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OF THE

STATE LIBRARIAN

TO THE

LEGISLATURE OF MAINE,

WITH A

LIST OF NEW BOOKS,

FOR THE YEAR 1865.

Published agreeably to an Act passed March 13, 1861.

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TRUSTEES OF THE STATE LIBRARY.

HON. SAMUEL CONY, Governor.
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REPORT.

To the Legislature of Maine :

In compliance with 5th section of chapter 25 of public acts, approved March 13th, 1861, I submit the following Report :

The means available for the increase of the Library during the year ending December 31, 1865, were, the balance from the previous year of three hundred thirty dollars and fifteen cents (\$330.15), the annual appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500), and the sum of five dollars (\$5) for duplicates sold by the Trustees, making a total amount of eight hundred thirty-five dollars and fifteen cents (\$835.15).

The expenditure for the purchase of books for the Library, for the same period, has been eight hundred fifty-seven dollars and sixteen cents (\$857.16).

Of this amount, the sum of three hundred eighty-eight dollars and nineteen cents was expended for the purchase of missing volumes of Blackwood's Magazine, the Westminster Review, Bibliotheca Sacra and Theological Review, The American Journal of Science and Arts, The Democratic Review, and American Eclectic Review, under a resolve of March 24, 1864.

The whole number of volumes and pamphlets added during the year, is six hundred and forty-six.

It will be seen that the purchase of volumes required to make sets in this department complete, absorbed nearly one-half of the appropriation, leaving about four hundred forty-six dollars for the increase of the general library, a sum entirely inadequate to its wants and character.

It has been suggested that it would be better to complete the sets of standard works in each branch of literature or science in order, without attempting, as is the present policy, a gradual and

uniform, although comparatively imperfect, supply of all. It is doubted whether the proposed plan would be acceptable, as those devoted to the investigation of a specific branch might deem its immediate and full supply to be more important than that of any other, and might consider any additions injudicious in which they did not equally participate.

This suggestion, however, has been followed as far as practicable in the law department, because of the almost unanimous expression in favor of its enlargement to meet the necessities of the Legislature.

The miscellaneous works have been chosen with a view to meet the various tastes and pursuits of those who have the use of the library, and to secure the most recent and meritorious publications in each department of literature, science and the arts.

Inter-State exchanges during the year have been confined entirely to the loyal States, nothing having been received from the insurgent States since their attempted withdrawal from the Union.

The Provincial Parliament of Canada is liberal and constant in its interchange of public documents.

By a recent change in the postage law, the expense of exchanges between the several States, and between them and the United States, has been increased. State documents could be sent by the governor of any one State to the governor of any other State, under frank, and were thus furnished to State Libraries without any cost. They are now transported only by express at a large expense. It is believed that they could be transported by mail at a less cost, and an effort will be made to effect such an arrangement.

In the last Annual Report, the attention of the Legislature was called to the exposure of the books in the library. There is some annoyance and inconvenience from their being disarranged and misplaced, as all classes of persons, without distinction, have free access to them, and may examine them at pleasure. It is quite impracticable to preserve a uniform and orderly appearance of the books upon the shelves, if inexperienced and careless hands, in constant succession, are allowed to disturb them and remove them from their proper places. It may be found necessary, therefore, in order to provide security against the constant disarrangement, and occasional loss of books, to close the alcoves with glass

doors. Such a protection has been found to be expedient in many libraries.

Four volumes are missing from the library.

Many of the books purchased are bound in too light and fragile a form for the State Library, and it will be a prominent aim to procure volumes in a more substantial binding.

The work of preparing an index of the public documents of the State, under the law of February 24, 1865, has been commenced, and it will be continued as opportunity allows until completed.

Hon. James G. Blaine, Hon. N. A. Farwell and Hon. Lot M. Morrill have supplied the library with the current Congressional publications, so important for present and future reference.

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

G. G. STACY, *State Librarian.*

MAINE STATE LIBRARY ROOMS, }
Augusta, January 18, 1866. }

RECEIVED BY PURCHASE.

	Vols.
Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the Supreme Court of the United States, December Term, 1863. Vol. 1. By John William Wallace,	1
Reports of Cases at Common Law and in Chancery, Decided by the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, vol. 5,	1
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Vermont, vol. 13,	1
Reports of Cases in the English Courts of Common Law, vol. 102,	1
The Monthly Law Reporter, vols. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25,	8
The Rules of Evidence Stated and Discussed, by Hon. John Appleton, 1 vol.,	1
A Treatise on the Law of Voluntary Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors, with an Appendix of Forms, by Alexander M. Burrill,	1
Ancient Law: Its connection with the early History of Society, and its Relation to Modern Ideas, by Henry Sumner Maine; with an Introduction by Theodore W. Dwight, LL. D.,	1
The Constitutional History of England since the Accession of George the Third, 1760-1860, by Thomas Erskine May, C. B. vol. 2,	1
Historical View of the American Revolution,	1
History of New England, Palfrey, vol. 3,	1
West Virginia: Its Farms and Forests, Mines and Oil Wells; with a glimpse of its Scenery, a Photograph of its Population, &c.,	1
History of the Reign of Philip the Second, King of Spain, vol. 3,	1
Julius Cæsar, vol. 1,	1
History of the Peace: being a History of England from 1816 to 1864; with an Introduction 1800 to 1815, by Harriet Martineau, vols. 1 and 2,	2

	Vols.
France and England in North America ; a Series of Historical Narratives, by Francis Parkman,	1
History of Canada, from the time of its Discovery till the Union Year 1840-1 ; accompanied with Illustrative Notes, etc., etc., vols. 1 and 2,	2
Canada : its Defences, Condition and Resources, by W. H. Russell,	1
History of the Romans under the Empire, vols. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, by Charles Merivale, B. D.,	5
A History of American Manufactures, from 1608 to 1860, by J. Leander Bishop, A. M., M. D.,	2
The Life and Public Services of Abraham Lincoln, by Henry J. Raymond,	1
Sermons Preached in Boston on the Death of Abraham Lincoln,	1
Life and Military Career of Major General William Tecumseh Sherman,	1
Life and Career of Major General Ormsby M. Mitchel,	1
Life and Military Career of Major General Philip Henry Sheridan,	1
Life and Naval Career of Vice-Admiral David Glascoe Farragut,	1
The Career and Achievements of John Ericsson,	1
Kilpatrick and our Cavalry : comprising a Sketch of the Life of General Kilpatrick, with an account of the Cavalry Raids, Engagements, and Operations under his Command, from the beginning of the Rebellion to the Surrender of Johnson,	1
Sherman and his Campaigns : a Military Biography,	1
Putnam's Record of the Rebellion, vol. 7,	1
The War in America,	1
Pollard's History of the War,	1
Maine in the War, By W. E. S. Whitman and C. H. True,	1
McPherson's History of the Rebellion,	1
The War with the South. Parts 47 to 62 inclusive,	
The Story of the Great March,	1
Four Years in Secessia,	1
The Conspiracy Trial for the Murder of the President, and the attempt to overthrow the Government by the Assassination of its principal Officers,	2

	Vols.
The Nurse and Spy,	1
The American Annual Cyclopaedia and Register of Important Events of the year 1864,	1
Intellectual Development of Europe,	1
Thoughts on the Future Civil Policy of America, Draper,	1
Essays, by Hugh Miller,	1
Essays in Criticism, by Matthew Arnold,	1
Lectures on the Science of Language, by Max Müller, M. A.,	2
Barnard's Journal of American Education,	15
The American Journal of Science and Arts. Second Series. Vols. 1 to 38, inclusive,	38
The Correlation and Conservation of Forces,	1
Annual of Scientific Discovery: or, Year Book of Facts in Science and Art for 1861, '62, '63, '64,	4
Seaside Studies in Natural History, by Elizabeth C. Agassiz and Alexander Agassiz,	1
Man and his Relations;	1
Democratic Review for 1850,	1
do. do. 1852,	1
do. do. 1856,	2
do. do. 1857,	1
Speeches of John Bright, M. P., on the American Question; with an Introduction by Frank Moore,	1
Hunt's Merchant's Magazine, 1865,	2
Blackwood's Magazine for 1865,	2
do. do. vols. 1 to 29, inclusive,	29
Westminster Review for 1865,	2
do. do. vols. 1 to 15, inclusive,	15
London Quarterly Review, 1865,	2
Edinburgh Review, 1865,	2
North British Review, 1865,	2
Eclectic Magazine, 1865,	2
North American Review, 1865,	2
Bibliotheca Sacra, 1865,	1
do. do. vols. 1 to 14, inclusive,	14
The Christian Examiner, 1865,	2
Rationalism of Europe,	2
Life and Times of Sir William Johnson,	2
Familiar Quotations,	1

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	Vols.
Ten Thousand a Year,	1
Our Mutual Friend,	1
St. Phillips,	1
Corinne: or, Italy,	1
Richard Edney and the Governor's Family,	1
Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship and Travels,	2
Yeast: a Problem,	1
Sword and Gown,	1
The Heart of Mid-Lothian,	2
Husbands and Homes,	1
Husks. Colonel Floyd's Wards,	1
A New Atmosphere,	1
Artemus Ward: His Travels,	1
Cooper's Works,	29
Travels in Central Asia,	1
Ritter's Geographical Studies,	1

DONATIONS.

Austin Abbott, Esq., New York.	
The Political Code of New York,	1
Draft of a Penal Code for the State of New York,	1
Hon. James G. Blaine, Augusta.	
The Congressional Globe, containing the Debates and Proceedings of the 1st session, 38th Congress,	4
do. do. 2d session, 38th Congress, and special session of the U. S. Senate,	2
Army of the Potomac; Battle of Petersburg; Report of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War, at the 2d session, 38th Congress,	3
Hon. Emerson Etheridge.	
Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States, 1st session, 38th Congress,	2
Hon. Nathan A. Farwell, Rockland.	
Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Commerce and Navigation of the United States for the year 1865,	1
Report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, 1863,	1
Congressional Globe,	4
Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, 1863,	1

	Vols.
Hon. Nathan A. Farwell, Rockland.	
Patent Office Reports. Vols. 1, 2, 3. 1857,	3
do. do. " 1 and 2. 1858,	2
do. do. " 1 and 2. 1861,	2
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Map of the Battle Field in front of Nashville, when the United States forces, commanded by Maj. General George H. Thomas, defeated and routed the Rebel Army, under General Hood, December 16th, 1864,	1
Hon. Lot M. Morrill, Augusta.	
Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the condition of the Banks in the United States at the commencement of the year 1863,	1
Report of the Committee on the Conduct of the War,	1
Report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, 1862,	1
Navy Register, 1864. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Report upon the Colorado River of the West, explored in 1857-8, by Lt. J. C. Ives,	1
Congressional Globe and Appendix,	2
do. do. do.	4
Letter of the Secretary of State, transmitting a Report of the Commercial Relations of the United States with Foreign Nations, for the year ending September 30, 1860,	1
Rev. William Hurlin, China.	
Patriot (London Newspaper), 1864,	1

EXCHANGES.

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Statutes at Large and Treaties of the United States of America, passed at the 2d session of the 38th Congress, 1864-65, *Pam.*, 210

CALIFORNIA.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of California, vols. 24 and 25, 2

CONNECTICUT.

	Vols.
Journal of the Senate of Connecticut, special session, 1863, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
do. do. May session, 1864,	1
do. do. 1865,	1
Journal of the House of Representatives, special session, 1863, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
do. do. May session, 1864,	1
do. do. 1865,	1
Legislative Documents of Connecticut, 1864,	1
do. do. do. 1865,	1
Public and Private Acts and Resolutions of the State of Con- necticut, 1864. <i>Pam.</i> ,	6
do. do. 1865. <i>Pam.</i> ,	4

INDIANA.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Indiana, vol. 22,	1
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KANSAS.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of the State of Kan- sas, vol. 1,	1
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KENTUCKY.

Journal of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, 1863-4,	1
Journal of the House of Representatives, 1863-4,	1
Laws of Kentucky, 1865,	2
Legislative Documents, 1863-4,	1
do. do. 1864,	1
Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kentucky, 1864. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1

MARYLAND.

The Constitution of Maryland, adopted April 27th, 1864,	1
Laws of Maryland, 1865,	1
Journal of the Proceedings of the Senate, 1865,	1
do. do. House of Delegates, 1865,	1
Proceedings of the State Convention of Maryland to frame a New Constitution, 1864,	1
The Debates of the Constitutional Convention, 1864,	3

MASSACHUSETTS.

	Vols.
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, by Charles Allen, vol. 8,	1
Laws and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1865. <i>Pam.</i> ,	2
Public Documents of Massachusetts, 1865,	3

MICHIGAN.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Michigan, vol. 12,	1
Laws of Michigan, 1865,	1
Joint Documents and Statistics of Michigan, 1864,	1

MINNESOTA.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Minnesota, vol. 9,	1
Laws of Minnesota, 1865,	1
Journal of the Senate of the State of Minnesota, 1864,	1
Journal of the House of Representatives, 1864,	1
Executive Documents of Minnesota, 1864,	1
Minnesota as a Home for Immigrants. <i>Pam.</i> ,	4

MISSOURI.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Missouri, vol. 34,	1
Laws of Missouri, 1865,	3

NEBRASKA.

Message of Governor Saunders to the Legislative Assembly, with accompanying Documents, 1865. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Journal of the Legislative Assembly, 1865,	1
Journal of the Council, 1865,	1
Laws, Joint Resolutions and Memorials, 1865,	1

NEVADA.

Journal of the Senate of Nevada, 1864-5,	2
Laws of Nevada, 1865,	1

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, vol. 44,	1
do. do. second series, vol. 4,	1
do. do. do. vol. 5,	1
Laws of New Hampshire, 1864. <i>Pam.</i> ,	2
do. do. 1865. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1

NEW YORK.

	Vols.
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of New York, vol. 42,	1
Smith's Reports, vol. 13,	1
New York Reports, vol. 32,	1
Parker's Criminal Reports, vol. 5,	1
Laws of New York, 1865,	2
Annual Report of the Regents of the University of New York, 1865,	1
Report on the Longitude of Ogdensburgh. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1

OHIO.

Executive Documents of Ohio, 1864,	2
Annual Report of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, 1864-5,	2
Journal of the Senate of Ohio, 1864,	1
Journal of the House of Representatives, 1864,	1
Receipts and Disbursements, 1864,	1
Ohio Statistics, 1864,	1.
Morgan Raid Claims,	1
Laws of Ohio, 1865,	1

PENNSYLVANIA.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, vol. 46,	1
Laws of Pennsylvania, 1865,	2
Legislative Documents, 1865.	3

RHODE ISLAND.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, vol. 7,	1
Acts and Resolutions of Rhode Island, 1865,	1

VERMONT.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Vermont, vols. 35 and 36,	2
Laws of Vermont, 1865,	1
Report of the Adjutant General and Inspector General from October 1, 1863 to October 1, 1864,	1
do. do. 1865,	1
Journal of the Senate, 1865,	1

	Vols.
Journal of the House, 1865,	1
Report of the Auditor of Accounts, 1864-5. <i>Pam.</i> ,	2
Report of the Board of Education, 1864-5. <i>Pam.</i> ,	2
Directory, Rules, Constitutions and Manual of Parliamentary Practice, 1864-5. <i>Pam.</i> ,	2
Message and Documents, 1865. <i>Pam.</i> ,	2
Report to the Legislature of Vermont relating to the Registry and Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the State for 1862. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

Acts, Resolutions and Memorials, adopted by the 1st Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, 1864. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
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TERRITORY OF UTAH.

Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, and School Code, 1864. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
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FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

CANADA.

Maple Leaves: A Budget of Legendary, Historical, Critical, and Sporting Intelligence. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Census of Canada, 1860-1. Personal, vol. 1,	1
do. do. Agricultural,	1
Produce, Mills, Manufactories, Houses, Schools, Public Buildings, Places of Worship, &c., vol. 2,	1
Statutes of Canada, 1864,	1
Reports of Cases Decided in the Court of Queen's Bench, vol. 22,	1
do. do. do. do. vol. 23,	1
Journals of the Legislative Council of the Province of Canada, 1864, vol. 23,	2
Sessional Papers, 2d sess. of the 8th Parliament of the Province of Canada, vol 1, 1864,	1
do. do. vol. 2,	1
do. do. vol. 3,	1
do. do. vol. 4,	1
do. do. No. 1 to 2, 1865,	1
do. do. No. 3 to 6, 1865,	1
Journal of the Legislative Assembly, 1865,	1

	Vols.
Journal of the Council, 1865,	1
Patents of Canada, from 1849 to 1855, vol. 2,	1
General Reports of the Commissioner of Public Works for the half year ending June 30, 1864. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Report of the Minister of Agriculture of the Province of Can- ada, 1864. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Report of the Postmaster General, 1864. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
The Union of the Provinces of British North America. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Parliamentary Debates on the subject of the Confederation of the British North American Provinces, 3d session, 8th Pro- vincial Parliament of Canada, 1865,	1
Statutes of Canada, 1865. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
The Annual Volunteer and Service Militia List of Canada, 1865. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
1812: The War and its Moral. A Canadian Chronicle,	1