

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE LIBRARIAN

TO THE

LEGISLATURE OF MAINE,

WITH A

LIST OF NEW BOOKS,

For the year 1861.

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MAINE STATE LIBRARY.

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Books may be taken from the Library by the Governor, Members of the Council, and of the Legislature, Judges of the Judicial Courts, Secretary of State, Deputy Secretary of State, Adjutant General, Attorney General, Land Agent, Reporter of Decisions, Counsel engaged in argument of causes before the law courts in the middle district, Superintendent of Public Buildings, Superintendent of Common Schools, Superintendent of the Insane Hospital; Chaplains, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary of the Senate; Chaplains, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk of the House; Secretary and Members of the Board of Agriculture, during the session of the Board, provided that this privilege to the Members of the Legislature, and those officially connected therewith, shall be limited to the time the Legislature shall be in session.

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The following books shall not be taken from the Library room, except for the use of either House, or of the Committees of the Legislature during its session, or for use in the Supreme Judicial Court in term time; all books presented by the United States or any of the States; all works, books and documents relating to the laws, or Legislative proceedings of the United States or other States or countries, all digests, reports of decisions, and works relating to the science of the law, and Vattemare's exchanges.

Every person shall be answerable for all damage done by him to any book, and in case of the loss of any volume belonging to a set, the person answerable therefor shall procure a new volume or pay in money the value of the set.

Actions for the breach of said regulations may be brought by the Librarian in his own name for the use of the State, and in case of his death or removal from office, the action shall survive and be prosecuted by his successor.

Committee on the Library for 1862.

- HON. JOHN A. PETERS, PENOBSCOT,
ELBRIDGE G. HARLOW, OXFORD,
Z. MORTON VAUGHAN, FRANKLIN; *of the Senate.*
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JOSEPH T. WOODWARD, SIDNEY,
AMBROSE ARNOLD, BRADFORD,
JOHN MAYALL, GRAY,
D. H. BISBEE, CAMDEN,
THOMAS WARREN, DEER ISLE: *of the House.*

REPORT.

To the Honorable Legislature of Maine:

In compliance with 5th section of chapter 25 of Public Acts, approved March 13th, 1861, I submit the following

REPORT:

I have received from the State Treasury, during the past year, on account of the Library, the sum of two hundred seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents, \$278.50.

The expenditure for the purchase of books for the Library, for the same period, has been two hundred sixty dollars and eighty-six cents, \$260.86.

I subjoin a list of all books, maps and charts, acquired during the year, by purchase, donation and exchange.

BY PURCHASE.

	VOLS.
Buckle's Civilization, - - - -	2
Bancroft's U. S., vols. 7 and 8, - - - -	2
Robert Browning's Poems, - - - -	3
Mrs. Browning's Poems, - - - -	3
Dana's Household Poetry, - - - -	1
Seward's Works, - - - -	3
Life Lord Jeffrey, - - - -	1
Life Sir James Fox, - - - -	2
Lamb's Final Memorials, - - - -	1
The Virginians, - - - -	1
The Newcombs, - - - -	1
Emerson's Works, - - - -	7
Suffering Savior, - - - -	1
Spencer on Education, - - - -	1
Duels and Duelling, - - - -	1
Life of John Foster, - - - -	1
Cockbron's Memorials, - - - -	1
Smollett's Works, - - - -	6
Hamilton's Logic, - - - -	1

	VOLS.
Hamilton's Metaphysics, - - - -	1
Cousins' Mod. Philosophy, - - - -	2
Barry's History Mass, - - - -	3
Villette, - - - -	1
Shirley, - - - -	1
Professor, - - - -	1
Scarlet Letter, - - - -	1
Blithe Dale, - - - -	1
Never too Late to Mend, - - - -	1
Christie Johnstons, - - - -	1
Tom Brown at Oxford, - - - -	3
Darwin on Species, - - - -	1
Armies of Europe, - - - -	1
Towle on the Constitution, - - - -	1
Cecil Dreeme, - - - -	1
Mem. of J. Q. Adams, - - - -	1
Silas Marner, - - - -	1
Sir Philip Sidney, - - - -	1
Montaigne's Works, - - - -	1
Plato, - - - -	6
Pepy's Diary, - - - -	1
Equatorial Africa, - - - -	1
Lady Maud, - - - -	1
Walker's Sermons, - - - -	1
Douglass Gerold, - - - -	1
Tin Trumpet, - - - -	1
Trench on Miracles, - - - -	1
Wit and Wisdom, - - - -	1
Henry's Social Science, - - - -	1
Araga's Biog, - - - -	2
Thackery's Ballads, - - - -	1
10 vols. Dickens, - - - -	10
Fletcher's Brazil, - - - -	1
Tennyson's Poems, - - - -	1
Bryant's Poems, - - - -	2
Whittier's Poems, - - - -	2
Brougham's European Statesmen, - - - -	2
Russell's Life of Thomas Moore, - - - -	1
Thackeray's Vanity Fair, - - - -	1
Whipple's Essays, &c., - - - -	2
Trumbull's Christ of History, - - - -	1
Shehan's Life of Douglas, - - - -	1
Lowell's Poems, - - - -	1
Wildfell Hall, - - - -	1
Professor at the Breakfast Table, - - - -	1
Elsie Venner, - - - -	2
Holmes' Poems, - - - -	1
Peg Woffington, - - - -	1
Dixon's Life of Lord Bacon, - - - -	1
Guesses at Truth, - - - -	1

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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	VOLS.
Currents and Counter Currents, - - - - -	1
Life of Maj. Andre, - - - - -	1
Sir Thomas Brown's Works, - - - - -	4
Abelard and Heloise, - - - - -	1
Doctor Antonio, - - - - -	1
Carlyle's Autobiography, - - - - -	1
Sir Phillip Sidney's Works, - - - - -	1
Parton's Humorous Poetry, - - - - -	1
Chesterfield's Works, - - - - -	1
Goodrich's British Eloquence, - - - - -	1
Dealings with the Dead, - - - - -	2
Sunmer's Orations, - - - - -	2
Pascal's Thoughts, - - - - -	1
Mad. de Stael, - - - - -	2
Life among the Chinese, - - - - -	1
Genealogical Register, - - - - -	15
Historical Mag., - - - - -	4
Foster's Essays, - - - - -	1
Algernon Sidney, - - - - -	1
Bolingbroke's Works, - - - - -	4
Spencer's Psychology, - - - - -	1
Spencer's Social Statics, - - - - -	1
Spencer's Essays, - - - - -	1
Rush's Court of London, - - - - -	1
Life of Pitt, - - - - -	2
Took's Purley, - - - - -	1
Drake's Boston, - - - - -	1
Davis' Carthage, - - - - -	1
Wharton's Queens, - - - - -	1
Wits and Beau, - - - - -	1
Trench's Sermons, - - - - -	1
Lyra Domestica, - - - - -	1
House on the Moor, - - - - -	1
Hogg on Microscope, - - - - -	1
Halleck's Mil. Science, - - - - -	1
Field B'k Artillery, - - - - -	1
Mahan's Fortification, - - - - -	1
Mahan's Out-posts, - - - - -	1
Life of Dr. Kane, - - - - -	1
Wharton's Lives, - - - - -	1
Good News, - - - - -	1
Doran's Traits, - - - - -	1
Bunsen's Signs, - - - - -	1
Balzac, - - - - -	1
Scott's Mil. Dict., - - - - -	1
Play B'k of Metals, - - - - -	1
Knapp's Africa, - - - - -	1
Hodson's India, - - - - -	1
Leslie, - - - - -	1

	VOLS.
Guesses at Truth, - - - -	1
Thoughts on Preaching, - - - -	1
Goss' Zoology, - - - -	2
Philobiblon, - - - -	1
What will he do with it, - - - -	1
Longfellow's Poems, - - - -	2
Great Expectations, - - - -	1
Philip Thaxter, - - - -	1
Chaucer's Poems, - - - -	1
Life of Cromwell, - - - -	2
Seasons with the Sea Horses, - - - -	1
Cotton Kingdom, - - - -	2
Methodism Successful, - - - -	1
Lessons in Life, - - - -	1
Cloister and Hearth, - - - -	1
Brimley's Essays, - - - -	1
Spare Hours, - - - -	1
Sir Thomas Brown's Writings, - - - -	1
Memoirs and Remains of De Tocqueville, vols. 1 and 2, - - - -	2
Notes on Sea Coast Defence, - - - -	1
Songs in many Keys, by O. W. Holmes, - - - -	1
Shelley—Memorials—Lady Shelley, - - - -	1
May's Constitutional History of England, vol. 1, - - - -	1
Record of an Obscure Man, - - - -	1

EXCHANGES

Received from the Departments of the National Government, and the several States, as follows, viz :

FROM U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT :

	VOLS.
Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States, 2d session, 36th Congress, 1860-61, - - - -	3
Annual Message of the President and accompanying Documents, with the Statistics and Maps, - - - -	3

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Message and Documents, 1860-61. Vol. 1, - - - -	1
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	VOLS.
Report of the Sec. of the Treasury on Commerce and Navigation, 1860,	1
Report of the Sec. of the Treasury on the state of the Finances, for the year ending, June 30th, 1860,	1
Report of the Superintendent of U. S. Coast Survey, for 1859,	1
Cong. Globe and Appendix, 2d sess., 36th Cong., 1860-61,	1
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Part 2,	1
Report of the Select Com. on the Abstracted Indian Trust Fund, 1861.	1
Covode Investigation—Naval Contracts, &c., 1860,	1
Senate Journal, 1st sess., 35th Cong.,	2
House “ “ “	2
Senate Reports, “ “	2
Miscel. Reports, “ “	4
Reports—Court of Claims,	3
Reports of Committees, 1st sess., 35th Cong.,	5
Executive Documents, “ “	14
Senate Journal, 2d sess., 35th Cong.,	2
House “ “ “	2
Senate Docs., “ “	15
Senate “ “ “ (Miscellaneous)	2
Reports of Committees, 2d sess., 35th Cong.,	3
Report of Court of Claims,	2
Executive Docs., 2d sess., 35th Cong.,	37
Miscel. “ “ “	4
Senate Journal, 1st sess., 36th Cong.,	2
House “ “ “	2
Senate Docs., “ “	12
Senate Reports, “ “	3
Reports of Committees; 1st sess., 36th Cong.,	5
Executive Docs. “ “ “	12
Miscel. “ “ “	7
Reports—Court of Claims,	5
Laws of the 2d sess., 36th Cong. U. S.— <i>Pam.</i> ,	210
Laws of the 1st sess., (extra) 37th Cong., U. S.— <i>Pam.</i> ,	210
Continuation of the American State Papers,	17

CANADA.

U. Canada, Queen's Bench Reports, vol. 19,	1
Sessional Papers, vols. 1 and 2, 4th sess., 6th Parliament of the Province of Canada, session 1861, No. 1 and 1,	2
Journal of the Province of Canada, from March 16 to May 18, 1861, session 1861,	1
Report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Grand Trunk Railway—1861, Quebec— <i>Pam.</i>	1
Geological Survey of Canada—Report of Progress for the year 1858— <i>Montreal</i> ,	1
Public Accounts of the Province of Canada, for the year 1860, <i>Quebec</i> , 1861,	1

	VOLS.
Returns from the several chartered Banks, &c., 1860,	1
Report of the Superintendent of Education for Lower Canada, for the year 1860— <i>Quebec</i> ,	1
Reporting Board of Inspectors of Asylums and Prisons—1861,	1

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

N. H. Reports, vol. 40—Chandler, vol. 3,	1
Statute Laws, 1861, with an Index to Public Laws from June, 1853, to June, 1861, inclusive— <i>Pam.</i> ,	3
Transactions of N. H. State Agricultural Society, 1860,	1

NEW JERSEY.

Acts of the 85th Legislature, 1861,	1
Appendix to the Minutes of the 85th Legislature,	1

NEW YORK.

Second Annual Report of the Superintendent of the State Insurance Department,	2
13th and 14th Annual Reports of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, on the condition of the State Cab- inet of Natural History, &c., 1861— <i>Pam.</i> ,	2
43d Annual Report of the Trustees of the State Library, 1861,	1
74th “ “ “ Regents of the University of the State of New York, 1861,	1
New York Reports, Court of Appeals, vol. 22—Smith, vol. 8,	1
Laws of New York, 1861,	2
Barber's State Reports, vol. 23,	1

OHIO.

Revised Statutes, 1860, 2 vols.,	2
State Reports, vols. 10 and 11— <i>Critchfield</i> ,	2
Laws of Ohio, 1861,	1
Senate Journal, 1861,	2
House Journal, 1861,	2
Documents, 1860,	2
Ohio Statistics, 1860,	4
Library Report, 1860— <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Fifteenth Annual Report of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture,	1

PENNSYLVANIA.

Penn. State Reports— <i>Wright</i> , vol. 37,	1
Statute Laws of 1861, with an Appendix— <i>Pam.</i> ,	3
Penn. State Reports, vol. 38— <i>Wright</i> ,	1

RHODE ISLAND.

Acts and Resolves, 1861,	1
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TERRITORIES OF NEBRASKA AND WASHINGTON.

	VOLS.
Laws, Joint Resolutions and Memorials, 7th Session of the Legislative Assembly of Nebraska, embracing the U. S. Constitution and organic law, 1860,	1
Journal of the Council and Legislative Assembly, 7th ses. 1861,	1
Journals of the Council and House of Reps. of the territory of Washington, 8th session, 1861,	2
Session, Resolutions and Memorials, 8th ses., 1861,	1

VERMONT.

Senate and House Journals 1860, and Extra Session 1861,	2
Laws of Vermont, 1860,	1
Third Registration Report, 1859,	1
Vermont State Reports, vol. 32— <i>Shaw</i> , vol. 3,	1
Report of the Auditor of Accounts, 1861,	1
Sixth Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners, 1861,	1
Directory and Rules of the Senate and House, Oct. ses. 1861,	1

WISCONSIN.

State Reports, vol. 11— <i>Smith</i> ,	1
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CALIFORNIA.

Cal. State Reports, vol. 16— <i>Bagley & Harmon</i> , <i>Sacramento</i>	2
Catalogue of the Cal. State Library, 1860,	1
Statutes of California, 1861,	1
Senate Journal, 12th session,	2
Appendix to Senate Journal, 12th session,	2
Journal of the Assembly, 12th session,	2
Appendix to Assembly Journal, 12th session,	2
Cal. State Reports vol. 17— <i>Bagley</i> , <i>Sacramento</i> ,	2

CONNECTICUT.

Legislative Documents, 1861,	1
Public Acts, passed May session, 1861,	3

INDIANA.

Indiana State Reports, vol. 15— <i>B. Harrison</i> ,	1
Laws of Indiana, 1861,	1

IOWA.

Iowa Reports, vol. 10— <i>Withrow</i> .	1
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MASSACHUSETTS.

	VOLS.
Acts and Resolves of 1861— <i>Pam.</i> ,	2
Mass. Special Laws, 1849-53, vol. 9,	2
Pub. Docs., Nos. 1 to 7, 1861, Nos. 8 to 22, Nos. 23 to 49, 1861,	3
Allen's Reports, vol. 1,	1
Plymouth Colony Records, vol. 11, 1623-1682,	1

MICHIGAN.

Michigan Reports, vol. 4— <i>Cooley</i> ,	1
Acts of the Legislature of Michigan, 1861—(Reg. and ex. sess.)	1

MINNESOTA.

Minnesota Reports, vol. 3— <i>Officer</i> ,	1
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House Journal, 3d ses. Legislature, 1861,	1
Senate “ “ “ “	1
Session Laws of Minnesota, 1861,	1
Executive Docs., 1860,	1
First Annual Report of Commissioners of Statistics, for the the year ending January 1, 1860.	1

DONATIONS.

Suffolk Surnames, Boston, 1861. Presented by the author, N. I. Bowditch,	1
Transactions of the American Institute, 1861. Presented by S. L. Goodale, Esq.,	1
A Guide to the Illinois Central Railroad Lands. Chicago, 1861— <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
The Maine Teacher and School Officer. By E. P. Weston, Esq., the Editor— <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Boston Board of Trade, 1861,	1
Seventh Annual Report of the Government, by Lorenzo Sa- bine, Sec.,	1
The Soldier's Pocket Bible,	1
Speeches delivered at the American Union Breakfast given in Paris, May 29th, 1861, at the Grand Hotel DuLouvre. Paris. 1861— <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
The National Loan, embracing the laws authorizing it, &c. Washington, D. C., 1861,	1
Cheap Cotton, by Free Labor. By a Cotton Manufacturer— <i>Pam.</i> ,	1

	Vols.
Eleventh Annual Report of the New England Female Medical College. Boston, 1861— <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
An Oration delivered in the New City Hall, before the City Government and citizens of Portland, July 4th, 1861, by Wm. T. Dwight, D. D.— <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Oration, by Samuel Harris, July 4th, 1861,	1
The National Crisis, by the Rev. B. F. Tefft, D. D.— <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Address of Hon. W. W. Thomas, Mayor of the city of Portland, delivered April 8, 1861,	1
Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey State Normal School, and accompanying documents, 1861. Presented by Wm. T. Phelps,	1
Narrative of the Canadian Red River Exploring Expedition of 1857, and of the Assinibria and Saskatchewan Exploring Expedition of 1858, by Henry Youle Hind, M. A. F. R. G. S. In two volumes. London.	2
The Dublin Quarterly Journal of Science. Edited by the Rev. Samuel Houghton, M. A. F. R. S., 1861. Dublin— <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Smithsonian Institution. Vol. 12 Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge,	1
The following Maine Reports and State Documents have been added during the past year :	
Maine Judicial Reports, vol., 46— <i>Wales Hubbard.</i>	1
Documents, 1861, part 1 and 2,	2
Fifth Annual Report of the Secretary of Board of Agriculture— <i>S. L. Goodale,</i>	1
Acts and Resolves, 1861.	1

I received charge of the Library July 1, 1861. There had not been at that time any arrangement or classification of the books in the present Library room.

By the Act of March 13, 1861, a catalogue of all books, maps, charts and works was ordered to be made under the direction of the Governor and Council.

The work was begun by my predecessor in the latter part of July, but was not completed when it passed out of his charge, about the middle of December, 1861.

Since that time the arrangement and classification of the books in the different alcoves and upon the shelves of the Library have been completed.

Much improvement in the appearance of the room, and increased facility in turning to any volume sought, have resulted from this.

The Catalogue not being completed as early as was expected and arranged for by the Governor and Council, I am unable to present many interesting statistical facts which its completion would have enabled me to make.

Many volumes are wanting to complete sets of important public documents, published by authority of Congress. Measures will be taken to procure them as soon as practicable. It is not to be doubted that members of Congress from this State will aid, as they have heretofore done, in filling the sets with the missing volumes.

The books added to the Library by purchase the past year are of a high standard character. The State is indebted to the kind labors of His Excellency, Governor Washburn, for their judicious selection and very moderate cost.

The number of books received by exchange with the States has been limited, by reason of the distracted condition of the country, and the same cause has doubtless prevented the frequency of exchanges, which would have taken place but for this in other directions. I hope to see the current of exchanges flowing freely again at an early day.

Donations have been fewer than usual, as will be seen by reference to the list.

There are many suggestions occurring to me, in relation to the improvement of the arrangement and the furnishing of additional books, but all involve the outlay of sums which are likely to exceed the appropriation for the coming year, and in the present and prospective financial condition of the State, I do not feel authorized to urge the adoption of any measures for an increase of the Library beyond the appropriation required by the Act of March 13th, 1861.

While the interests of the whole people require a liberal support to this institution, and the evidences of its prosperity are seen in the wide diffusion of general intelligence, and generous aid which the State has heretofore afforded, and while much remains to be done before we can claim to rank with similar institutions of some sister States, yet enough has already been accomplished to prove the determination of Maine to provide as fully and speedily for the wants of her population, in this direction, as a prudent zeal will permit.

And therefore, at a time like the present, when so many imperative claims, entirely foreign to our ordinary financial condition, are being made on our population, it seems but just that public institutions shall yield somewhat of their usual claims, and thus keep pace with the cheerful sacrifices made by all classes of patriotic citizens.

By cheerful concession, when the public mind is, of necessity, occupied with more stirring scenes than the pleasant quiet of a well filled library affords, it is to be hoped that the same public will come to its aid with renewed and increased supplies when the present troubles shall have overpassed, and the scenes of war shall have yielded to the happier influences of honorable peace.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE G. STACY, *State Librarian.*

STATE LIBRARY, AUGUSTA, January 20, 1862.