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REPORT.

To the Legislature of Maine :

In compliance with the 5th section of chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1861, I submit the following

REPORT :

The amount placed at the disposal of the Librarian, as by appropriation made at the last session of the Legislature, was \$500.00 ; which, with the unexpended balance of the previous year, amounted, in all, to \$522.23.

The expenditures during the year, for the purchase of books and pamphlets for the Library, have been \$525.64.

The addition to the Library thus made has been ——— bound volumes and pamphlets, namely :

	Vols.
Jefferson, Thomas, The Private Life of, by Rev. Hamilton W. Pierson, D. D.,	1
The Old Merchants of New York City, by Walter Barrett,	1
The Every Day Book of History and Chronology,	1
Memoirs of Mrs. Bethune,	1
Intuitions and Summaries of Thought,	2
Notes on Nursing, by Florence Nightingale,	1
Men, Women, and Books, by Leigh Hunt,	2
Letters of Lady Russell,	1
Peerage and Baronetage of the British Empire,	1
Works of Robert Hall,	2
Lectures on Modern History, by Thomas Arnold, D. D.,	1
Eyes and Ears, by H. W. Beecher,	1
Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, vol. 54,	1
North American Review, vol. 95,	1
Eclectic American Magazine, vols. 52 and 53,	2
Hunt's Merchant's Magazine, vols. 46, 47,	2
Bibliotheca Sacra, 1862, vol 19,	1
Christian Examiner, vols. 72, 73,	2

	Vols.
Continental Monthly, 1862, vols. 1 and 2,	2
Diary from March 4, 1861, to November 12, 1862, by Adam Gurowski,	
Westminster Review, vol. 77,	1
North British Review, vol. 36,	1
London Quarterly Review, vols. 111 and 112,	2
Junius, Letters of, with fac-similes,	1
Goldsmith's Works,	4
Charles Lever's Works,	8
Chambers' Papers for the People,	6
Uprising of a Great People,	1
The Graver Thoughts of a Country Parson,	1
The Works of Rufus Choate, with a Memoir of his Life,	2
Thoughts in My Garden, by Mary G. Ware,	1
The Poet's Journal, by Bayard Taylor,	1
Concordance to Shakespeare, by Mary Cowden Clarke,	1
London Pictorially Illustrated, by C. Knight,	3
Graceful Riding, a Pocket Manual for Equestrians,	1
Revolution in English History, by R. Vaughan, D. D.,	1
Military Examination for Junior Officers of Infantry,	1
Book About Doctors, by Jeaffreson,	1
Mount Vernon Papers, by Edward Everett,	1
Cyclopedia of Biography, Pictorial, by Hawks,	1
Annual Cyclopedia for 1861,	1
Appleton's Cyclopedia, vol. 15,	1
Parson Brownlow's Book,	1
Leisure Hours in Town,	1
Encyclopedia of Wit and Humor, by Burton,	2
Works of Dean Swift,	6
Sartor Resartus, by Carlyle,	1
Lessons in Life, by Timothy Titcomb, (J. G. Holland,)	1
Among the Pines, or South in Secession Times, by Edmund Kirke,	1
Country Living and Country Thinking,	1
New Miscellany,	1
Essays, by Buckle,	1
Army Officers' Pocket Companion, and Manual for Staff Officers in the Field,	1
Encyclopedia of Heraldry, or General Armory of England, Scotland and Ireland, by John Burke,	1

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	Vols.
Mint Manual of Coins of all Nations, by Snowden,	1
Cadet Life at West Point,	1
Titan: A Romance,	2
Thirty-Nine Men for One Woman, by H. Emille Chevalier,	1
Mrs. Hattiburton's Troubles: A Novel,	1
The Poems of Adelaide A. Proctor,	1
The Wagoner of the Alleghanies, by T. B. Reed,	1
Hans of Iceland, or the Demon of the North: A Romance, by Victor Hugo,	1
Clara: or Slave Life in Europe,	1
Doctor, The, by Southey,	1
Tragedy of Errors,	1
Lavinia: A Novel, by G. Ruffini,	1
Ravenshoe,	1
Beulah,	1
Rutledge,	1
Lyrics for Freedom,	1
Ballads, Book of,	1
Les Miserables, by Victor Hugo,	5
Strange Story: A Novel, by Bulwer,	1
Artemas Ward, His Book,	1
Poetical Works of Motherwell,	1
Record of an Obscure Man,	1
Under Currents: A Romance of Business, by Kimball,	1
Oriental Harems and Scenery,	1
City of the Saints, and Across the Rocky Mountains to Cali- fornia, by R. F. Burton,	1
Plutarch's Lives, the Translation called Dryden's, by A. H. Clough,	5
A Discourse on the Life, Character, and Policy of Count Ca- vour, by Vincenzo Botta, P. H. D.,	1
Russians on the Amoor,	1
Cobb's Historical Sketch of Slavery,	1
Life of the Duke of Wellington, by Gleig,	1
Life of Mackintosh, Sir James,	2
American Merchants, Lives of, by Freeman Hunt,	2
Life of Campbell, Thomas, and Letters, Dr. Beattie,	2
Evelyn, John, Diary and Correspondence of,	4
History of France, by Crowe,	3
Amoor, Upper and Lower, Travels in,	1

	Vols.
Life of Southey, Robert, and Correspondence,	1
Life of Duchess of Marlborough,	2
Week on the Concord and Merrimac Rivers,	1
Life of Randolph, John,	1
History of the Southern Rebellion,	5
Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland, by John Burke,	4
Graham's Colonial History of the United States,	2
Privateers, American, History of, by Coggershall,	1
Duchess of Orleans, Memoirs of,	1
Margaret of Anjou, History of, by Abbott,	1
Eastern Church, History of, by Stanley,	1
Lives of the English Poets, by Sam Johnson,	3
French Revolution, by Carlyle,	3
" Theirs' History of,	1
French Literature of the 18th Century, History of,	1
Okavango River; Travels, Explorations, &c., by C. J. Ander- son,	2
Puritans, Hopkins History of,	3
Russia, History of the Empire of, by J. S. C. Abbott,	1
Austria, History of, by J. S. C. Abbott,	1
Frederick the Great, by Thomas Carlyle, vol. 3,	1
Irving, Edward, Life of, by Mrs. Oliphant,	1
Irving, Washington, Life and Letters of, by Amyas Leigh,	2
Pierce M. Irving, Voyages and Adventures of, by C. Kingsley,	1

BY PURCHASE.

International Law, and Laws of War, by H. W. Halleck,	1
Phillemore on International Law,	2
Washburn on Real Property,	2
Wharton on Commercial Law of the United States,	2
Redfield on Railways,	1
Maine on Ancient Law,	1
The Laws of the Common Carrying Trade,	1
Hopkins on Average,	1
Freedom and Bondage, Law of, by J. C. Hurd,	2
The American Law Register,	
The Results of Emancipation, by A. Cochin,	1
The Slave Power, its Character, Career, and Designs, by J. E. Cairnes, M. A.,	1

	Vols.
Speeches on the Passage of the Bill for the Removal of the Indians, delivered in the Congress of the United States, April and May, 1830,	1
American Almanac, 1856, '57, '60, '61,	4
Madison Papers, Purchased by Order of Congress,	3
Considerations on Representative Government, by John Stuart Mill,	1
The Rejected Stone, or Insurrection <i>vs.</i> Resurrection in the United States, by Conway,	1
Barons of the South, or the Rationale of the American Conflict,	1
Blair's Chronological Tables,	1
Civil Liberty and Self Government, by Lieber,	1
Dana's Manual of Geology,	1
Diseases of the Eye, by Williams,	1
The Architectural Instructor,	1
Insects Injurious to Vegetation, Harris' Treatise on,	1
The Telescope,	1
Rudiments of the Art of Constructing and Repairing Common Roads,	1
Diseases of the Eye, by Dr. Williams,	1
Annual of Scientific Discovery, 1862,	1
The Origin and History of the English Language, and the Early Literature it Embodies, by George P. Marsh,	1
History of King Phillip's War,	1
Eighteen Christian Centuries, by Rev. James White,	1
Chronicles of Carlingford,	1
Bay Path, A Tale of New England Colonial Life, by J. G. Holland,	1
Mrs. Browning's Last Poems,	1
Young Step-Mother, or a Chronical of Mistakes,	2
Agnes of Sorrento, an Italian Romance, by Mrs. Stowe,	1
The Pearl of Orr's Island, by Mrs. Stowe,	1
Two Years Ago, by Charles Kingsley,	1
Lillieslief,	1
Last of the Mortimers,	1
Yeast, A Problem, by the Author of Alton Locke,	1
The Book-Hunter, by John Hill Burton,	1
Orley Farm,	1
The Story of the Guard, by Jessie Benton Fremont,	1

	Vols.
Dictionary of Dates,	1
The World's Progress, A Dictionary of Dates,	1
The War with the South, A History of the Great American Rebellion, by Robert Tomes, D. D., Part 1 to 15, inclusive,	15
National Portrait Gallery of Eminent Americans, with Biogra- phies, by E. A. Duyckinck, Part 1 to 24, inclusive,	14

DONATIONS.

S. L. Boardman, Esq.	
Agricultural Survey of Somerset County, Maine, 1860. By S. L. Boardman,	1
Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Union Relief Association of Baltimore, Md., with Constitution and list of Officers and Members, 1862, <i>Pam.</i>	1
Inaugural Address of Hon. Leland Sanford, Governor of California, 1862, <i>Pam.</i>	1
45th Annual Report of the Directors of the American Asy- lum at Hartford, Connecticut, for the education and in- struction of the Deaf and Dumb.	1
Report of the Secretary of War of the operations of the Sanitary Commission of the Volunteer Army, 1862, <i>Pam.</i>	1
Hon. S. C. Fessenden,	
Patent Office Report, Agricultural, 1860.	2
“ “ “ Mechanical, vols. 1 and 2	2
Mrs. Martin Gore, Portland, Me.	
Hours with the Evangelists, vol. 1., By J. Nichols, D. D.	1
Hasted's Works, 1 vol.	1
Hon. A. P. Morrill,	
Report on the condition of the troops and the operations of the Sanitary Commission in the valley of the Mississippi for the three months ending Nov. 30, 1861,	1
Report of the Sec'y of War, upon the same subject. <i>Pam.</i>	1
Catalogue of Lasell Female Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.	1
Letter on the relation of the White and African Races in the United States, <i>Pam.</i>	1
Hon. E. P. Weston,	
An Address on the occasion of the death of Joseph Har- mon, by E. P. Weston.	1
Report of the Superintending School Com. Bath, 1861-62.	1

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	Vols.
Hon. L. M. Morrill,	
Smithsonian Report, 1861.	1
Sixteenth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Ohio State Library, 1861, <i>Pam.</i>	1
The Dublin Quart. Journal of Science, No. 1. Jan'y 1861.	1
" " " " No. 3. July, 1861.	1
Mrs. Margaret J. M. Sweat, | Portland,	
Highways of Travel, or a Summer in Europe, by Margaret J. M. Sweat.	.2
T. J. Whitehead, Esq.,	
Harper's Series of School and Family Readers, by Marcius Willson.	5
Joseph Willard,	
Willard Memoir ; or Life and Times of Major Simon Wil- lard, by Joseph Willard.	1
Correspondence relating to the case of Messrs. Mason and Slidel, <i>Pam.</i>	1
Minutes of the Organization and Proceedings of the New- England Soldiers Relief Association, 1862, <i>Pam.</i>	2
New England Soldiers' Relief Association, Minutes of the Meetings, April 15 and 22, <i>Pam.</i>	1
Minutes, General Conference of the Congregational Church- es in Maine, 1862, <i>Fam.</i>	1
A few plain words to England and her Manufacturers.	1
Government Finances and the currency ; letters to Hon. David Wilmot, by James Gallatin, of N. Y., <i>Pam.</i>	1
Report of Brig. Gen. Henry M. Naglee, commanding 1st Brigade, Casey's Div. Army of the Potomac, of the part taken by his Brigade in the battle of Seven Pines, May 31, 1862. <i>Pam.</i>	1
The Maine Teacher, and School Officer, 1862, by E. P. Wes- ton, <i>Pam.</i>	1
Jeremiah Fenno, Esq.,	
Journal of Alfred Ely, a Prisoner of War in Richmond, 1862, Edited by Charles Lanman.	1
Journal of the House of Representatives of the U. States, 2d Session, 37th Congress, 1861-62.	3
New York Journal of Commerce, 1861, <i>bound in one vol.</i>	1
Boston Daily Advertiser, 1861, <i>bound in one vol.</i>	1

	Vols.
True and False Democracy ; a brief Synopsis of recent publications on this subject, by John Stuart Mill, and Thomas Hare, 1862. <i>Pam.</i>	1
Report of the Superintending School Committee of the city of Bath, 1861-62. <i>Pam.</i>	1
Letter on the relation of the White and African Races in the United States, showing the necessity of the colonization of the latter, <i>Pam.</i>	1

EXCHANGES,

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

FROM U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Journal of the Senate of the United States, 2d session, 36th Congress, 1860-'61,	1
Senate Reports of Committees,	3
" Miscellaneous,	1
Senate Documents, nine volumes, viz. :	
President's Message, and Report of the Secretary of the Interior,	1
Report of the Secretary of War,	2
Navy and Postmaster General,	vol. 3, part 1
Maps to above,	" 3, " 2
President's Message on the subject of the Aves Island, &c.,	4
Patent Office Report,	5
" "	6
Interoceanic Ship Canal,	vol. 7, part 1
Maps to above,	" 7, " 2
Commerce and Navigation,	8
Foreign Commerce, in quarto,	9
House Journal,	1
House Report of Committees, (vol 3, in 2 parts,)	3
House, Court of Claims,	3
House, Miscellaneous,	1
Executive Documents, eleven volumes, viz. :	
Estimates of Appropriations,	1
Report on Finance,	2
Case of A. D. Bonesteel, &c.,	3
African Slave Trade,	4

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Receipts and Expenditures,	5
Mail Contractors, (fines, &c.,)	6
Coast Survey, in quarto,	7
Patent Office Report, (Agricultural,)	8
Consular Fees, &c.,	9
Contracts for Carrying Mail,	10
Annual Message of the President and Accompanying Documents, with the Statistics and Maps,	3
Report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, showing the progress of the work during the year ending November, 1851, Washington, 1852,	1
Annual Reports of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, for the years 1851, '52, '53, '54, '55, '58 and '60,	7

CONNECTICUT.

Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Directors of the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, at Hartford, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Connecticut Reports, vol. 29, by John Hooker,	1
Journal of the Senate of Connecticut, May Session, 1862,	1
Journal of the House of Representatives of Connecticut, May Session, 1862,	1
Public and Private Acts and Resolutions of the State of Connecticut, for 1862,	8
Legislative Documents of Connecticut, for 1862,	1

COLORADO, T.

Journal of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Colorado, 1861,	1
Journal of the Council and Legislative Assembly,	1
Laws of Colorado, First Session, 1861,	1

CALIFORNIA.

California State Reports, volume 18. Bagley and Harmon,	1
" " 19. " "	
Statutes of California, 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Journal of the Senate of California, Thirteenth Session, 1862,	1
Journal of the Assembly of " " "	1
Appendix to Journal of Senate and Assembly of the Thirteenth Legislature, 1862,	1

DELAWARE.

	Vols.
Laws of the State of Delaware, 1861, <i>Pam.</i> ,	2
“ Passed at a Special Session of the General Assembly, 1861, <i>Pam.</i> ,	2

IOWA.

Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Iowa, 1862,	1
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INDIANA.

Indiana State Reports, vol. 16. B. Harrison,	1
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KENTUCKY.

Laws of Kentucky, 1859-'60, vol. 1,	1
“ “ “ “ 2,	1
Common School Report, 1859, <i>Pam.</i> ,	2
Laws of Kentucky, 1861, “	1
Auditor's Report, 1860, “	2
Common School Report, 1860, “	2
Laws of Kentucky, <i>called Session</i> , May, 1861, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1

MINNESOTA.

Minnesota: Its Progress and Capabilities, being the second Reports of the Commissioner of Statistics for 1860-'61. St. Paul, 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Annual Message of Gov. Ramsay, 1862,	1
Executive Documents of the State of Minnesota, 1861,	1
Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Minnesota, vol. 5,	1
Journal of the Senate of Minnesota, 1862,	1
Journal of the House of Representatives of Minnesota, 1862,	1
Laws of Minnesota, 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
“ “ (<i>extra Session</i> ,) 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Message of Gov. Ramsay, (<i>extra Session</i> ,) 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1

MICHIGAN.

Michigan Reports, vol. 9—Cooley, vol. 5,	1
Laws of Michigan, 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
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Missouri Reports, vol. 30—Jones, vol. 19,	1
Laws of Missouri, Regular and called Sessions, 1860-'61, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Missouri Reports, vol. 31,	1

MARYLAND.

Maryland Reports, vol. 17, 1861,	1
Laws of Maryland, 1861,	1
Journal of the Senate of Maryland, 1861,	1
Journal of the House of Delegates, 1861,	1
Maryland Reports, vol. 18, 1862,	1

MASSACHUSETTS.

Report of the Auditor of Accounts, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	2
Massachusetts Special, 1854-'59, vol. 10,	1
Allen's Reports, vols. 2 and 3,	2
Gray's Reports, vol. 14,	1
Public Documents, Nos. 1 to 6, 1862; 7 to 15, 1862; 16 to 42, 1862,	3
Gray's Reports, vol. 8,	1

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

New Hampshire Reports, vol. 41,	1
Journal of the Senate of New Hampshire, 1861,	1
Journal of the House of Representatives of New Hampshire, 1861,	1
Report upon the Common Schools of New Hampshire, 1861,	1
New Hampshire Reports, vol. 42,	1
Laws of New Hampshire, 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1

NEW JERSEY.

Message of the Governor of New Jersey, 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
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NEW YORK.

Barbour's Supreme Court Reports, vol. 32,	1
“ “ “ 34,	1
New York Reports, Court of Appeals—vol. 23—Smith, vol. 9,	1
“ Senate Documents, 1861,	8

	Vols.
Journal of the Senate of New York, 1861,	2
Journal of the Assembly of New York, 1861,	1
General Index to the Documents relating to the Colonial History of New York, 1861,	1
Catalogue of the New York State Library, 1861,	1
Third Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of New York, 1862,	1
Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the Regents of the University of New York, 1862,	1
Journal of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New York, 1743—1775,	1

TERRITORIES OF NEVADA AND NEBRASKA.

Laws of Nevada, 1861,	1
Laws, Joint Resolutions and Memorials of Nebraska, 1861,	1
Journal of the Council and Legislative Assembly of Nebraska, 1861,	1

OHIO.

Inaugural Address of the Governor of Ohio, 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Ohio Agricultural Report, (<i>second series</i> ,) 1860,	1
Military Regulations, Tactics, and Statutes,	1
Sixteenth Annual Report of the Commissioners on State Library,	1
Message of the Governor of Ohio, 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Annual Report of the Auditor of State, 1861,	1

PENNSYLVANIA.

Penn. State Reports, vol. 39—Wright, 1861,	1
“ “ “ 40—Wright,	1

RHODE ISLAND.

Rhode Island Reports, vol. 6—Ames, vol. 3,	1
“ Colonial Records,	1
Eighth Registration Report, 1860, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Laws of Rhode Island, etc., 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1

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Laws of the Territory of Utah, 1861, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
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Journal of the Senate of Vermont, 1861,	1
Journal of the House of Representatives of Vermont, 1862,	1
Laws of Vermont, 1861,	1
Fifth Annual Report of the Board of Education, 1861,	1
Vermont Reports, vol. 33—Shaw, vol. 4,	1
" Geology of Vermont, 1861,	2
Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Education, 1862,	1
State Auditor's Report, 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Railroad Report, 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Message of the Governor of Vermont, 1862, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
Directory and Rules of Senate and House of Reps., 1862,	1

VIRGINIA.

Laws of Virginia, 1862. Wheeling. <i>Pam.</i> ,	1
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WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Reports, vol. 13,	1
Laws of Wisconsin, 1862,	1
Geology of Wisconsin,	1

KANSAS.

General Laws of the State of Kansas in force at the close of the session of the Legislature, March, 1862,	2
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CANADA.

Sessional Papers, vol. 4, 4th session, 6th Parliament of the Province of Canada, 1861,	2
A Few Months in the East: or a Glimpse of the Red, the Dead, and the Black Seas, by a Canadian, 1861,	1
Canada, Notes on, and the United States, by a Traveller, 1 vol.,	1
U. Canada, Queen's Bench Reports, vol. 20,	1
L. Canada Reports, vol. 11,	1
Statutes of Canada, 1861,	1
Consolidated Statutes of L. Canada,	1
Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Can- ada, session 1861, vol. 19,	1
Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Province of Canada, 1861, <i>Pam.</i> ,	1

	Vols.
Public Accounts of the Province of Canada, 1861,	1
Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of Canada, 1861,	1
Report of the Commissioners in relation to Reorganizing the Militia of Canada, 1862,	1
Report on the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States, 1862,	
Report of the Postmaster General, 1861,	1
U. Canada Queen's Bench Reports, vol. 21,	1
Statutes of Canada, 1862,	1
Journal of Legislative Assembly, 1862, vol. 20,	1
Sessional Papers, vol. 20, 1862,	1
" " " 20, No. 4, 1862,	1
" " " 5, 1862,	1
Journal of the Legislative Council, 1862,	1

It will be seen that the most of the volumes added to the Library by purchase, the past year, have been standard works, thereby greatly enhancing its value. The aim has been to select the most substantial publications in the departments of literature, science, and the arts, such as would be particularly appropriate to the members of the Legislature, for reference and research.

There has been a less number of volumes received through domestic and inter-state exchanges, the past year than formerly, owing undoubtedly to the interruption of mail facilities consequent upon the disturbed state of the country. For this cause alone, perhaps, the usual transmission of State publications to and from the seceded states has been impracticable. Nothing has been received from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, or Texas.

In my last annual report, reference was made to a serious deficiency in Congressional Documents, occasioned, it may have been, by a want of vigilance on the part of the person whose duty it was to procure them. Measures have been taken to supply this deficiency, and I am happy to say that information has been lately received from Senator Morrill, who has taken a personal interest in the matter, to the effect that a portion of the documents in question will be transmitted at an early day. Thus an important department of the Library will be filled.

In this connection, I would say that the collection of the Reports of adjudged cases in the courts of the several states is quite deficient. This, too, is a department of the Library, of great

advantage to its full efficiency, and as such it is presented to your consideration.

The Legislature, duly estimating the importance of a collection of the Law Reports of the respective States, appropriated by a Resolve approved January 22, 1828, now in force, two hundred dollars annually, for the purchase of these Reports, and other law works for the use of the Legislature. It does not appear, however, that any purchases have been made in pursuance of this Resolve; hence the incompleteness of this department, and the large number of volumes wanting to perfect the collection.

An appropriation of three hundred dollars, specially set apart from the amount annually voted by the Legislature for the maintenance of the Library, would be sufficient to make it complete in this department, and thus meet the requirements of the members of the Legislature, or persons connected with the legal profession. I shall be most happy to augment the law department, if such shall appear to be the pleasure of the Legislature.

Still, while mentioning more especially this department, I would not be indifferent to the literary and scientific department, which ought certainly to be well maintained. The State Library, which from its purpose must contain a large number of works of a public character, political and legal, should also have a fair proportion of standard works in the departments of History, Biography, Travels, and General Literature. It is in some respects a circulating library, and the members of the legislature should find on its shelves the current literature of the day, to which they may resort for mental improvement, or for mere intellectual recreation. The appropriation ought therefore to be sufficient to meet this requisite, and keep the Library well supplied in this respect, while at the same time due regard is had to works of law, politics, &c.

The Library should contain works to meet the taste of the various classes of business men who compose the Legislature, and who can thus find on its shelves ample means for its gratification.

By the act of March 13th, 1861, relating to the State Library, the Governor and Council were authorized to cause to be faithfully and truly made, a Catalogue of all books, maps, charts, and works in the Library.

In accordance, therewith, a full and complete Catalogue has been prepared, and printed in a convenient and compact form, and with great economy of expense. In order to present at a glance,

the growth of the Library, and the expenditures made for it since its foundation in 1839, the subjoined statement is presented :

APPROPRIATIONS.

1839,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
1842,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
1843,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	350 00
1844,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
1845,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
1846,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
1847,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	600 00
1848,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
1849,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	600 00
1850,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
1851,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
1852,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	600 00
1853,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
1854,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
1855,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
1856,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
1857,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
1858,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
1859,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
1860,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
1861,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
1862,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$8,362 00

In December, 1839, the Library contained 3349 volumes, according to the Catalogue prepared that year. January 1, 1862, it contained about 11,000 volumes. About two-thirds of the whole number of volumes added to the new Catalogue, were received by donation and in exchange.

There is no citizen in Maine who is not interested in the State Library, and who has not a title in its property, for it belongs to no ecclesiastical, political, or social party or body whatever.

What is expended is expended for themselves. It is money so invested as to benefit themselves, inevitably, for all coming time. And to make it what it should be, an institution worthy of the State, it needs only that liberal, and cheerfully rendered support which its importance demands.

I take pleasure in testifying to the zeal and interest manifested in the management of the affairs of the Library by Ex-Governor Washburn; and I think that whatever of care or labor has been bestowed by him to the advancement of its interests, is amply requited in view of the gratifying prosperity that attended this Institution upon his retirement from office.

GEORGE G. STACY, *State Librarian.*

State Library, Augusta, January 20, 1863.