from the want of time and of teachers. still the necessity of these branches of science should be deeply impressed on all our pupils and they should be urged to all diligence in obtaining acquaintance with them. But unless the Academy Students be allowed access to the Academic lectures on these subjects, and to become at least aware of their existence, it is evident that they will labor under very great disadvantages when compared with the College Students. A knowledge of the French language is at present almost indispensable to an accomplished Engineer. Notwithstanding the labours of Stephenon, Brunel, Fairbairn, Park, Napier and our corps of Topographical Engineers, no Engineer library is complete without wanting the Annales des Ponts et Chaussées and the Memòires de la Sociéte des Ingénieurs. Many other matters of detail are left for future consideration, or to be determined by the light of experience.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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