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OF THE VARIOUS

Public Officers Institutions

FOR THE YEAR

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REPORT.

To the Legislature of Maine:

In accordance with the laws and customs of this State, I submit to your distinguished consideration, a report of the Maine State Library for the years 1893 and 1894.

The growth of the library during the past two years has been nearly double that of any like period of time in its history. Five thousand four hundred and seventy-nine books and documents have been permanently added to its collections, by purchase, exchanges, and donations. Nearly four hundred more volumes have been placed upon its shelves, by binding pamphlets and documents that represent the accumulations of years. Many valuable works have thus been saved from the waste basket and junk shop.

EXPENDITURES.

A summary of the expenditures of this department will be found on the last page of this report. In no case has an appropriation been overdrawn, although the need of more funds has been keenly felt in some departments of the library. By comparison with the expenditures of similar institutions in other states, and of several of the larger public libraries within our own limits, it will appear that the affairs of this library have been conducted on an economical basis.

CATALOGUE.

Since the Librarian's last report, the card catalogue has been completed and brought down to date; and its usefulness in making available the treasures of the library is

daily increasing. Every book and pamphlet in the general and law departments is now represented in the catalogue by one or more cards giving the author, title, place and date of publication, number and size of volumes, and also the exact locality of the work upon the shelves.

As the Librarian and assistant find it often necessary to explain to patrons the method of indexing, a few words upon the subject may not be amiss. The catalogue is in two divisions, comprising a catalogue of authors and titles, and a catalogue of subjects. Each is arranged alphabetically by itself in a cabinet of drawers lettered "A" to "Z." While the author-list is useful in showing at a glance what works of a given author are on the library shelves, yet, in a reference library like this, the subject-catalogue is of far greater practical value, and is used a hundred fold more by the patrons of the library.

The subject-catalogue, as its name implies, is a catalogue of subjects. The general rule, from which there are few deviations, has been to make the entry *as specific as possible*. Each book is entered, not under the general class to which it belongs, but under the particular subject of which it treats. A book about birds is entered under "Birds," not under "Zoölogy." A book upon the history of Maine comes under "Maine," not under "History;" a book upon finance under "Finance," not under "Political Economy." Thus under a given subject will be found brought together all the works upon that subject which are contained in the library. Thus the subject "Tariff" shows twelve entries, "Capital punishment" five, "Lincoln, Abraham," seven.

There are also many cross-references by which the reader is enabled to find not only the books which treat of his special topic, but also those upon kindred or related topics. Thus after he learns what the library has upon "Political Economy," he is referred also to "Wealth," "Capital," "Banking," "Wages," "Tariff," etc.

The more comprehensive subjects are further subdivided. Names of countries have such minor entries as "Art," "Agriculture," "Education," "History," "Travels." The general topic "United States, *History*" contains 175 separate entries arranged under such subordinate headings as "Colonial Period," "Revolution," "War of 1812," "Mexican War," "Civil War."

A simple clue threads all these seeming intricacies. The reader has only to look, as in a dictionary, for the special topic which he wishes to consult, and if the library can furnish anything about it, this thread will guide him at once to the desired source of information.

It is of the utmost importance that the catalogue should be kept complete from day to day. The large and constantly increasing number of books and pamphlets added to the library each year, renders it imperative that fully half the time of a trained assistant should be occupied in cataloguing, entering upon the accession-book, and preparing, books and documents for the shelves.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

The purchases in literature, science, history, and biography, have not been numerous, but great care has been exercised in their selection. Orations and addresses made in different parts of this State, prior to 1830, and such local histories as could be obtained during the past two years, have been procured. The purchase of works of fiction has been nearly discontinued. The vast number of these publications, all of about equal merit, the ease with which they can be procured by those who wish to read them, and the extremely transitory character of such publications debar the great mass of novels from a permanent place in the State Library. On the other hand, it will be seen by examination of the lists that the number and variety of magazines have been largely increased. In this form we now find embodied everything pertaining to the material, political, moral, and intellectual

progress of the people, and much that is of a permanent and enduring character and value. These magazines bound in sets become very useful to the student, who by the aid of Poole's Index and other digests of their contents, may procure the best thought upon almost any subject.

LAW REPORTS.

The legislature of 1893 made a special appropriation for the purchase of such law reports as were needed to complete the reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Courts of the several States, and for the purchase of the equity reports of England.

By the expenditure of this appropriation, the law reports of every State in the Union except Louisiana, Georgia, and Alabama have been completed. The vice chancery reports of England, and the United States district and circuit reports have been purchased, and all the reports of the inferior courts of New York, Pennsylvania, and Texas have been added to the law library. The latest Revisions of the Statutes of New York, Wisconsin, California, Kansas, Iowa, and Minnesota have been procured by purchase or exchange, besides many digests of different states.

In the line of law text books, only such volumes have been procured as pertain to some new and growing branch of the law, in its application to electricity, street railways, water companies, investments, corporations, trusts, strikes, constitutional law, and equity.

The law department of the library is most important and useful to the State and its citizens. It should be made as full and complete in every part as the financial condition of the State will permit. The broken sets of the acts and resolves of all the states now on the shelves of this library, should be filled before it becomes too late to procure the volumes needed for that purpose.

The Revised Statutes, codes, and digests of many states are wanted for the daily use and research of the legal fraternity.

In view of these needs, it is earnestly suggested that a reasonable appropriation should be made by the legislature to remedy these deficiencies.

EXCHANGES—PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The growth of the library depends largely upon its exchanges with other states and institutions. Within the last two years, this department of the library has been largely increased over preceding years. There is a constant and growing demand for the reports of the several departments, not only within our own State, but also from states and institutions throughout the civilized world. Australia, Van Dieman's Land, and many of the South American Republics have expressed an earnest desire to exchange their public documents, laws, and reports for our own. Corporations and persons engaged in commerce, banking, insurance, and manufacturing, send numerous requests to this department for reports relating to their special business. Students in social science, political economy, and prison reform, are frequent applicants for favors. Often the State receives donations of great value in return for courtesies extended to these applicants.

The extremely bulky form of the volumes containing our department reports, commonly known as *public documents*, renders them very inconvenient for use and costly to the State. It is suggested that reports of departments relating to kindred subjects be bound together in volumes of medium size. This practice prevails in some of the states, and in time will prevail in all. The large size of the volumes containing the acts and resolves, and the very frequent calls for the public laws only, would seem to indicate the wisdom of publishing in pamphlet form a larger edition of the public laws, thus saving the cost of printing and postage on the

private laws and resolves, which are comparatively useless matter when sent to individuals and institutions beyond the limits of our own State.

DONATIONS.

The donations received from the United States constitute a large and valuable addition to the library. Besides the regular list of congressional documents, the Government prints many rare and valuable works upon special topics. These are not intended for general distribution. Through the courtesy of the Department of the Interior, this library has been the recipient of a large number of these publications. The consular reports, and publications relating to roads, road-building, food products, grasses, weeds, insectivorous pests, forestry, and other matters of interest have been received within the past year.

The records and proceedings of the various secret and benevolent orders of the country have been deposited in the library and bound into permanent form. The library has received large accessions from the insurance, railroad, and agricultural departments of our own State. These books have been classified and arranged with all others relating to the same subjects. The Adjutant General has transferred to this department reports received from other states, so that the library now contains a fairly complete list of all New England soldiers in the late war.

The historical papers and archives of New Hampshire, Virginia, and Maryland have been donated to the library, and form a valuable collection.

DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The duty of distributing public documents and department reports has placed a large amount of labor and responsibility upon this department, yet the result of this method has been highly beneficial. It makes it possible to have some system in distribution, and to hold

some one responsible therefor. Not the least value of this system, is the fact that books not immediately distributed are preserved and laid aside for future use.

Reports issued twenty or thirty years ago are frequently called for and greatly needed to complete a set for present use; hence it is highly important that the library should have such control over a portion of all reports issued, and of all books printed or purchased, by the State, that the librarian may be able to preserve a few copies of each publication, for future demands and use. The call for different department reports varies from year to year, but the demand for them by the public both within the State and beyond its limits is constantly increasing. Ofttimes, were all these requests complied with, there would remain no reports for legitimate use and official distribution. In several departments, it is clearly evident that the number of reports issued is insufficient to meet the demand for them.

The provisions of the law which requires a certain number of every report issued, to be set apart for the use of the library, for preservation and exchange, is highly beneficial in its effects, enabling the librarian to extend the field of exchanges, and to answer favorably every legitimate demand made upon the library.

The general uncertainty of the law in respect to the distribution of documents and reports, should be remedied. The determination of the question as to who is by right entitled to receive them, before the calls of the public are answered, is not clear. This places the determination of that question upon the librarian or the head of a department, and often times leads to perplexity and embarrassment.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

The legislature of 1893 enacted a law, designed to encourage the establishment of free public libraries in the cities and towns of the State. By the provisions of this law, every free public library is entitled to receive from the State, a

sum equal to ten per cent of the amount appropriated by the municipality where it is established. Several libraries of the State that seem clearly entitled to this slight aid, have failed to file claims for the same. In some cases, the use to which the appropriation from the town has been put, has created technical objections to the claim for the State stipend. In other cases, there has been an apparent neglect on the part of the municipal officers in the performance of their duties in the premises.

This law was enacted for the purpose of enabling public libraries to furnish the use of their books free to all inhabitants of the town; and wherever the town has appropriated money for the *purpose of rendering any library free*, or that it may continue the use of its books free to all the citizens, the library is clearly entitled to the State aid, although the money raised by the town is used to employ a librarian, or to pay rent of library room, and not for the purchase of books. If, on investigation, the law is found to be susceptible of different interpretations, it will be the duty of the legislature to modify its language to conform to its clear intent.

Another section of the law provides for a donation of books, not to exceed one hundred dollars in value, to every library established in a town of not more than fifteen hundred inhabitants, but by some oversight no appropriation was made for the purchase of these books. Five libraries have been established within the past two years that are entitled to the benefits of the law. It will no doubt be the pleasure of this legislature to do justice to these libraries and their friends by appropriating the sum that will enable the State to carry out in good faith its promises contained in the law.

From the reports furnished this department it appears that there are thirty-four free public libraries in the State; that twenty of these receive aid from the town, and that twelve received the percentage of aid from the State during the year of 1894.

A partial list of the libraries of the State will be found in this report. The great difficulty experienced in procuring exact information in reference to them has rendered it nearly impossible to present a full list, and where no information has been furnished, the name of the library does not appear.

The semi-private libraries owned by antiquarian, historical, and scientific societies, as well as the libraries of literary clubs and high schools and academies, have been omitted from the list. There are one hundred or more of these libraries within the limits of the State. The very fact that such associations have been organized and that their collections of books have been made by the voluntary contributions of members, is strong evidence that the pressing need of a library has long been felt and recognized by the more intelligent citizens of nearly every community in Maine. Could the history of the free libraries now in existence be known, their beginnings in nearly every instance would be traced to some such association, formed at first for the exclusive benefit of the few and finally enlarged in its scope for the good of all. While the aims of such associations are commendable, their existence is only temporary and their usefulness partial. Could all their efforts be united and the collections of books be made available, the number of *free* public libraries would rapidly increase. Any effort to create a library limited to one, or a hundred individuals, to the exclusion of the rest of the community, has an element of selfishness in it that is calculated to lessen its value.

The phenomenal growth of the State Library may fairly be taken as a measure of the growing interest of our citizens in the library movement. The people in every considerable town and village seem to be impressed with the importance of establishing a library in their midst, or to be engaged in adding to the efficiency and value of their collections of books and documents. The Maine State College, under the inspiration of its president, ably seconded by its accomplished librarian, has opened a class for instruction in library work,

and there are not wanting many other examples of the awakening spirit of the people in this matter. It remains for the Legislature to consider the wants and wishes of the people in this behalf, and to act in a liberal and enlightened spirit, by still further encouraging the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

L. D. CARVER, *Librarian.*

December 1, 1894.

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE LIBRARY FOR 1893,
General and Special.**

	General purposes.	Lit., scientific and historical.	Me. laws and reports.	Law reports.	Cataloguing.	Legislative ass't.
	\$500 00	\$1,000 00	\$500 00	\$2,000 00	\$825 00	\$150 00
Accounts paid out April 10, 1893.....		\$646 71	\$352 25	\$230 10	\$165 00	\$150 00
" " " June 10, " ..	\$39 00	116 04	62 50	126 50	100 00	
" " " June 27, " ..		47 80	50 00	5 00	165 00	
" " " July 19, " ..	32 00	11 70				
" " " Aug. 28, " ..		19 90		1,075 73		
" " " Sept. 28, " ..	56 25	78 75			165 00	
" " " Oct. 30, " ..	84 95	75 14	20 00	162 75		
" " " Nov. 21, " ..	87 01			20 00		
" " " Dec. 6, " ..	107 07			7 75	165 00	
" " " Dec. 20, " ..	2 70	3 96	1 67	51 50		
Total accounts paid out	\$498 98	\$1,000 00	\$486 42	\$1,679 33	\$760 00	\$150 00
Balance on hand	1 02		13 58	311 67	65 00	
Drawn by warrant No. 2602, Dec. 31.....						399 25
Returned to Treasurer, to balance	1 02					

RECAPITULATION—1893.

Total appropriations for 1893.....		\$4,975 00
Expended for general purposes.....	\$498 98	
Expended for Literary, Scientific and Historical works.....	1,000 00	
Expended for Maine Laws and Reports.....	486 42	
Expended for Law Reports	1,679 33	
Expended for Cataloguing	760 00	
Expended for Legislative Assistant ..	150 00	
Balance of Special Appropriation, carried over by warrant No. 2,602.....	399 25	
Cash returned to Treasury to balance.....	1 02	\$4,975 00

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE LIBRARY FOR 1894,
General and Special.**

	General purposes.	Literary, scientific and historical.	WARRANT NO. 2602, \$399.25.		
			Laws and reports.	Cataloguing.	
	\$500 00	\$1,600 00			
Accounts paid out Feb. 6, 1894.....	\$ 56 70				
“ “ “ Mar. 1, “	167 15	\$206 30			
“ “ “ Apr. 13, “		103 71	\$114 00	\$64 46	
“ “ “ May 9, “			32 25		
“ “ “ June 7, “	71 75	59 15			
“ “ “ July 20, “		217 50			
“ “ “ Sept. 13, “		351 80			
“ “ “ Oct. 16, “	146 35				
“ “ “ Nov. 27, “	41 75		87 11		
“ “ “ Dec. 20, “	16 20	60 65	101 43		
Total accounts paid out	\$499 90	\$999 11			\$399 25
Balance on hand	10	89			

RECAPITULATION.—1894.

Amount carried over by warrant No. 2,602.....		\$399 25
Total appropriations for 1894.....		1,500 00
Expended for general purposes.....	\$499 90	
Expended for Literary, Scientific and Historical works.....	999 11	
Expended for Laws and Reports	334 79	
Expended for cataloguing.....	64 46	
Cash returned to Treasury to balance.....	99	\$1,899 25

**List of Books, Pamphlets and Other Publications
added to the Maine State Library from Dec. 1,
1892 to Dec. 1, 1894.**

BOOKS PURCHASED.

LAW.

	No. of Vols.
American and English Encyclopedia of Law, Vols. 20-25	6
American Digest. 1892, '93	2
American State Reports, Vols. 27-38	12
American State Reports, Brief Digest, Vols. 25-36. Pam	2
Alabama Supreme Court Reports, (Stewart), Vols. 1-3, (Stewart and Porter), Vols. 1-5.	8
Alabama Supreme Courts Reports, Vols. 16-21, 36, 39, 46, 48, 49, 54, 55.	13
Bishop's New Commentaries on Criminal Law. 1872.	2
Beach's Commentaries on Modern Equity Jurisprudence. 1892.	2
Booth on Street Railways. 1892.	1
Brice's Ultra Vires (Notes by Green). 1892.	1
Brightly's New York Digest. 1892.	4
Buffalo Superior Ct. Reports, Vol. 1.	1
Binney on Restrictions upon Local and Special Legislation. 1894.....	1
Cushing's Manual, (9th ed.)	6
California Codes and Statutes, Vols. 1-4, with Supplement (Deering). 1889.	5
Canada Supreme Ct. Reports, Vols. 20-22.	3
Connecticut General Laws, (Exact reprint of original ed. of 1673)	1
Cogley's Law of Strikes and Conspiracy. 1894.	1
Coxe on Judicial Power and Unconstitutional Legislation. 1893.	1
District of Columbia Supreme Ct. Reports, Vol. 6	1
District of Columbia Supreme Ct. Reports (Mackey) Vols. 4-9	6
District of Columbia Appeal Cases, Vol. 1.....	1
Dos Passos on Collateral Inheritances, Taxes, etc	1

	No. of Vols.
English Vice Chancellors' Reports, viz :	
Maddock, 1815-1822.....	6
Simons & Stuart, 1822-1826	2
Simons, 1826-1852	17
Simons, (New Series), 1850-1852	2
Drewry, 1852-1859	4
Drewry & Smale, 1859-1865	2
Younge & Collyer, 1841-1843.....	2
Collyer, 1844-1846	2
De Gex & Smale, 1846-1852	5
Smale & Giffard, 1852-1857	3
Giffard, 1857-1865	5
Hare, 1841-1853	11
Kay, 1853-1854	1
Kay & Johnson, 1854-1858	4
Johnson, 1858-1860	1
Johnson & Hemming, 1859-1862	2
Hemming & Miller, 1862-1865	2
Federal Reporter, Vols. 51-61	11
Foster's Federal Practice in Civil Causes. 1892.....	2
Field's Doctrine of Ultra Vires. 1881	
Foote and Everett's Law of Incorporated Companies operating under Municipal Franchise. 1892	3
Freeman's Massachusetts Justice.	1
Gear's Analytical Index-Digest to California Reports, (Vols. 1-67) 1887.	1
Indiana Revised Statutes. 1888-1892	3
Iowa Code and Statutes. 1888	3
Illinois Statutes, Vols. 1-3. 1885	3
Jones' Index to Legal Periodical Literature. 1888	1
Kentucky Appeal Reports, (Duvall) Vol. 2	1
King and Leonard's Citations and Conflicting Cases, U. S. Supreme Ct. Reports. 1894.....	1
King and Leonard's Annotations of Texas Supreme Ct. Reports	1
Lincoln Co. Probate Records, Pt. 1. Pam.....	1
Louisiana Supreme Ct. Reports, (Miller, Vols. 3-4)	2
Law Reports, Digest of Cases. 1865-90	3
Michigan Nisi Prius Cases, (Howell's ed.).....	1
Moore on Extradition. 1891	2
Mississippi Reports, Vols. 1, 42, 46, 64	4
Mississippi Reports, (Smedes and Marshall, Vol. 4)	1
Maine Acts and Resolves. 1857, 1859-65, 1881	9
Maine Militia Law. 1821	1
Mass. Supreme Ct. Reports, Vol. 150	1
Mass. Session Laws and Resolves. 1780-1820, (pamph. ed)	120
Mass. Laws and Resolves. 1784-85; 1786-87; 1830, 1831, 1805, 1806	6

	No. of Vols.
Mass. Statutory Citations. 1894.....	1
Marclay's Sketches of Debate in U. S. Senate. 1787	1
Mills on Eminent Domain. 1888	1
Mann on Medical Jurispendence of Insanity. 1893	1
Morrill on Negligence in Care of Highways. 1887	1
McDougall on the Maybrick Case.	1
N. Y. Criminal Reports, Vol. 8, (Connoly)	1
N. Y. Supreme Ct. Reports, (Silvernail, Vols. 1-5)	5
N. Y. Supreme Ct. and Court of Errors, (Coleman)	1
N. Y. Ct. of Appeals Reports, viz :	
Selden's Notes	1
Silvernail, Vols. 1-4.	4
N. Y. Surrogates' Ct. Reports, viz :	
Redfield, Vols. 2-5	4
Tucker, Vol. 1	1
Demarest, Vols. 1-6.	6
N. Y. City Superior Ct. Reports, viz :	
Robertson, Vols. 24-30	7
Sweeny, Vols. 31-32	2
Jones and Spencer, Vols. 33-57, 28-29	27
N. Y. Ct. of Common Pleas Reports, viz :	
Daly, Vols. 2-14; also Vol. 16	14
N. Y. Reports, Abbott's New Cases, Vols. 29-31	3
North Carolina Supreme Ct. Reports, viz :	
Vol. 105	1
Devereux, Vols. 1-4.....	4
Devereux and Battle, Vols. 3, 4. (2 Vols. in 1.)	1
North Carolina Equity Reports, Vol. 6.	1
Pennsylvania Supreme Ct. Reports, viz :	
Wharton, Vols. 5- 6	2
Pennypacker, Vols. 1-4	4
Pearson, Vols. 1-2	2
Brewster, Vols. 1-4	4
Philadelphia Reports, Vols. 1-20	20
Quebec, Rapports Judiciaires Revisés de la Province de, Vols. 5-11	7
Rhode Island Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 15.....	1
Stimson's American Statute Law, Vol. 2. 1892	1
Spelling on Extraordinary Relief. 1893	2
Stone's Digest of Cases. 1865-90, 1892	3
South Carolina Equity Reports. (Cheves,).....	1
South Carolina Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 32	1
Tennessee Reports, viz :	
Overton, (2 vols. in 1,)	1
Cooke	1
Yerger, Vols. 1-10.....	10

Tennessee Reports, viz. :	
Peck, Martin and Yerger	1
Meigs	1
Humphreys, Vols. 1-5, 10	6
Coldwell, Vol. 7	1
Heiskell, Vol. 2.....	1
Baxter, Vols. 2-3	2
Tennessee Chancery Reports, Cooper's Decisions, Vols. 1-3.....	3
Tennessee Unreported Cases, Thompson	1
Texas Court of Appeals, Civil Cases, Vols. 1-4.....	4
Throop on Public Officers and Sureties in official Bonds. 1892.....	1
United States Reports, Vols. 146-154	9
United States Statutes at large, Vol. 18, Pt. 3; Vols. 19-27	10
United States Circuit and District Court Reports :	
Sawyer, Vols. 13 and 14.....	2
Brunner's Collected Cases	1
Peter's Admiralty, (2 vols. in 1)	1
Newberry's Admiralty.....	1
Brown's Admiralty	1
Baldwin's Supplement to 11 Peters	1
Federal Cases, Vols. 1-5; also Tables of Cases	6
United States Court of Claims, Devereux, 1 Vol. ; also Vols. 26-28.....	4
United States Court of Appeals, Vols. 1-4, 6, 7, 9-11	9
United States, Supplement to Revised Statutes, Vol. 1. 1874-91	1
United States, Acts of Congress in New York in March 1789	1
U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission Reports, Vols. 1-5	5
U. S. Circuit Ct. Appeals, Books 1-3	3
U. S. Supreme Ct. Reporter, Vol. 14	1
Utah Terr'y Supreme Ct. Reports, Vols. 1, 3, 7	3
Virginia Reports, Grattan, Vol. 21	1
Wisconsin Statutes, Vols. 1,2	2
Wharton on Conflict of Laws, (2d ed.)	1
Winston's N. C. Law and Equity, (2d ed.).....	1
Williams' Mass. Supplemental Digest, Supreme Ct. 1891	1

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. L. A. Index to General Literature. William I. Fletcher, ed.....	1
Acadie, Les Anciennes Limites de P. 1755	1
Acton, Me., History of. Jos. Fullerton. 1847.....	1
Address before Washington Total Abstinence Society, 1841, by John Watson. Pam	1
Address before Portland Association for Promotion of Temperance, 1829, by John Neal. Pam.....	1
Address before Maine Historical Society at Bowdoin College, 1849, by Robert C. Winthrop.....	1

	No. of Vols.
Adventures of Verdant Green. Cuthbert Bede	2
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. Doyle	1
America, Discovery of, by Northmen. N. L. Beamish	1
American Conspiracies, History of. O. J. Victor	1
American Literature, Builders of. 1st series. Fs. H. Underwood	1
American Literature, Library of. Stedman and Hutchinson.....	11
American Museum	12
American Poetry, Specimens of. Samuel Kettell. 1829	3
America's Wonder-lands. J. W. Buel	1
Ancient City of Gorgeana. George A. Emery. 1874	1
Ancient Dover, N. H., Land-marks in. M. P. Thompson. 1892	1
Ancient Lowly. C. O. Ward.....	1
Andover, Mass., History of. Abiel Abbott	1
Annual American Catalogue, 1892, 1893.....	2
Annual English Catalogue, 1892, 1893. Pam	2
Annual Literary Index. 1893.....	1
Anonyms, Dictionary of. Wm. Cushing	2
Anti-slavery Cause, History of. Austin Willey, 1886.....	1
Appleton's Annual Cyclopaedia, Vols. 16-18	3
Arithmetical Books. A. De Morgan	1
Arab and the African. S. T. Pruen	1
Army and Navy of the United States, Pts. 6-9	4
Authorship; A Tale. John Neal.....	1
Appleton, Rev. Jesse, Works of	2
Arena, Vols. 1-3	3
American Eclectic, Vol. 50.....	1
American Song. Simonds. 1894.....	1
Barnstable Families, Genealogical Notes of, C. F. Swift, Vol. 1.....	1
Bath and Georgetown, 1400 Historical Dates of. L. P. Lemont. 1874. Pam	1
Bath and Environs, History of. P. M. Reed. 1894.....	1
Belfast, History of. Wm. White. 1827	1
Book-Plates. W. J. Hardy.....	1
Bookmart, Vols. 1-7, (in 6 vols.).....	6
Books for the Library, Catalogue of. H. Sotheran & Co.....	1
Books in Manuscript. F. Madan.....	1
Buddhism, Influence of, on Primitive Christianity. Arth. Lillie	1
Building of the City Beautiful. Joaquin Miller.....	1
Buxton Centennial, 1850, Address at, by Nat'l W. Williams. Pam.....	1
Battle of Niagara. John Neal. 1818.....	1
Bibliographica. Pts. 1-3	3
Bibelot Series :	
Songs of Adieu	1
Old World Lyrics	1
Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam	1
Félice	1
Bible and the Holy Land, New Light on the. Evetts	1

	No. of Vols.
Capital Punishment, Discourse on. Wm. T. Dwight. Pam.....	1
Cartier to Frontenac. Justin Winsor	1
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SECT. 72. The state library shall be under the management and control of the governor and council as a board of trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper management of the library and the safety of its contents.

SECT. 73. They shall appoint a librarian of the state library, who shall hold office three years unless sooner removed, and give bond to the state for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, in such sum and with such sureties as shall be approved by the governor and council.

SECT. 74. He shall keep the library open every day in the year, Sundays and the usual public holidays excepted, during the usual business hours; and he shall employ his leisure time in preparing an index of the public documents.

SECT. 75. All money appropriated by the legislature for the purchase of books, shall be expended by the librarian under the direction of the governor.

SECT. 76. The librarian shall report to the legislature biennially, in January, the receipts and expenditures on account of the library, with a list of all books, maps and charts acquired during the two preceding years, specifying those obtained by purchase, donation and exchange, and those which have been lost or are missing, and shall make suggestions in relation to the improvement of the library.

SECT. 77. 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, treasurer of state, adjutant general, attorney general, land agent, reporter of

decisions, counsel engaged in the 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, and secretary and members of the board of agriculture, during the session of the board; but this privilege to the members of the legislature and those officially connected therewith, is limited to the time of session. Any person taking books from the library shall first give sufficient personal security for their return within twenty days.

SECT. 78. The librarian shall cause such books as are not allowed to be taken from the library, to be labelled with the following words, 'not allowed to be taken from the library'; and books so labelled shall not be removed from it.

SECT. 79. He may, on written application of any citizen for good reasons therein set forth, and when he thinks it safe, deliver to him, during the recess of the legislature, books not so labelled, taking his receipt therefor, and fixing the time for their return.

SECT. 80. No person authorized to take books from the library shall have at any one time more than three volumes, nor shall the same be retained for more than three weeks; and all shall be returned on or before the first day of January, annually.

SECT. 81. 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 or superior 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 of other states or countries; all digests, reports of decisions, and works relating to the science of the law and Vattemare's exchanges.

SECT. 82. Every person is answerable for all damage done by him to any book, and in case of the loss of a volume belonging to a set, he shall procure a new volume, or pay the value of the set.

SECT. 83. Actions for breach of the aforesaid regulations may be brought by the librarian in his own name in behalf of the State, and, in case of his death or removal, the action shall be prosecuted by his successor.

SECT. 84. The governor may transmit to the governors of the several states, and of the several British North American provinces, three copies of all the laws and resolves published by order of the legislature, one copy of all public documents printed and bound by the like order, and one copy of the printed decisions of the supreme judicial court.

SECT. 85. Two thousand dollars shall be biennially appropriated for the library, to be expended in purchasing or otherwise procuring such books, maps, charts, and works, as are deemed most useful, and in binding and keeping in good condition the books therein.

SECT. 86. The governor and council shall from time to time cause to be made and printed, a catalogue of all books, maps, charts, and works in the library, and such as are annually added thereto.

ACTS ADDITIONAL. CHAPTER 315, LAWS OF 1893.

SECT. 3. All books, documents, pamphlets, manuscripts, records, archives, maps, pictures, and all other works of art, science and literature, and all annual, biennial, and special reports of departments, officers, and institutions controlled or supported by the state, and all other property appropriate to a general library, if owned by the state, and all books, documents and publications received by any one through purchase, gift, exchange, or loan, from any source, for the use of the state, shall constitute the Maine State Library, and shall be in charge and under the general control and management of the librarian. All money appropriated by the legislature for the purchase of books and documents shall be expended by the librarian under the direction of the governor, and all books, documents, and other works received by any state official, and designed as a gift or exchange for the use of the state, shall be delivered to the librarian and placed in the library.

SECT. 4. There shall be procured and kept in the library, full and complete sets of digests, law reports, public laws, and legislative documents of the United States and of the several states; a full set of English and Canada law reports, digests and laws;

the general works on elementary law and practice; histories of all countries, including those of this State, its counties, and towns; works on the arts and sciences with special reference to agriculture, forestry, fishing, ship building and road making; maps, charts, plans, and manuscripts, statistical and other publications relating to the financial, social, religious, and educational condition of the world and more especially of this State, as far as means are furnished by the State therefor; and all the printed documents of this State and reports of all departments, offices, institutions, and towns, required by law, not distributed by the several departments, shall be kept in the library.

SECT. 5. In addition to the general duties of his office, the librarian shall solicit and receive all duplicate copies of books and documents, and maintain a bureau of deposits, and exchange with all other libraries and institutions of learning, and shall aid in the establishment of free public libraries in the State by gifts of such books and documents as are published or purchased by the State for distribution.

SECT. 6. It shall also be his duty to distribute all the reports of the departments and institutions of the state, and all books and documents published or purchased by the state, to such nations, counties, municipalities, corporations, institutions and persons as are or may be by law entitled to receive the same. He shall also supply the chief officers of each state department and institution with such numbers of its reports as the governor and council may order for complimentary and official distribution by said officers. He shall maintain a document department in a room provided for that purpose, in which shall be stored all department reports and the publications of the state intended for distribution, and shall keep an accurate account of all books and documents received, and of every book, document or package sent out from said department. A clerk may be employed who shall perform the duties pertaining to said department under the direction of the librarian.

SECT. 7. The governor and council shall determine the number of reports of each department that shall be published, in all cases where the number is not fixed by law, and shall also designate the style of binding thereof and the number to be delivered to the heads of departments for official exchanges and complimentary distribution.

SECT. 8. No book, document, pamphlet or report shall be taken from the library at any time until the same has been charged to the person or persons applying for the same, and it shall be the duty of the superintendent of public buildings and his assistants to see that no one is admitted to the library rooms out of office hours or that any book is taken therefrom, without the consent of the librarian.

Laws Relating to Free Public Libraries

And State Aid in the Establishment and Maintenance of the Same.

CHAPTER 242, PUBLIC LAWS 1893.

AN ACT to amend Chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes,
relating to Free Public Libraries.

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, is amended by striking out all of said section and inserting the following :

‘Sect. 9. Any town may establish a free public library therein, for the use of its inhabitants, and provide suitable rooms therefor, under such regulation for its government as the inhabitants from time to time prescribe ; and may appropriate, for the foundation and commencement of such library, a sum not exceeding two dollars, and for its maintenance and increase annually, a sum not exceeding one dollar, for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding.’

SECT. 2. The municipal officers in any town or city where a free public library is established, shall annually, on the first day of May, certify to the State treasurer the amount of money appropriated and expended by said town or city during the preceding year for the purchase of books and documents for the use and benefit of such free public library ; and the State treasurer thereupon shall pay to said town from the State treasury for the purchase of books for the use of such library, a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount so expended by said town as certified by its municipal officers.

SECT. 3. Any town or city in which there is a library owned or controlled by a corporation or association, may appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars yearly, to procure from such library the free use of its books for all the inhabitants of the town

or city, under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books, and such library may then be considered a free public library, and said town or city shall be entitled to the benefits of the preceding section, provided, that any books and documents purchased with said State stipend, and all books and documents donated by the State, shall be and remain the property of said municipality.

SECT. 4. In every town and city where a free public library exists, the State librarian shall transmit to such library all laws, Maine reports, and other documents which the town or city is by law entitled to receive from the State, and the same shall be constantly kept in such library for the use and benefit of all the citizens; and the municipal officers of said town or city shall transfer to said library all the laws, Maine reports and other documents, heretofore received from the State, and now in custody of any of the officers of said town or city; and the officers of said library, on or before the first day of April of each year, shall send to the State librarian a report containing a list of all books and documents purchased with the State stipend for the preceding year, and of all books and documents received from the State in said library.

SECT. 5. The State librarian is hereby authorized and directed to donate from the Maine State library to any town of less than fifteen hundred inhabitants, and having no free public library owned and controlled by the town, books purchased for that purpose not exceeding fifty per cent in value, the books and documents purchased by said town for the purpose of founding a free public library therein; said donation in no case to exceed one hundred dollars.

SECT. 6. No town shall be entitled to the benefits of this provision, until its legal voters, at a regularly called town meeting, have raised and appropriated not less than one hundred dollars for the purchase of books, and have provided for the care, custody and distribution of its own books, and of those to be donated by the State.

SECT. 7. The librarian or trustees of any free public library may ask the governor and council for advice in regard to the selection of books, and may receive instruction at the State library in cataloguing, and any other matter pertaining to the maintenance or administration of the library.

[Approved March 21, A. D. 1893.]

CHAPTER 283, LAWS 1889.

AN ACT providing for the preservation of Local Histories, Financial and other Reports of towns, cities, counties and corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the librarian of the State library to collect from time to time and preserve copies of the history of the towns and counties of the State, when published, and all other publications relating to the material, social and religious progress of the State.

SECT. 2. Town clerks of the several towns, city clerks of the several cities, and treasurers of the several counties, shall promptly transmit to the librarian of the State library, copies of all reports of said towns, cities and counties, including all exhibits of town, city and county expenditures, provided, that the provisions of this section shall apply to printed reports only.

SECT. 3. The directors of all corporations doing business in the State shall transmit to the librarian of the State library, copies of all printed reports, relating to the affairs of said corporations.

[Approved March 9, 1889.]

Amends Revised Statutes, Chapter 3, Sections 151-541. See also Revised Statutes, Chapter 55, Section 10.

CHAPTER 11, 1887.

AN ACT authorizing cities and towns to accept Legacies, Devises and Bequests and to Raise Money.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Whenever the municipal officers of any city or town are notified in writing by the executors of any will, or by the trustees created by virtue of the terms thereof, that a devise or bequest has been made upon conditions, by the testator of said will, in behalf of said city or town, the municipal officers of said city or town, shall, within sixty days after said notice to them, call a

legal meeting of the inhabitants of said city or town qualified to vote upon city or town affairs. Said municipal officers shall give public notice in their warrants, of the object of said meeting, and such other notice as said municipal officers shall deem proper. At such meeting, the said inhabitants shall vote upon the acceptance of said conditional gift, devise or bequest, and if a majority of the legal voters present, then and there vote to accept said devise or bequest, in accordance with the terms contained in said will, and upon the conditions made by the testator, said municipal officers of said city or town, shall forthwith notify said executors or trustees in writing, of said acceptance by said city or town aforesaid, or the non-acceptance thereof.

SECT. 2. Whenever the executor or trustees, under any will, have fully discharged their duties respecting the payment, delivery or otherwise of any devise or bequest to said city or town; and said city or town have accepted said devise and bequest in accordance with the conditions of said will, as set forth in section one of this chapter, then said city or town shall perpetually comply, and strictly maintain and keep all the conditions and terms contained in said will, by virtue of which said devise or bequest was so made, and any city or town so accepting said gift, devise or bequest and receiving the same, or enjoying the benefits therefrom, is hereby authorized to raise money to carry into effect the requirements and terms of said will, by virtue of which said gift, devise or bequest was so accepted and received. The provisions of this chapter shall apply only to gifts, devises, and bequests, given, devised and bequeathed to cities and towns for educational, benevolent and charitable purposes and objects, or for the care, protection, repair and improvement of cemeteries owned by said cities or towns.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved February 4, 1887.]

See Revised Statutes, Chapter 55, Section 10.

CHAPTER 93, 1887.

AN ACT to authorize Cities and Towns to accept lands and buildings as a Public Library or Art Gallery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Any city or town in the State may accept by vote of the people thereof, any land or land and buildings thereon, to be used as a public library or art gallery, or both combined; also any books, charts or maps and any funds, the income of which to be used to purchase books, maps or charts, and keep the same in order.

[Approved March 11, 1887.]

FORM.

To

Treasurer of the State of Maine.

The undersigned Municipal Officers of the _____ of
 _____ Maine, hereby certify that during the year
 ending May 1st, 189 , there has been duly appropriated and
 expended by said _____ in the purchase of books and documents
 for the use and benefit of a free public library established herein
 and for the free use of the books of said library the sum of
 _____ dollars, and we claim for said
 from the State treasury a sum equal to ten per cent of the said
 appropriation and expenditure by virtue of Chap. 242 of the Pub-
 lic Laws of Maine, approved March 21, 1893.

Witness our hands this _____ day of _____ 1894.

Municipal Officers of

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Municipal officers of _____

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES RETURNS.

Town.	Name of Library.	Value of Building.	Number of volumes.	Aid from town for current year.	Aid from State for current year.	Librarian.
Andover	Andover Public Library .....	.....	1,800	\$ 100	.....	Gertrude Dresser.
Burnham	Old and New Club Library .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bath	Patten Free Library	\$12,000	7,300	1,000	.....	M. R. Foote.
Belfast.....	Belfast Free Library.....	11,000	6,550	.....	.....	Miss E. M. Pond.
Brunswick.....	Brunswick Public Library.....	.....	6,000	500	\$50 00	L. E. Smith.
Belmont.....	Mystic Grange Library .....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....
Calais	Calais Free Library .....	.....	4,300	600	.....	Sarah B. Nichols.
Dexter	Dexter Town Library .....	.....	3,500	.....	.....	L. S. Springfield.
Eastport	Eastport Public Library	15,000	5,000	375	.....	Mrs. C. Wood.
Eten	Bar Harbor Library	4,500	5,000	.....	.....	Miss S. E. Wasgatt.
Ellsworth	Ellsworth City Library .....	.....	3,448	200	20 00	Adelaide True.
Hallowell	Hubbard Free Library	20,000	8,000	300	.....	Miss A. F. Page.
Kittery	Rice Public Library	20,000	5,000	.....	.....	Miss A. P. Goodsol.
Livermore	Washburn Memorial Library.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....
Mechanic Falls	Masonic Library .....	.....	265	.....	.....	.....
New Gloucester	New Gloucester Public Library .....	.....	1,637	311	15 00	Helen A. Mosely.
New Sharon	New Sharon Public Library .....	.....	2,000	60	6 00	Grace Baker.
Norway	Norway Public Library .....	.....	1,900	400	40 00	Annie Monaha.
North Paris	Prentiss Library .....	.....	631	.....	.....	W. E. Curtis.
Old Town	Old Town Public Library.....	.....	1,050	200	.....	Annie Sweet.
Orland	Orland Town Library .....	.....	263	.....	.....	A. H. Dresser.

Orono.....	W. C. T. U. Library.....	1,107	200	20 00	Mrs. A. J. Durgin.
Oxford ..	Freeland Holmes Library.....	1,250	50	.....	G. H. Jones.
Palmyra ..	Palmyra Public Library.....	156	200	15 00	Mrs. R. A. Stacy.
Phillips ..	Phillips Public Library.....	1,000	275	27 50	Miss A. M. Greenwood.
Pittsfield ..	Pittsfield Public Library.....	128	100	10 00	L. A. Morrill.
Portland ..	Portland Public Library.....	50,000	40,000	6,000	Alice C. Furbish.
Saco.....	Dyer Library ..	25,000	10,500	.....	John Haley.
Scarborough ..	Oak Hill Grange Library ..	.....	300	.....	.....
Searsport ..	Sears Public Library.....	.....	1,700	.....	Hallie Roulston.
South Berwick ..	Fogg Memorial Library ..	75,000	3,500	.....	G. A. Dickey.
South Bridgton.....	South Bridgton Circulating Library.....	.....	550	.....	Mrs. T. P. Kimball.
Vinalhaven ..	Vinalhaven Public Library ..	.....	1,800	325	T. J. Lyons.
Westbrook.....	Westbrook Memorial Library.....	25,000	4,887	1,600	Miss H. M. Raymond.

STATE, COUNTY AND COLLEGE LIBRARIES.

Town.	Name of Library.	Number of volumes.	Librarian.
Augusta	Maine State Library.....	40,000	L. D. Carver.
Auburn	Androscoggin County Law Library...	2,228	J. W. Hanson.
Houlton	Aroostook County Law Library	500	
Portland	Cumberland County Law Library.....	3,849	Reuel Small.
Farmington..	Franklin County Law Library.	500	E. E. Richards.
Ellsworth....	Hancock County Law Library.	530	L. A. Emery.
Augusta	Kennebec Law Library	1,600	Loring Farr.
Rockland....	Knox County Law Library.....	1,100	L. F. Starrett.
Wiscasset....	Lincoln County Law Library.....	900	
Paris	Oxford Law Library.....	800	H. C. Davis.
Bangor	Penobscot Bar Library.....	2,500	A. W. Paine.
Dover	Piscataquis Law Library.....	566	C. W. Brown.
Bath	Sagadahoc County Law Library	797	Jos. M. Hayes.
Skowhegan ..	Somerset County Law Library	800	
Belfast	Waldo County Law Library.....	1,000	Tileston Wadlin.
Machias	Washington County Law Library	900	P. H. Longfellow.
Alfred	York County Bar Library	1,350	Jas. E. Hewey.
Lewiston....	Bates College Library	13,000	
Brunswick ...	Bowdoin College Library	50,000	Geo. T. Little.
Waterville ...	Colby University Library.....	28,000	Edw. W. Hall.
Orono.....	State College Library.....	10,000	Harriet C. Fernald.

LIBRARIES IN WHICH A FEE IS CHARGED FOR USE OF BOOKS.

Town.	Name of Library.	Value of building.	Number of volumes.	Fees.	Aid from town for current year.	Librarian.
Albany	Albany Public Library		276	25 cents per year		Mrs. H. C. Wilbur.
Alfred	Alfred Reading Club Library		947	\$1.00 per year		Grace L. Akers.
Amherst	Amherst Library		132	1.00 per year		Mrs. Mary B. Patten.
Auburn	Auburn Public Library		5,240	1.00 per year	(1892) \$500	Annie Prescott.
Augusta	Lithgow Library	\$40,000	7,000	1.00 per year		Julia Clapp.
Bangor	Bangor Public Library		35,693	50 cents for 36 books.		Mrs. M. H. Curran.
Bethel	Bethel Library		1,500	50 cents per year	150	Mrs. J. M. Cloudman.
Biddeford	Biddeford Public Library		6,000	\$1.00 per year	250	Miss S. E. Bardsley.
Bluehill	Ladies' Social Library		1,025	50 cts. per yr. or 5 cts. per wk		
Bridgton						
Canaan	Wilshire Library		1,350	50 cents per year		Geo. W. Johnson.
Cherryfield	Cherryfield Public Library		2,000	5 cents per week		
Cornish	Cornish Library		1,300	5 cents per week		Mary I. Marr.
Cumberland	Cumberland Library		260	50 cents per year		
Deer Isle	Deer Isle S. C. Library		650	10 cents per month		
Deering	Deering Public Library		1,600	\$1.00 per year		
Dresden	Dresden Library		412	50 cents per year		S. E. Sheldon.
Falmouth	P. V. I. Society Library		530	5 cents per week		Christie Smith.
Farmington	Farmington Public Library		4,600	\$1.50 per year		Flo. A. Brooks.
Fryeburg	Woman's Club Library		610	50 cents per year		Mary F. Bradley.
Gardiner	Gardiner Public Library	11,000	5,533	50 cents per year		Chas. O. Wadsworth.
Kennebunk	Kennebunk Library	1,500	3,000	\$1.00 per year	170	Eva A. Hall.
Lewiston	Manufacturers and Mechanics' Library		5,789	1.00 per year	*	Mary A. Little.
Limerick	Limerick Public Library		1,100	1.00 per year		G. H. Swasey.
Lubec	Lubec Public Library		900	5 cents per week		C. H. Clark.

* Rent of room, heat and light.

LIBRARIES IN WHICH A FEE IS CHARGED FOR USE OF BOOKS—CONCLUDED.

Town.	Name of Library.	Value of building	Number of volumes.	Fees.	Aid from town for current year.	Librarian.
Machias	Porter Memorial Library.....	\$13,000	3,000	\$1.00 per yr. or 35 cts. per qr.	\$300	L. H. Holway.
Madison	Madison Public Library.....		750	5 cts. per wk. or \$1.00 per yr.		C. O. Small.
North Bridgton ...	North Bridgton Library.....		522	50c. per yr. to non-members		Kate L. Foster.
North Waterford..	Evergreen Lodge Library.....		1,000	50 cents per year.....		
Otisfield	Otisfield Library.....		350	50 cents per year.....		Ada Spurr.
Richmond	Richmond Library.....		4,400	5 cents per week.....		W. H. Stuart.
St. George			100	2 cents per day.....		Wm. E. Sheerer.
Skowhegan.....	Skowhegan Free Public Library.....	20,000	6,000	\$1.00 per year.....		Miss C. A. Morrison.
South Paris	South Paris Library.....		1,375	1c. per da. or membership \$1.		Flo. A. Maxim.
South Portland ..			2,137	1 cent. per day.....		M. A. Fickett.
Springfield	Butterfield Memorial Library..		476	2 cents per week.....		
Standish	Standish Library.....		800	5 cents per week.....		
Thomaston	Ladies' Library.....		3,000	\$1.00 per year.....		Mrs. C. S. Smith.
Tremont	Tremont Library.....		800	1 cent per week.....		Lida Cousins.
Waterford.....	Ladies' Sewing Circle Library ..		971	\$1.00 per year.....		S. W. Knight.
Waterville	Waterville Library.....		1,760	3.00 per year.....		A. A. Plaisted.
Wiscasset	Wiscasset Social Library.....		1,252	1.00 per year.....		Warren Rice.
Yarmouthville ..	Hillside Library.....		664	50 and 25 cents per year.....		Sadie Russell.
York Mills.....	York Library.....		2,000	\$1.00 per year.....		

NOTE.—Nearly one hundred libraries in the State failed to make returns and are therefore omitted from this report.