

TORONTO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOV. GENERAL.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

THE SECOND EXHIBITION of objects of Science, Art, and Manufacture, will take place about the middle of September next, in the Society's Hall. The days during which it will be open, and other particulars, will be notified in a future advertisement.

While the chief design of these Exhibitions is to encourage the Manufacturers and the Artisans of our country, to excel in their several departments of labour, by furnishing them with opportunities for submitting specimens of their skill and ingenuity to the public, it is also sought by them to foster a taste for the Fine Arts; and by placing within the easy access of all classes, objects of curiosity in Nature or Art, to open up new sources of innocent pleasure; and to diffuse throughout the whole community, a desire for the examination and study of whatever tends to elevate, refine, and expand the mind.

All persons who take an interest in promoting these ends, are respectfully requested to prepare or contribute Specimens of curious Natural Productions, as Minerals, Fossils, Ores, &c.; objects of Natural History, Chemical or Anatomical Preparations, Paintings, Drawings, Needle Work, Architectural Models or Designs; Models of New Mechanical inventions, or Samples of our Domestic Manufactures, &c. &c.

The undersigned have been appointed the Committee of Arrangement, who will take every care of the Articles sent for Exhibition, and place them in the most advantageous position for the display of their several peculiarities. Further information may be had by application (if by letter post-paid) to any of the Committee. Persons furnishing Specimens who may wish to dispose of them, will please send the price of the same to the Committee.

CHARLES SEWELL,
JOHN E. PELL,
JOHN ROSS,
WM. H. SHEPPARD, AND
WM. EDWARDS, SECRETARY.

PRIZE DIPLOMA.

The General Committee being desirous of obtaining a good design for the border of a Diploma, invite all who may be disposed to enter into a friendly competition, to prepare designs; and the Committee will award an Honorary Diploma for the best design by a Professor, and another for the best by an Amateur; which Diplomas shall be the first two copies of the best of the approved designs, when Lithographed. The designs must be sent to the Secretary by the 1st of July next, accompanied by a sealed note, containing the name and address of the Artist; and on the outside of the note must be written "Professor," or "Amateur," with a mark to correspond with a similar mark on some part of the design. The Diplomas will be awarded before the notes are unsealed.

By order of the Committee,
WM. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Toronto, March 6, 1849.

