

The Institution ^{continues} is still indebted
to the Municipal Council for their
consideration in granting the
^{for the} use of the Council Chamber as
a library & reading room, it is
to be hoped that ^{such favour} they will be
continued ~~such~~ a favour for altho'
at some future time, the Insti-
tution may become possessed of a
Building of its own wherein may
be collected Works of Art, & specimens
of Natural History, together with
a well ^{selected} ~~stocked~~ library, ^{having in it} & Reading Room
worthy of the Dist: of Glamorgan,
yet it is still in its leading strings,
and ^{through} ~~without~~ the kindness of its friends
it ^{still} ~~will~~ ^{endeavours} its onward course ^{forward} to the time when it shall
become ^{an} ~~an~~ ^{object} of pride to the Dist: & the admiration of its visitors

An accession of more than 70 vols
was made to the Libs in the
beginning of the year, obtained from
Mudie of London at ~~very~~ reduced
prices & strongly bound - but from
in consequence ~~of~~ the withdrawal
of the Gov. Bonus the Ex Com
have not been in funds
sufficient to warrant their
~~giving a further order,~~
~~ordering another supply~~ -
they have had to economise their
means & to wait until a surplus
was in hand before they could
add to the Libs other than the
Periodicals with which it is regular
supplied

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Government & relying ^{therefore continued} upon its
~~it adopted the model presented to it by~~
support ~~the property was invested~~
~~the Legislature consequently~~ in Trustees - ~~The Books insured~~ ^{the} ~~the~~
the receipt for the policy of
insurance sent in regularly to
the Colonial Secretary, A Catalogue
of the Books A list of Subscribers
with ~~the amount of~~ their
subscriptions furnished from time
to time to the Government and
every other matter they required
scrupulously attended to, how
strange then does it seem
that their aid should be
withdrawn; more particularly
so when we reflect that in
the present day not only the
British Government but every

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other enlightened ^{Power} Government
is devoting such attention
to the establishment of Schools
Libraries, ^{Literary & Scientific Institutions} Museums, &c. that
desires that ignorance may be dissipated
& every assistance & encouragement
given to the Intellectual improve-
ment ^{& increase of the moral tone} of all classes of their
communities —

May not such considerations
warrant the belief that aid
will be again afforded to the
Country Public Lib^{ry} of Tasmania