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To the President of the Senate, and

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor of presenting to the Legislature my Third Annual Report, being the fourteenth in the series of reports of the Maine State Library.

I remain, very respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

J. S. HOBBS,

Librarian.

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- VIII. Any Member of the Legislature having in his possession any book, map, or other publication belonging to the Library, shall return the same four days before the adjournment of the Legislature.
- IX. All such books, maps, and other publications as the Governor and Council shall determine are necessary always to be kept in the Library as books of reference, shall at no time be taken therefrom.
- X. All persons wishing to take books, pamphlets, or maps, from the State Library are required to report to the Librarian, the title of such books, pamphlets, or maps, before taking the same from the Library rooms.

REPORT.

To the Legislature of Maine:

In conformity with the requirements of the laws of the State, I have the honor to transmit to you my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1874.

The increase of the Library during the past year has been very gratifying. The additions for the year, from all sources, have been eleven hundred and forty-three volumes and pamphlets. These additions have been derived from the follow sources:

By purchase, 334 bound volumes, 2 pamphlets.

donation, 111 " " 60 " exchange, 427 " 209 "

The above additions do not include the large number of books and documents received from our own State.

The amount received by appropriation for the Library was five hundred dollars; the balance from account of 1873 five hundred and fourteen dollars; and from sale of old books thirty-two dollars; making a total of ten hundred forty-six dollars.

The expenditures during the year for the purchase of books and incidental expenses, amount to nine hundred twenty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents, leaving unexpended one hundred twenty-two dollars and seventy-three cents for the use of the Library till the next annual appropriation shall be received.

The catalogue which I herewith communicate, contains a full exhibit of the additions made during the year.

In the purchase of books, I have endeavored to expend the money judiciously, securing mainly standard works in law, science and general literature.

During the year the exchanges with other States have been continued in the usual manner, and in all cases where it was possible the libraries of other States have supplied copies to fill vacancies in our sets of State documents, laws and reports.

It will be observed that the annual increase of books in the Library is upwards of one thousand volumes. Additional space for the proper and convenient arrangement of these large additions is the great want of the Library at the present time.

The Library is also insecure. Many of the books are injured at times by water during severe storms, rendering it necessary also to remove books from the shelves in some parts of the Library. Several attempts have been made to repair the roof, and make it secure, but have failed. It is of very great importance that books be kept dry and secure from the weather. I call your attention to this matter, and earnestly hope you will devise some means to enlarge the space for books and keep them secure.

While I have no special recommendation to make as to the amount of appropriation for the Library, I feel confident that you all have a just appreciation of the value and importance of a well filled State Library. I commend it to your generous care, believing that it is now approaching the condition for which it was designed by its founders, and if properly cherished, will go on gaining upon public attention until seen by all in its true light, and in all its bearings. "Literature asks no favors and receives no aid for which she does not repay the giver with a tenfold increase."

I have become convinced by my correspondence with the libraries of the different States that the people of this country are beginning to feel the importance of taking more active measures for the increase of public libraries. Libraries are at once the storehouses and the manufactories of learning and science. They are also a boon to all classes of society. All may find in them both recreation and employment.

"Here come the grieved, a change of thought to find;
The curious here, to feed a craving mind;
Here the devout their peaceful temple choose;
And here the poet meets his favoring muse."

J. S. HOBBS, Librarian.

Augusta, January, 1875.

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