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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 Sixth Annual Report, being the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Maine State Library.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. S. HOBBS, *Librarian.*

STATE LIBRARY, }
Augusta, January, 1878. }

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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.

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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 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:

In accordance with law, I have the honor to transmit to you my Annual Report as Librarian of the Maine State Library, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1877.

The amount appropriated at the last session of the Legislature, for the purchase of books and incidental expenses, was five hundred dollars. This sum, with a balance of two hundred and nine dollars and forty-two cents retained from the funds of the previous year, amounting in all to seven hundred and nine dollars and forty-two cents, constituted the resources of the Library for the year.

The expenditures during the year for the purchase of books and incidental expenses, amount to six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty cents, leaving unexpended forty-one dollars and two cents for the use of the Library till the next annual appropriation shall be received,

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

The catalogue which I herewith communicate contains a full exhibit of the additions made to the Library during the year, and the sources from which they were received, as follows:

By purchase, law books	30	volumes.	
“ miscellaneous books.....	126	“	
“ pamphlets.....	7		
By exchange	317	“	
“ pamphlets	261		
By donations	69	“	
“ pamphlets.....	47		

The above additions have been made, exclusive of books and documents received from our own State, and also the reports and documents of the 1st session of the 44th Congress.

In the selection for purchase of miscellaneous books, I have consulted with the Governor, who has cheerfully rendered valuable assistance. The Executive Council have also given me their advice and counsel in the affairs of this department, and have seemed anxious to secure its prosperity.

In the selection of law books, I have consulted with the Judges of the Supreme Court and the bar of the State, and I feel under renewed obligations to them for the valuable suggestions they have given me.

During the year the exchange of books with other States has been conducted in the usual manner. The laws, judicial reports and documents have been sent to each of the States. The laws and judicial reports to the Territories. The most of the States and Territories have been very prompt in sending their books of the same class to this Library. It will be seen by reference to the "exchange list," that the acquisitions from this source are very valuable.

There have also been some very valuable donations made to the Library the past year, among which I would mention a donation of twenty volumes from the estate of Dr. Albert T. Wheelock, late of Belfast. I understand the donation was made to this Library by a bequest in his will. We thank the good man gone.

One of the pressing needs of the Library is a new catalogue. The latest complete catalogue was published in 1862, to which was added a supplement in 1867. Since that time there have been only the Annual Reports of the Librarian containing a list of the books added each year. There also seems to be an actual necessity for more room. The Library grows so rapidly, through its various collections, aided by purchase, donations, exchange with other States, and the deposit of our own State documents, that the necessity for a new room, constructed especially for its accommodation and future growth, has long been conceded.

I confidently believe that this Legislature will provide for the better protection and safety of this invaluable Library. Many books of great value now have to be piled up upon the floor in the back rooms of the Library.

The use of the Library by the general public is steadily increasing, the number of those reading and writing by the aid of its store of authorities being very large. This increasing use of the privileges of the Library, especially during the sessions of the Legislature, would alone compel an enlargement of the facilities for readers, even were the Library itself not suffering from the over-crowded condition of the collection.

It is to be hoped that you will take into consideration what a value there is in a well stored library; what a power of immediate pleasure and permanent profit is to be had in good books! "Books that come from great thinkers are ships of thought deep freighted with truth, with beauty too."

"Oh books, ye monuments of mind, concrete wisdom of the wisest,
Sweet solaces of daily life; proofs and results of immortality."

I once more commend the interest of the Maine State Library to your favorable consideration.

J. S. HOBBS, *State Librarian.*

STATE LIBRARY, }
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Holmes, Jabez S., Circuit Court Reports, vol. 1	1
Little, Brown & Co., American Law Review, vol. 11	1
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