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1877.



To the President of the Senate and

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor of presenting to the Legislature my Fifth Annual Report, being the sixteenth annual report of the Maine State Library.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. S. HOBBS,

Librarian.

STATE LIBRARY, Augusta, January, 1877.

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THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

RELATIVE TO THE

MAINE STATE LIBRARY.

I. The State Library shall be under the management and control of the Governor and Council as a Board of Trustees.

II. The Library shall be kept open every day in the year, Sundays and the usual holidays excepted, during the usual business hours.

III. 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.

IV. Any person taking books from the Library shall first give sufficient personal security for their return within twenty days.

V. No person authorized to take books from the Library shall be permitted to have at any one time more than three volumes, nor shall the same be retained more than three weeks, and all shall be returned on or before the first day of January annually.

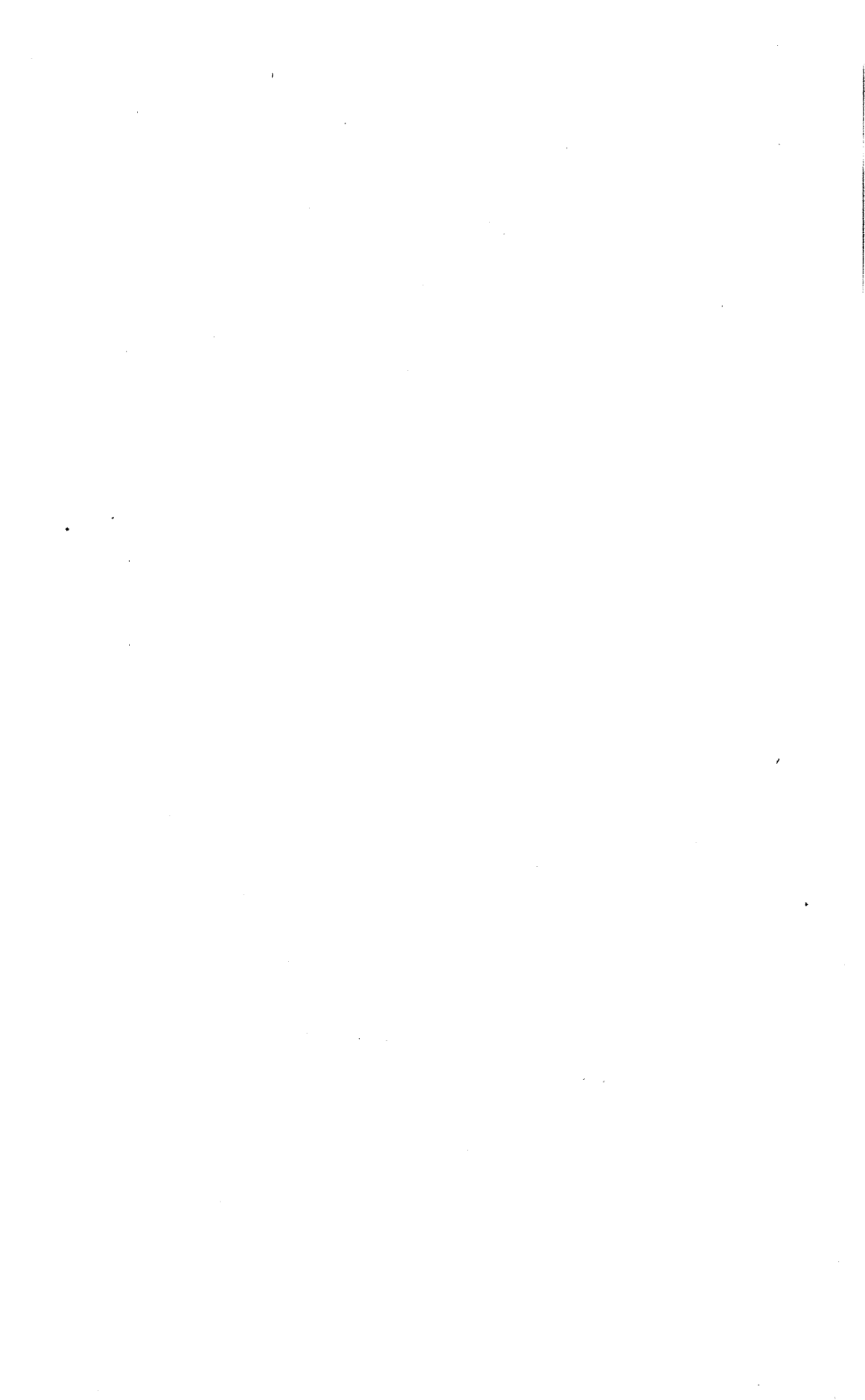
VI. The following books shall not be taken from the Library room, except for the use of either House, or of the Committees of the Legislature during its session, or for use in the Supreme Judicial Court in term time; all books presented by the United States or any of the States; all works, books and 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.

VII. 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.

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 :

GENTLEMEN:—As required by law, I have the honor to submit the following Report and Lists of additions made to the State Library during the year ending December 31st, 1876.

The amount received by appropriation for the use of the Library was eight hundred forty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$849.65); deducting seven dollars and fifty-two cents due the Librarian for amount over-expended in 1875, leaves eight hundred forty-two dollars and thirteen cents (\$842.13) for the use of the Library during the year.

The amount of expenditures for the year, for the purchase of books and incidental expenses, have been six hundred thirty-two dollars and seventy-one cents (\$632.71), leaving unexpended a balance of two hundred nine dollars and forty-two cents (\$209.42) for the use of the Library till the next annual appropriation shall be received. The whole of this amount will probably be required in payment for books already ordered, but which have not yet been received.

The expenses, incident to the Library, have been adjusted by the Trustees, and the amounts thereof can be found on file in the office of Secretary of State.

The number of books and pamphlets added to the Library during the year.....	850
Number added by purchase.....	123
“ “ exchange.....	583
“ “ donation.....	144

The above additions do not include books and documents received into the Library from our own State or the Reviews and Quarterlies which are received in pamphlets and bound for the Library. These books are very valuable, and are very much sought after.

It will be observed that the number of miscellaneous books

added to the Library is not as large as usual, for the reason that the books purchased this year have been much more costly—many of them being finely illustrated and some are classed as *rare*. But few novels and works of fiction have been added. I have aimed to purchase only such books as will be of permanent and increasing value.

The practice of re-binding such books as become worn has been continued, and many valuable books are thus saved that would otherwise become worthless.

The exchanges have been carried on with the several States and Institutions with the same satisfactory results as in former years. Our most valuable additions come from this source. The most of the States seem to appreciate the great benefit of this inter-State exchange, though some of the States seem quite indifferent about this important matter.

During the year, besides the regular books for exchange, I have sent quite a number of our books,—laws, law reports, documents, &c.,—to the Library of Congress, for the purpose of filling up a deficiency there. I did this with the approval of the Governor and Council. It seems highly proper that the Library of Congress should contain full sets of our publications.

Attention has been given, as formerly, to the completion of imperfect sets in the various departments. This has been done to a great extent by exchange. The sets of Law Reports of the different States are now nearly complete. The statute laws of many of the States, however, are deficient, although efforts are constantly made to supply deficiencies.

Text-books of Law, Reports and Digests multiply very rapidly. Hardly any member of the legal profession can afford to procure them all. It seems to me the State Library should contain a complete collection of such books. The bench and bar throughout the State are constantly sending here for law books, which their own libraries do not furnish, and it is here they are expected to be found; and I feel under great obligations to many of the judges and lawyers for valuable suggestions in this department of the Library.

In my connection with the State Library I have learned that lawyers, legislators, statesmen and the hunters of statistics in all the diversified fields of human science, expect here to find the books containing just the knowledge which they are seeking for, and that the *Librarian* is expected to know just where the books are.

By a resolve of the last Legislature the Secretary of State was authorized to purchase, for the use of the State, fifty volumes each of the Maine Reports from volume four to volume nine, both inclusive. They have been procured and placed in the Library for future use. There are no surplus numbers of volumes from fifteen to twenty of these Reports now in the library. I think it advisable for the State to procure them, say fifty copies of each, as they are to be republished. I think they can be procured at a very reasonable rate.

I should feel a much deeper interest in making additions of books to the Library if we had suitable space for them. The shelves in all the rooms are literally full and running over. It is earnestly hoped that the time will soon come when the State will provide Library rooms adequate to its increasing wants.

Our kindly acknowledgments are due to Governor Connor for his advice in matters pertaining to the Library. He has ever manifested a deep interest in its welfare. The Executive Council have also given many timely suggestions; and the Librarian has received much "aid and comfort" in his labors, from them.

Our thanks are tendered to all those who have so generously contributed valuable books and documents to the Library. A continuation of such favors is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

In conclusion, allow me to say that I have done what I could under the circumstances to keep the Library in the best condition possible. And now I commend it to your favorable consideration, not doubting but that the same generous support which has been extended to it in the past will be continued in the future; thus enabling this institution to increase in usefulness and value.

J. S. HOBBS, *State Librarian.*

AUGUSTA, January, 1877.

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