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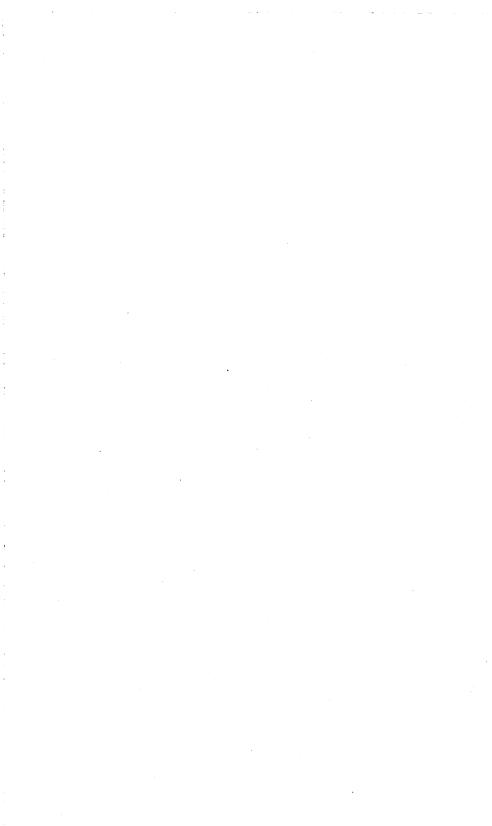
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To the HON. LEWIS BARKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:--I have the honor to transmit herewith my Sixth Annual Report as Librarian of the Maine State Library.

Very respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

G. G. STACY.

STATE LIBRARY, Augusta, January 23, 1867.

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# REPORT.

#### To the Legislature of Maine:

In compliance with the 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 eight hundred and fifty dollars.

The means available for the increase of the Library, and for incidental expenses, during the year ending December 31, 1866, were, the balance from the previous year of twenty-eight dollars and nine cents, and the appropriations of eight hundred and fifty dollars, making a total amount of eight hundred seventy-eight dollars and eight cents.

The expenditure for the purchase of books for the Library, and incidental expenses, for the same period, has been eight hundred forty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents.

Connected with this Report will be found a properly arranged list of the additions to the Library for the year 1866, showing the entire accessions, since the last report, from all sources, to amount to six hundred and eighty-two volumes and pamphlets, thirty-six more than the preceding year.

Many State Libraries take a wide range, and their collections for general reference are very valuable. It is desirable to make our own equal to any other in the Union. There seems to be a proper appreciation of the value of a first-class Library, such as that sustained by the State of Maine ought to be.

It has been the aim for several years past to procure such works as seemed to be in demand by the Legislature, of unquestioned merit in the different departments of literature and science, embodying the results of travels and researches, and of recent scientific experiments and investigations, with a liberal expenditure for

the purchase of the reported decisions of the courts of the several States that had not been received, and could not be obtained through the system of State exchanges.

A complete collection of the published judicial reports of all the States and Federal courts, is regarded as an object second only to procuring a complete and continuous collection of statutes of the several States. Accordingly, an unusual sum has been expended in this direction and for the purchase of other law publications within the past year.

With few exceptions, the statutes of the United States, of the several States of the Union and Great Britain, are to be found here. In the selection of law works, the Librarian relied upon the recommendations of legal gentlemen, among whom he is particularly under obligation to Chief Justice Appleton, for the interest which he has shown in this department of the Library.

Those entrusted with the task of selecting books for a large Library, must study diligently the literature of every department of knowledge, which involves an amount of labor but little understood by those who have not been engaged in similar undertakings.

The works of fiction form a small proportion of the additions. The very high cost of books precluded the purchase of many valuable publications of intrinsic and permanent merit, which it is hoped will be placed upon the shelves of the Library as soon as practicable, when prices return to their normal condition.

During the year the usual number of law reports, laws and documents have been sent to the States which exchange with the Library, except Delaware, a copy of laws only having been transmitted. Delaware has been excepted, because from that State we have received no reports for many years, and only four in all. From all the other States we receive their law reports and other publications. By direction of the governor, eighty-three volumes of law reports, laws and documents have been sent to South Carolina, for the use of the State, the Library having been destroyed by fire during the rebellion.

The Librarian, under the direction of the Governor and Council, was directed by an order passed February, 1866, by the legislature, to sell all useless documents in the State Library, and pay the proceeds into the State Treasury for the benefit of the Library.

In pursuance of this order, seven thousand six hundred and fiftyfive pounds, at nine and one-half cents, and three thousand three

hundred and eighty-five pounds, at nine cents per pound, were sold, amounting to ten hundred thirty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents.

The entire sum has been expended by the Superintendent of Public Buildings, under the direction of the Governor and Council, for the enlargement and improvement of the Library apartment, under an immediate necessity for shelf room and the other conveniences required by additions of books.

There can be no doubt that the expenditure thus made was most wise, and will be fully justified by the great improvement in the appearance and convenience of the rooms, which are now in excellent condition.

Several thousand volumes have been added to the Library since the making out of the latest catalogue, an interval of nearly six years. This growth, and the re-arrangement and classification of the books in the different alcoves, owing to the improvements above referred to, render it necessary that a new catalogue be made, with such improvements on the old as experience may dictate.

The Librarian is required by law to report to the Legislature the number of volumes that have been lost during the preceding year. It is gratifying to report the loss of only three volumes, which are of small value.

To make additions to the Library, the Act of March 13, 1861, appropriates the sum of five hundred dollars a year. Since this law was enacted, there has been an unprecedented advance in the cost of books, which will render necessary an increase of the annual appropriation, if steady improvement of the Library is expected. A confident hope is entertained that a liberal support will be given to this institution.

G. G. STACY, State Librarian.

STATE LIBRARY, } Augusta, January 21, 1867. }

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