XXV. SITZUNG VOM 7. NOVEMBER 1861.

Die Literary and Philosophical Society zu Manchester richtet das folgende Schreiben vom 17. October 1861 an die Akademie:

To the President and Members of the Imperial Academy of Sciences at Vienna.

Gentlemen.

The Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester has, with the most sincere feelings of gratitude, received the information, that your illustrious Academy has kindly resolved to favor the Society with the Denkschriften der mathematisch-naturwissenschaftlichen Classe der kaiserlichen Akademie.

This kind act of the Imperial Academy is so much more highly valued by the Council and Members of the Society as they venture to find in it an appreciation of their humble efforts to contribute towards the advancement of Science, which emating from a scientific body so eminently distinguished, is in the highest degree flattering and encouraging. — They will endeavour to deserve a continuation of the friendly feelings of the Academy.

The first eighteen Volumes of the magnificent work have already been received and placed in the library of the Society.

The Council beg, on behalf of the Society, in the most emphatic manner, to return their thanks to the Imperial Academy; and have the honor to remain

> Gentlemen, Your most obedient servants.

> > For the Council:

James P. Joule, President. R. August Smith, Edw. Wm. Binney, Wra. Zaubaun, Joseph C. Dyer, Vice Presidents. Hewig E. Roscoe, Jos. Baxendell, Secretaries.