The Institution is still indebted to the Municipal Council for their consideration in granting the use of the Council Chamber as a library and reading room; it is to be hoped that they will be continued such a favour for at some future time, the Institution may become projected of a building of its own wherein may be collected works of art, specimens of natural history, together with a well-stocked library. It is yet in its leading strings, and without the kindness of its friends, would its onward course in the frame of such a body become possible. To the aid of the accommodation of its visitors...
An accession of more than 7000L was made to the Litts in the begin of the year, obtained from Bandy of London at very high prices & strongly bound - but from in consequence of the withdrawal of the Gov. Boners the Ex Coln have not been in funds sufficient to warrant their giving a further order, ordering another supply they have had to economise their means of to wait until a supply was in hand before they could add to the Litts other than the Periodicals with 70L it is requisite supplied
Government & relying upon its
proceedings the whole of present duties in
support the property was invested in
Trustees - the Books insured &
the receipt for the policy of
insurance sent in regularly to
the Colonial Secretary. Catalogue
of the Books & 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withdrawn, more particularly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