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LIST OF NEW BOOKS,

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# REPORT.

*To the Honorable Legislature of Maine :*

In compliance with the 5th section of chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1861, I submit the following Report :

*Additions to the State Library from January 1, 1863, to December 31, 1863.*

## RECEIVED BY PURCHASE.

	Vols.
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of New York—supplement to Hill and Denio,	1
Reports of Cases in the Court of Chancery of New York. Saratoga Springs,	2
Reports of Cases in the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York. Bradford, Surrogate, New York,	4
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of the City of New York, by Hon. Lewis H. Sanford, Albany,	5
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of New York, by Bosworth, Albany,	2
Reports of Cases in the Court of Appeals of New York, with notes and references, by George F. Comstock, Albany,	1
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of New York, by Hiram Denio, Esq., New York,	2
Reports of Cases in the Court of Appeals of New York, with notes and references, by Francis Kernan, Albany,	1
Reports of Cases in the Superior Court of New York, by John Duer, LL. D., Albany,	6
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, by Robert M. Barr, Esq.,	10
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, by J. Pringle Jones, Esq.,	2

	Vols.
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, by William Rawle, jr., Charles B. Penrose, and Frederick Watts, 2d edition,	1
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, by Frederick Watts,	10
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, by Frederick Watts and Henry J. Sargeant,	9
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Connecticut, by Thomas Day,	1
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Ohio, December Term, 1837-38, by Charles Hammond, Esq.,	2
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Ohio, by Hiram Griswold, Esq.,	1
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Ohio during the years 1831, '32, '33, and '34, by John C. Wright,	1
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Judicature of Indiana, by A. G. Porter,	1
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, by Benjamin C. Howard. Vol. 24. Washington, 1860,	1
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, by J. S. Black, LL. D. Vol. 1. Washington, D. C., 1861,	1
United States Digest, by George S. Hale, Vols. 17, 18, 19, and 20, for 1857, '58, '59, and '60,	4
Reports of Cases in the English Courts of Common Law, Vols. 64 to 100, inclusive,	37
A General Index to the English Common Law Reports, Vols. 1 to 83, inclusive,	2
The Massachusetts Digest; being a Digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts from the year 1804 to 1857, by E. H. Bennett and F. H. Heard. Boston, 1862,	2
A Digest of the New York Statutes and Reports from the earliest period to the year 1860. New York, 1860,	4
A Treatise on the Law of Evidence, by Simon Greenleaf, LL. D. Vol. 3. Boston, 1860,	1
A Treatise on the American Law of Easements and Servitudes, by Emory Washburn, LL. D. Philadelphia, 1863,	1
Commentaries on American Law, by James Kent. 10th Edition. Boston, 1860,	4

	Vols.
A Selection of Leading Cases in Criminal Law, with notes.	
Bennett and Heard,	1
Statutes at Large, Vol. 12,	1
Commentaries on the Conflict of Laws, by Joseph Story,	
LL. D. Boston, 1857,	1
Excise Tax Law,	1
The Eclectic American Magazine, 1863,	2
The Christian Examiner, Vols. 74 and 75,	2
Hunt's Merchant's Magazine, Vols. 48 and 49,	2
Bibliotheca Sacra, Vol. 29,	1
Continental Monthly,	2
Blackwood's Magazine, Vol. 55,	1
North American Review, Vol. 96,	1
Westminster Review, Vol. 78,	1
North British Review, Vol. 37,	1
London Quarterly Review, Vols. 112 and 113,	2
The Federalist,	1
Mill on Liberty,	1
Cheever on Capital Punishment,	1
Political Fallacies,	1
Money, by Charles Moran,	1
Mill's Political Economy,	1
Constitutions of the several States,	1
The Scholar's Companion,	1
A New Dictionary of Quotations,	1
Roget's Thesaurus of English Words,	1
Draper's Intellectual Development of Europe,	1
Lewis's School Gymnastics,	2
Hammond's Hygiene,	1
History of Education,	1
Graded Schools,	1
Papers for the Teacher, 1st series,	1
"          "      2d series,	1
"          "      3d series,	1
"          "      4th series,	1
Object Teaching and Methods for Primary Schools,	1
American Contributions to Pedagogy,	1
Aphorisms on Education,	1
Elementary Instruction,	1
American Education,	1

	Vols.
Universal Education,	1
Institute Lectures,	1
Object Lessons for Teachers and Parents,	1
Helps to Education,	1
Maine Teacher,	3
The Household Physician,	1
The Great Stone Book of Nature,	1
Boussingault on Agriculture,	1
Cole's Fruit Book,	1
Annual Scientific Discoveries, 1857, '58, '59, '60, and '62,	5
Breeding of Domestic Animals, Goodale,	1
Tindale on Heat,	1
Agassiz's Methods of Study in Natural History,	1
Modern Painters, by Ruskins, Vol. 5,	1
The National Almanac,	1
Appleton's Cyclopeda, Vol. 16,	1
Astronomy of the Bible,	1
Antiquity of Man,	1
Annual Cyclopeda, 1862,	1
Cyclopeda of Commerce,	2
Origin of Species,	1
Man's Place in Nature,	1
Renan's Life of Jesus,	1
Redeemer and Redeemed,	1
Headship of Christ,	1
History of the Supernatural,	2
Life of Irving, Vol. 3,	1
Shonberg Cotta Family,	1
Victor Hugo—A Life,	1
The Frontier Missionary,	1
Arthur Hallam's Remains,	1
The Courts and Lawyers of Maine,	2
The Pioneer Boy,	1
Memoir of Christopher North,	1
Freedom and War,	1
Ritter's Geographical Studies,	1
History of the Telegraph,	1
Catalogue of Postage Stamps,	1
Tales of a Wayside Inn,	1
In War Times,	1



	Vols.
Saxe's Poems,	1
Burns's Poetical Works,	3
Byron's        "        "	10
Goldsmith's   "        "	1
Herbert's     "        "	1
Southey's     "        "	10
Les Miserables, a Novel, by Victor Hugo,	1
No Name,	1
Hans of Iceland,	1
The Woman in White,	1
The Canoe and Saddle,	1
The Every Day Philosopher,	1
My Southern Friends,	1
The Sutherlands,	1
Inez,	1
Peculiar,	1
Fantine,	1
At Odds,	1
Paris in America,	1
Life in the Open Air,	1
Who Breaks, Pays,	1
Skirmishing,	1
Heart and Cross,	1
Poor Gird,	1
The Young Parson,	1
Romola,	1
Our Old Home,	1
Gala Days,	1
Pique,	1
Ring of Amasis,	1
Faith Yartney,	1
Frank Warrington,	1
Soundings from the Atlantic,	1
Thirteen Months in the Rebel Army,	1
Diary North and South—Russell,	1
Hunting in South Africa—Baldwin,	1
Around the Pyramids,	1
Black Plume Rifles,	1
Alcock's Japan,	2
In the Tropics,	1

	Vols.
Gorilla Hunters,	1
Border and Bastile,	1
Excursions, by Thoreau,	1
Four Years aboard the Whaleship,	1
Prison Life in Richmond,	1
Invasion of the Crimea, by Kinglake,	1
Fanny Kemble's Journal on a Georgia Plantation,	1
Sewall's History of the Quakers,	2
History of New York City,	1
Southern History of the War ; The Second Year of the War, by Pollard, editor of the Richmond Examiner. New York, 1864,	1
Exiles in Florida, by Giddings,	1
Record of the Rebellion, Vols. 5 and 6,	2
The War with the South,	
National Portrait Gallery of Eminent Americans, Art and Industry of the Crystal Palace,	1
The Resources of California,	1
Like and Unlike,	1
Broken Columns,	1
Leaves from a Bachelor's Book of Life,	1
Mohammed Life and Religion,	1
Parker's Prayers,	1
Matrimonial Brokerage,	1
The Pioneer Preacher ; or Rifle, Axe and Saddle-Bags,	1
My Farm of Edgefield,	1

## DONATIONS.

The Dublin Quarterly Journal of Science for January, April and July, 1863, <i>Pam.</i> ,	3
Hon. H. Hamlin, Congressional Globe, 1860, 1861, 1862.	
President's Message, 1862,	1
Major Mordacai's Report on the Crimean War,	1
Reports of Explorations and Surveys for a Railroad from the Mississippi river to the Pacific Ocean, vols. 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, part 2,	8
Commercial Statistics, 1860,	1
Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1860,	1
Financial Report, 1860,	1

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	Vols.
Report from the Register of the Treasury of the Commerce and Navigation of the United States, 1861,	1
Report of Hon. Henry Wilson on the Petition of Dr. Wm. T. G. Morton asking compensation for the discovery and gift to his country of the application of Etheral Vapor, Pam.,	1
F. Hasted, The Writings, &c., of F. Hasted, 1863,	1
Hon. L. M. Morrill, Statistical Report on the Sickness and Mortality in the Army of the United States, compiled from the records of the Surgeon General's Office, from 1855 to 1860, by Richard H. Coolidge, M. D., Washington, D. C., 1860,	1
Same, 1839 to 1854,	1
Commercial Relations of the U. States with Foreign Nations, Reports of Explorations and Surveys for a Railroad from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean, Washington, D. C., 1858,	11
Patent Office Report, Agricultural, 1861,	1
Smithsonian Report, 1860,	1
Congressional Globe, part 1, 2, 3, 4, 2d session 37th Congress, 1861-2,	4
Congressional Globe, part 1, 2, and Appendix, 1st session 37th Congress, 1861,	3
Message and Documents, 1862-3, part 1, 2, 1862, abridgment,	2
Commercial Relations, 1861,	1
Coast Survey, vol. 1,	1
Official Army Report, 1863,	1
William Caldwell, Esq., A Summary of the Laws of Massachusetts relative to the settlement, support, employment and removal of Paupers, from 1692 to 1810,	1
The Journal of Commerce, 1862, bound,	1
The Maine State Press, 1862, bound,	1
Tenth Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children,	1
Proceedings of the Portland Society of Natural History, vol. 1, part 1, 1862, Pam.,	3

Vols.

J. Wingate Thornton, Esq., Speech of J. Wingate Thornton, Esq., at the Fort Popham Celebration, August 29, 1862,	1
Memoir, Samuel Breck, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
In the Matter of George Gordon's Petition for Pardon, 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1

## EXCHANGES

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

## FROM U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Journals and Documents of the 1st and 2d sessions of the 37th Congress.	70
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## COLORADO.

House Journal of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Colorado, 1862,	1
Council Journal of the Legislative Assembly of Colorado, 1862,	1
Laws of Colorado, 1862,	1

## CALIFORNIA.

California Reports, volume 20. Hillyer,	1
“ “ “ 21 “	1
Laws of California, 1863.	1
Journal of the Assembly, 1863.	1
Appendix to the Journals of the Senate and Assembly of the 14th session of the Legislature of the State,	1

## CONNECTICUT.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Connecticut, vol. 30,	1
Public Documents of the Legislature of Connecticut, special session, Dec., 1862, and May session, 1863,	1
Private Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, special session, Dec., 1862, and May session, 1863, <i>Pam.</i> ,	2
Public Acts of Connecticut, 1863, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
“ “ of special session, 1862,	1

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## DAKOTA.

	Vols.
Laws of Dakota, 1862,	1
Council Journal, 1862,	1
House " "	1
General and Private Laws and Memorials and Resolutions of the Territory of Dakota,	1

## IOWA.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Iowa. Withrow, vol. 12.	1
Laws of Iowa, 1862,	1
" " extra session, 1862.	1
Senate Journal.	1
House Journal.	1

## KANSAS.

Laws of Kansas, 1863,	2
Impeachment Cases. Lawrence, 1862,	1

## KENTUCKY.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Kentucky, vol. 3,	1
Acts of the General Assembly of Kentucky, 1861-2-3,	2

## MISSOURI.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Missouri, vol. 32,	1
" " " " vol. 33,	1
Laws of Missouri, 1863,	1

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. Gray, vol. 9,	1
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. Allen, vol. 4,	1

## MICHIGAN.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Michigan, vol. 10,	1
Laws of Michigan, 1863,	1

## MINNESOTA.

	Vols.
Reports of cases in the Supreme Court of Minnesota, vols. 6, 7,	2
Laws of Minnesota, 1862,	1
Journal of the Senate,	1
"    "    House of Representatives,	1
Executive Documents.	1

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Sixth Annual Report upon the Common Schools of New Hampshire, 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Journal of the Senate of New Hampshire,	1
"    "    House of Representatives of New Hampshire,	1

## NEW YORK.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of New York, by O. S. Barbour, vols. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 35, 36, 37, 38,	11
Reports of Cases in the Courts of Appeals of New York, vol. 24,	1
Senate Journal, 1862,	1
Assembly Journal, 1862,	1
Assembly Documents, 1862, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,	10
Senate Documents, 1862, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	6
Laws of New York, 1863, 36th session,	2
Sixteenth Annual Report of the Regents of the University of N. Y., <i>Pam.</i> , 1862,	1
Same, 1863,	1
Report of the Trustees of the State Library,	1

## NEW JERSEY.

Laws of New Jersey, 1863,	2
Legislative Documents, 1863,	1

## OHIO.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Ohio, vol 12, (new series,)	1
Laws of Ohio, 1862,	1
Senate Journal, 1862,	1
House Journal, 1862,	1
Executive Documents, 1861-2,	1
Ohio Statistics, 1861,	1

	Vols.
State Agricultural Report, 1861,	1
Common School Laws, 1862,	1
Ninth Annual Report of Common Schools,	1
Annual Report of Auditor, 1862,	1
Seventeenth Annual Report on State Library,	1
Governor Tod's Message to the Legislature, 1863,	1

## OREGON.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Oregon, vol. 1,	1
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## PENNSYLVANIA.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Penn., vol. 41—	
Wright, vol. 5,	1
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Penn., vol. 42—	
Wright, vol. 6,	1
Common School Laws of Penn., 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Journal of the Board of Revenue Commissioners of Penn.,	
1863,	1
Annual Report of the Adjutant General, 1862,	1
Report of the Surgeon General, 1862,	1
Annual Report of the Chief of Transportation and Telegraph	
Department of Penn., <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
School Report, 1862,	1
School Architecture,	1
Purdon's Digest of the Laws of Penn.,	1
Senate Journal, 1863,	1
House Journal, 1863,	1
Laws of Pennsylvania, 1863,	1
Executive Documents, 1863,	1
Legislative Documents, 1863,	1

## RHODE ISLAND.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of R. I., vol. 6,	1
Colonial Records of Rhode Island, 1776-1779, vol. 8,	1

## VERMONT.

Laws of Vermont, 1862,	1
Senate Journal, 1862,	1
House Journal, 1862,	1

	Vols.
Register of Commissioned Officers of the Vermont Volunteers in the service of the United States, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Annual Message of the Governor of Vermont, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Communication from the Gov. of Vermont to the General As- sembly,	1
Seventh Annual Report of the Vermont Board of Education, with Report of the Secretary made to the Board, 1863,	1
Eighth Annual Report of the Railroad Committee of Vt., 1863,	1
Annual Report of the Auditor of Accounts, 1863,	1
Report of the Adjutant and Inspector General, 1863,	1
Directory and Rules of the Senate and House of Representa- tives, 1863.	

## WISCONSIN.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, vol. 14,	1
Laws of Wisconsin, 1862-3,	2
Annual Report of the Secretary of State, 1862,	1
Senate Journal,	2
House Journal,	2

## CANADA.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works. Quebec, 1862. <i>Pam.</i> ,	2
Report of the Postmaster General, 1862,	1
Report of the State of the Militia, 1863,	1
Return of all Documents relating to the Postal Service, by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, 1863,	1
Memorial of the People of Red River to the British and Cau- adian Governments, relating to the establishment of a great Territorial Road from Canada to British Columbia,	1
Public Accounts of Canada, 1862,	1
Annual Report on Agriculture and Statistics, 1862,	1
Report of Commissioner of Crown Lands of Canada, 1862,	1
Sessional Papers, vol. 21, No. 1,	1
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	Vols.
Journal of the Legislative Council, vol. 21, 1863,	1
Assembly Journal, vol. 21, 1863,	1

The following Maine Reports and State Documents have been added during the past year :

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Maine, vol. 48,	1
Laws of Maine, 1863,	1
Adjutant General's Report, 1862,	1
Legislative Documents, 1863,	1
Report on Agriculture and Geology of Maine, by S. L. Goodale, 1862,	1

I have received from the State Treasury, during the past year, for the purchase of books, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

The expenditure for the purchase of books, for the same period, has been seven hundred forty-six dollars sixty-two cents.

Since the first day of January last, there have been added to the library five hundred and seventy-four volumes and pamphlets. A list of these additions, indicating the sources from which they have been received, will be found annexed to this report. About fifty volumes have been made up of pamphlets in the library, and bound the past year.

The law library, it will be seen from the annexed list, has been considerably increased, by the addition of reports of adjudged cases in the Federal courts, and in the courts of the several States, digests, and English reports. Still this department of the library is deficient.

Two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents of the three hundred dollars appropriated last year for the purchase of law reports, have been expended in the purchase of the missing volumes of the New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Connecticut reports.

The library now receives, in exchange for those of Maine, the reports of nearly all the States not in rebellion.

Libraries are not to be valued by the number of volumes they contain, but by their fulness in all those departments of reference, which are most desirable for the public officers of the Government. Maine has a beginning of a library, though it is far from being adequate to supply necessary books of references to the legislators, judges, State officers and others who have occasion to resort

to it. Its increase has been, necessarily, very slow, having been mainly dependent on exchanges with other States, the receipt of public documents and other works distributed by Congress, and the operations of the system of international exchanges, which was some time since discontinued.

The Library must either remain in this condition, or the Legislature must apply the correction by an appropriation.

There are nine different Reviews and Magazines, in part, in the Library. The North American is complete, but portions only of the others remain. As these Reviews embody, for the most part, the productions of the most gifted minds of the age, and the freshest information, in a condensed form, on subjects in literature, science and the arts, I would respectfully suggest that the most valuable of these periodicals, both foreign and American, be procured to the present time, and continued by subscription.

The importance of perfecting this part of the Library I shall not press; because it seems to me that it would be impertinent to urge what is so self-evident.

A thousand dollars applied yearly to the increase of the Library, would be no more than adequate to supply the present deficiency, and place it on a respectable footing. This sum may seem extravagant to some, and it is with great diffidence, in the present state of affairs, that I allude to an appropriation. But other States of this Union, no abler than Maine, make appropriations annually to their libraries three or four times greater than ours. Illinois appropriates annually to this purpose, \$1,400; Ohio, \$2,000; Pennsylvania, \$2,400; Massachusetts, \$2,800; New York, between six and eight thousand dollars. I cite these as good precedents; and advocate the establishment of an adequate Library as a great public interest, deserving the fostering care of the people of Maine.

GEORGE G. STACY, *State Librarian.*

STATE LIBRARY, Augusta, January 20, 1864.