junius."

" 23—Grand Concert, under direction of Mr. T. H. HALL.

Respectfully submitted the 2nd day of April, 1885.

D. P. CHISHOLM,

F. S. SHARPE,

President.

Recording Secretary.

MEMO.—The following was accidentally omitted from the list of lectures for the season of A. D. 1883-84 :

Feb. 18—L. W. Bailey, M. A., Ph. D., University N. B. Subject—"Some Centennial Footprints—The Retrospect of a Naturalist."

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., *April 9th*, 1885.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THE SAINT JOHN
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Gentlemen : —

We have made a careful examination of the Books of
the Curator, and of the Treasurer of the Institute, for the
year ending 31st March last, and find the same correct.

They have been well and neatly kept.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HAMM, }
R. F. QUIGLEY, } Auditors.

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LIST OF MEMBERS, 1884-85,
OF
Saint John Mechanics' Institute,

ENTITLED TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING,
On April 13th, 1885.

L I F E M E M B E R S .

Boyd, Hon. John
Brass, E. J.
Daniel, Thomas
Fleming, William
Gray, Hon. John H.

Humbert, Thomas C.
Knowles, Joseph S.
Lawrence, J. W.
Wishart, John

Allen, Geo. W.
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Allison, Dr. L. C.
Allen, W. Watson
Alward, Silas
Adam, James
Allwood, William
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Barnes, James E.
Bunting, William F.
Bustin, Thomas
Best, William F.
Bent, Gilbert
Breeze, William
Bullock, Thomas
Beverly, Fulton
Bruce, Dr. M. F.
Beattie, Frank N.

Bayard, Dr. William
Butt, W. F.
Breeze, Dudne
Barbour, George L.
Barber, James
Blake, George
Blois, Osborne
Boddie, Henry G.
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Bostwick, C. M.
Betts, Hiram
Baird, W. T.
Boyd, R. M.
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Bell, Thos. W.
Crookshank, Robert W.
Christie, Dr. James
Chamberlain, Montague

Crothers, Samuel
 Cowan, John
 Cruikshank, Robert
 Court, William
 Chisholm, D. P.
 Crawford, W. K.
 Copp, John R.
 Collier, W. E.
 Clarke, Clement P.
 Carvill, George
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 Creamore, Bartholomew
 Cory, Charles D.
 Clinch, D. C.
 Christie, J. J.
 Cameron, Jas. R.
 Correll, J. W.
 Curry, L. A.
 Cushing, Andre
 Daniel, Thomas W.
 Dole, W. P.
 Dodds, Andrew
 Dunlop, Joseph K.
 DeMill, A. H.
 Daly, Paul
 Everett, Charles A.
 Earle, S. Z., M. D.
 Emerson, Robert B.
 Estey, T. Winslow
 Everett, Henry L.
 Everett, William C.
 Estey, Jas. A.
 Fisher, Edwin
 Fisher, George S.
 Fleming, James
 Furlong, Thomas
 Fowler, Dixon J.
 Ferguson, B. (Estate)
 Figgures, J. F.
 Fisher, Chas. (Est.)

Fraser, J. M.
 Francis, H. L.
 Ferguson, Jas R.
 Flood, Carson
 Fairweather, G. E.
 Fairweather, Fred R.
 Fotheringham, Rev. T. F.
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 Gilmour, Andrew
 Gerow, George W.
 Grant, J. Macgregor
 Gale, E. W.
 Goodwin, A. L.
 Graham, Mrs. H.
 Greig, William
 Glazebrook, A. J.
 Hanford, Thomas
 Hayward, W. H.
 Hamm, J. B.
 Hanington, J. P.
 Hay, George U.
 Hanington, Thomas B.
 Howe, John
 Horn, William H.
 Hatheway, Warren F.
 Hayward, Samuel
 Hay, Thomas L.
 Hall, Thomas H.
 Hazen, William
 Harrison, Jeremiah
 Harding, Dr. W. S.
 Hutchinson (Estate), W.
 Hetherington, Dr. Geo. A.
 Howe, Jonas
 Hale, J. S.
 Horncastle, Joseph
 Harding, Geo. F.
 Holderness, Harold
 Hanington, Fred. E.
 Irvine, John E.

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Jordan, Samuel G.
 Jones, Hon. Thomas R.
 Jack, I. Allen
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 Kinnear, Charles F.
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 Kain, Francis
 Knodell, G. A.
 Kaye, Edmund G.
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 King, Hon. G. E.
 Kennedy, James
 King, S. T.
 Knox, James
 Longmaid, Richard
 Logan, Wm. J.
 Logan, William
 Lawrence, George C.
 Lee, Robert
 Lantalum, Edward
 Lordly, A. J.
 Leonard, Joseph H.
 Livingston, W. H.
 Lee, G. Herbert
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 Landry, I. J. D.
 Lordly, W. A.
 Lockhart, W. A.
 Magee, John
 Murdoch, Gilbert
 Merritt, T. Gray
 Marshall, John R.
 Moore, Edward R.
 Matthew, Geo. F.
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March, John
 Melrose, Robert
 Myers, Jacob W.
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 Miller, John
 Mackay, W. M.
 Moore, W. A.
 Mott, J. A. S.
 Magilton, Joseph A.
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 McAvity, Thomas
 McLaren, Dr. L.
 McLeod, Ezekiel
 McLean, Arch'd
 McLaughlan, Mrs. Wm.
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 McCready, J. E. B.
 McHendrick, Dawson
 McClelland, Thomas
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 McCafferty, Francis
 McLeod, Howard D.
 McArthur, R. D.
 McMillan, James
 McPherson, John
 Nase, Philip
 Nicholson, J. W. (Estate)
 Northrup, H. W.
 Nichols, John D.
 O'Brien, Richard
 Outram, E. D.
 Olive, H. J.
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 Purchase, Wm. R.

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 Powers, Mark N.
 Peters, B. Lester
 Palmer, Hon. A. L.
 Peacock, George B.
 Parks, John H.
 Peters, Charles H.
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 Perkins, E. L.
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 Payne, R. A.
 Puddington, Mrs. R. E.
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 Prince, William
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 Rankine, Thomas A.
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 Richardson, Israel T.
 Ruddock, John A.
 Reed, Thomas
 Rannie, William
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 Raymond, Thomas F.
 Robinson, Elias H.
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 Stockton, A. A.
 Stothart, Thomas
 Sinclair, Arch.
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 Smith, William M.
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 Sheraton, A. B.
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 Seely, John
 Skinner, Hon. C. N.
 Sharpe, F. S.
 Spurr, J. deW.
 Stephens, F. T.
 Smith, J. Willard
 Seely, D. J.
 Secord, James E.
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 Snider, Geo. E.
 Shaw, C. S.
 Sears, Edward, Jr.
 Thomas, James U.
 Taylor, James G.
 Tuck, Hon. W. H.
 Turnbull, Charles G.
 Theall, Miss
 Tippet, A. P.
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 Troop, Howard D.
 Thompson, Alex.
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 Venning, James A.
 Whitney, George W.
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 Woodrow, James
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 Wisdom, Freeman W.
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STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURE.	1884.	1885.
Light and Fuel,	\$ 661 80	\$ 609 65
Salaries,	700 00	700 00
Funded Debt,	730 98	705 52
Interest,	276 00	244 00
Lectures,	655 40	1,212 25
Reading Room,	112 25	74 00
Building and Ground Rent,	696 52	474 92
Insurance,	350 00	350 00
Library,	144 26	256 25
Hall,	448 10	172 00
Incidentals,	107 87	95 41
Prize Essay,	200 00	
Balance of Cash on hand,	40 20	8 01
	<u>\$5,123 46</u>	<u>\$4,902 01</u>
RECEIPTS.		
Cash Balance from previous Year,	\$ 352 15	\$ 40 21
Rents,	3,041 30	2,333 80
Members' Certificates,	32 00	36 00
Members' Tickets,	1,322 00	1,440 00
Miscellaneous, Donations, Subscriptions, Catalogues, Papers, &c.,	376 01	552 00
Loans,		500 00
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ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.*Expenditure for Year ending 31st March, 1885.*

Light and Fuel,	\$609 65
Salaries,	700 00
Funded Debt,	705 52
Interest,	244 00
Lectures,	1,212 25
Reading Room,	74 00
Building and Ground Rent,	474 92
Insurance,	350 00
Library,	256 25
Hall (Repairs, &c.,)	172 00
Incidental Expenses,	95 41
Cash Balance, 31st March, 1885,	8 01
	<u>\$4,902 01</u>

Receipts for year ending 31st March, 1885.

Cash Balance 31st March, 1884,	\$ 40 21
Rents,	2,333 80
Members' Certificates,	36 00
Members' Tickets,	1,440 00
Miscellaneous, (Catalogues, Donations, Enter- tainments, Papers, &c., &c.,)	552 00
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ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

OF MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, MARCH 31, 1885.

ASSETS.

Building and Furniture, say,	\$18,000 00
Museum,	3,650 00
Apparatus and Diagrams,	800 00
Library,	3,000 00
Cash Balance,	8 01
	<u>\$25,458 01</u>

LIABILITIES.

Debentures,	\$ 640 00
Building Society (Monthly Loans),	404 64
Building Society (Half Yearly Loans),	2,600 00
Orders to pay,	343 80
Balance,	21,469 57
	<u>\$25,458 01</u>