

## Mechanics' Institute Meeting.

The annual meeting of Bradford's Mechanics' Institute was held in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening last, May 6th. In the absence of the President, Mr. E. Garrett was appointed chairman.

The minutes of the last annual meeting read and confirmed.

The annual report of the Treasurer, was read and adopted. The following is a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year :

### RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand from last audit.....	\$72 75
Members' Fees.....	29 00
Leg. Grant for membership.....	25 00
Leg. Grant for Library.....	150 00
Lectures and Entertainments...	25 85
	302.60

### EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for salaries.....	\$30 00
Paid for books, not fiction.....	135 40
do fiction.....	38 36
Paid insurance.....	11 69
Lectures and Entertainments...	33 75
Miscellaneous.....	7 83
Balance on hand.....	45 57

The Public Library has an asset of Library and Furniture valued at \$861.43 and no liabilities. The number of new books purchased this year was 215. In a future issue we will publish a list of same, together with the names of the authors. Number of volumes in the Library 1125. The membership is 60. The Library is open every day at the Post Office.

Circular No. 44, bearing upon some changes in Mechanics' Institutes, was read and considered to some extent, and laid on the table for further consideration by the Board of Management.

The Board of Management for the current year is composed of the following gentlemen : Messrs. A. McLean, E. Garrett, G. Ogilvie, Jas. Drifill, John Waugh, B.A., H. S. Broughton, and the Rev. Messrs. F. Smith, E. Chilcott and J. J. Ferguson, M.A.

It was resolved that the editor of the local paper be supplied with lists of new books as purchased for publication.

On motion the meeting adjourned.