

perhaps in no respect more so
than in its tendency to make
our engineers and manufacturers
more sensible of the value of science
in its application to practice. We
have unranked powers of execution,
with powers of scientific direction
not always proportional, while
abroad it is just the reverse. So
our Frenchmen are indebted for
the best practice in the locomotive,
and the Royal Society for

recently given a medal to a
Frenchman for the best essay
on the laws of paper and steam
which has appeared for many
years

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