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# REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE STATE LIBRARY,  
TRENTON, N. J., NOV. 1, 1884. }

*To His Excellency Leon Abbett, Governor of New Jersey :*

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition of the State Library for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1884:—

According to the last annual report the whole number of books in the Library was 28,861, to which the following additions have been made during the year :

By purchase, miscellaneous books . . . . .	15
By purchase, law books . . . . .	87
By subscription, papers and magazines . . . . .	18
By individual donations, books . . . . .	30
By individual donations, papers . . . . .	34
From United States, bound volumes . . . . .	199
From State Treasurer, bound volumes . . . . .	190
From other States . . . . .	267
Total additions . . . . .	840

Making the whole number now in the Library . . . . . 29,701

It will be observed that while the donations and exchanges have increased over those of last year, the purchases have decreased more than one-half. This is owing to the fact, ascertained from the account of the State Comptroller, that \$1,020.16 of the \$1,500 appropriation for the year 1884 had been expended previous to February 22, 1884, chiefly in the payment of bills con-

tracted in 1883, and it was therefore deemed advisable to make no purchases beyond the balance due, until the appropriation for 1885 became available.

Very many duplicate volumes and legislative journals and documents of other States have been removed from the alcoves to the document room, to make room for standard works of reference, both of a legal and miscellaneous nature. This was absolutely necessary, on account of the crowded state of the shelves, to make the Library more convenient and useful.

The Law Department of the Library is in constant demand by civilians and State officials, as well as by members of the legal profession, while the books of reference and the works of art in the Miscellaneous Department are daily consulted by male and female students, who are furnished facilities for making notes and drawings.

During the year there were 2,460 enrolled visitors, representing at least 10,000 persons, as not more than one-fifth of those attending the Library enter their names upon the register.

The following Appendix presents an itemized account of the additions made to the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,  
*State Librarian.*

## APPENDIX.

Additions made to the State Library during the year 1884.

### BY PURCHASE.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

- Appleton's Annual Cyclopedia from 1876 to '83, with Index. 9.  
 Encyclopedia Britannica. Vols. 16 and 17. 2.  
 Spanish and French Painters. G. W. Smith. 1884. 1.  
 The Ceramic Art. Jennie Young. 1878. 1.  
 History of Pottery and Porcelain. C. W. Elliott. 1878. 1.  
 Trenton City Directory. 1884-5. 1.

#### LAW REPORTS.

- Simons' English Reports. Vols. 1 to 10. 10.  
 Mylne & Keen's Reports. Vols. 1 to 3. 3.  
 Russell & Mylne Reports. Vols. 1 and 2. 2.  
 Turner & Russell Reports. 1.  
 Mylne & Craig Reports. Vols. 1 to 5. 5.  
 Court of Appeals Reports. Vols. 1 to 8. 8.  
 Bissell's U. S. C. C. Reports. Vols. 10 and 11. 2.  
 Blatchford's U. S. C. C. Reports. Vol. 20. 1.  
 McCrary's U. S. C. C. Reports. Vol. 4. 1.  
 Hughes' U. S. C. C. Reports. Vols. 4 and 5. 2.  
 Wood's U. S. C. C. Reports. Vol. 4. 1.  
 Sup. to 11 Peters' U. S. Reports. 1.  
 Mackey's D. C. Reports. Vol. 1. 1.  
 U. S. Supreme Ct. Reports. Vols. 108, 109, 110. 3.  
 Abbott's New Cases, N. Y. Vol. 12. 1.  
 Otto's U. S. S. C. Reports. Vol. 17. 1.  
 Myrick's Cal. Probate Reports. 1.  
 Smith's N. H. Reports. 1.  
 Humphrey's Term. Reports. Vol. 11. 1.  
 West Coast Reporter. Vol. 1. 1.  
 Am. and English R. R. Cases. Vol. 11 and 12. 2.

*Digests.*

- Abbott's N. Y. Digest. Vol. 7 and 8. 2.  
 Abbott's N. Y. Digest Annual. 1.  
 Index Digest A. & E. R. R. Cases. 1.  
 Shepherd's Wisconsin Digest. Vol. 1 and 2. 2.  
 Jacobs' Fisher's Digest. Vol. 10. 1.  
 Dallam's Texas Digest. 1.  
 Annual Digest U. S. Courts. Vol. 14. 1.

*Text Books.*

- Walker on Patents. 1.  
 Nixon's Forms, Aitkin's Revision. 1.  
 Greenleaf on Evidence. 3.  
 Pomeroy's Equity Jurisprudence. Vol. 3. 1.  
 Field's Federal Courts. 1.  
 Desty's Removal of Causes. 1.  
 Dicey on Domicil. 1.  
 American Corporation Cases. Vol. 6. 1.  
 Hirschl on Fraternities. 1.  
 Abbott's Law Dictionary. 2.  
 Parson on Contracts. 3.  
 Phillimore's Ecclesiastical Law. 2.  
 Theobald on Wills. 1.  
 Scribner on Dower. 2.  
 Mann's Psychological Medicine. 1.  
 Gould on Law of Waters. 1.  
 Stewart on Marriage and Divorce. 1.  
 Peters' Law and Equity. 1.  
 Gray on Restraints. 1.  
 Warner on Parties to Actions. 1.  
 Rules U. S. Courts. 1.  
 Wharton's Commentaries. 1.

BY SUBSCRIPTION.

- Advertiser, Newark. Daily. 1.  
 Journal, Newark. Daily. 1.  
 True American, Trenton. Daily. 1.  
 Times, Trenton. Daily. 1.  
 State Gazette, Trenton. Daily. 1.

- Graphic, New York. Daily. 1.  
 Reporter, Boston, Mass. Weekly. 1.  
 Central Law Journal, St. Louis, Mo. Weekly. 1.  
 Federal Reporter, St. Paul, Minn. Weekly. 1.  
 U. S. Sup. Court Reporter, St. Paul, Minn. Weekly. 1.  
 N. J. Law Journal, Somerville, N. J. Monthly. 1.  
 American Law Register, Philadelphia, Pa. Monthly. 1.  
 Eclectic Magazine, New York. Monthly. 1.  
 Am. Journal of Science, New Haven, Conn. Monthly. 1.  
 Library Journal, New York. Monthly. 1.  
 Am. Law Review, St. Louis, Mo. Bi-Monthly. 1.  
 Criminal Law Magazine, Jersey City. Bi-Monthly. 1.  
 International Review, New York. Bi-Monthly. 1.

BY DONATION.

- Maj. E. M. Woodward, Ellisdale, N. J.—  
 History of the 3d Regt. Penna. Reserves, by Maj. E. M. Woodward, Trenton. 1883. 1.  
 Also—  
 History of the 198th Regt. Penna. Volunteers, by Maj. E. M. Woodward, Trenton. 1884. 1.  
 J. A. J. Hull, Secretary of State, Iowa.—  
 Iowa Historical and Comparative Census, from 1836 to 1880. 1.  
 Col. John P. Nicholson, U. S. V.—  
 Bound copy of Gen. W. T. Sherman's Address, New York, May 30, 1878. (Limited Edition.) 1.  
 George L. Harrison, Philadelphia, Pa.—  
 Domestic and Foreign Legislation on Insanity. 1884. 1.  
 John W. Wallace, Philadelphia, Pa.—  
 Sketches of Col. Wm. Bradford from 1721 to 1791. 1.  
 J. M. Addeman, Secretary of State of Rhode Island.—  
 Rhode Island Legislative Manual. 1882-3. 1.  
 Wm. Brooke Rawle, Philadelphia, Pa.—  
 A Chapter of Unwritten History of the Late War. 1.  
 N. S. Gross, Kansas.—  
 Catalogue of Birds of Kansas. 1883. 1.  
 Charles E. Slocum, Defiance, O.—  
 The Slocums of America from 1637 to 1881. 1.  
 John M. Marsch,—  
 31st Session Am. Pharmaceutical Association. 1883. 1.

- Royal Society of Canada.—  
 Proceedings and Transactions. 1882-83. 1.  
 Edwin Alden & Bro., Cincinnati, O.—  
 American Newspaper Catalogue. 1883. 1.  
 Peter P. Good, LL. B.—  
 Family Records of James and Nancy D. Tappan. 1.  
 Superintendent Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.—  
 20th Annual Report of Alumni Association. 1.  
 D. Morris Kurtz, Ithaca, N. Y.—  
 Ithaca and Its Resources. 1883. 1.  
 Also—  
 Cornell University Register. 1883-4. 1.  
 M. R. Hamilton, Trenton, N. J.—  
 "Tryals per Pais." London, 1665. 1.  
 Also—  
 File of Trenton *True American* from Nov. 1849 to April  
 1853. 7.  
 Also—  
 File of Newark *Journal* for 1865-66. 2.  
 John G. Shea, New York.—  
 The Penalosa Expedition 1662. N. Y. 1882. 1.  
 Also—  
 LeClercq's "First Establishment of the Faith in New  
 France." Paris, 1691. N. Y., 1881. 2.  
 Unknown.—  
 Centennial Report New York German Society. 1883. 1.

NEWSPAPERS.

- Advertiser, Eatontown, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Advocate, Rahway, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Atlantic Journal, May's Landing, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Banner, Beverly, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Bergen Co. Democrat, Hackensack, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Central N. J. Times, Plainfield, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Chronicle, Bound Brook, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 City Herald, Passaic, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Constitution, Woodbury, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Democrat, Camden, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Democrat, Clinton, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Der Zeitgeist, Egg Harbor City, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Gloucester County Democrat, Woodbury, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Index, Dover, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Item, Passaic, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Journal, Asbury Park, N. J. Weekly. 1.

- Labor Standard, Paterson, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Monmouth Inquirer, Freehold, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 National Democrat, Rahway, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 New Jersey Coast Pilot, Camden, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 New Jersey Enterprise, Burlington, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Register, Bordentown, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Republican, Hackensack, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Sea-Side, Manasquan, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Standard, Salem, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Star of the Cape, Cape May City, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Sunbeam, Salem, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Sussex Register, Newton, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Sussex Herald, Newton, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 South Jersey Republican, Hammonton, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Times, Atlantic City, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Unionist Gazette, Somerville, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Warren County Democrat, Phillipsburg, N. J. Weekly. 1.  
 Patent Office Gazette, Washington, D. C. Weekly. 1.

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

*War Department.*

- Annual Report of Chief Engineer U. S. Navy. 1883. 3.  
 Report of Paris International Exhibition of Electricity. August  
 to November, 1881. 1.  
 Report Relative to Coast Defences. 1883. 1.  
 Report Relative to Heavy Rifled Guns in Europe. 1883. 1.

*Interior Department.*

- Compendium of U. S. Census. 1880. Parts 1 and 2. 2.  
 Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections. 22 to 27. 6.  
 Annual Report of Commissioner of Patents. 1882. 1.  
 Report of U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. 1879. Vol. 2. 1.  
 Report of Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries. 1879. Vol. 3. 1.  
 House Executive Documents. 46th Congress, 2d Session. 4.  
 House Executive Documents. 46th Congress, 3d Session. 38.  
 Report of Commissioner of Education. 1881. 1.  
 Supplement to Catalogue of Patent Office Library. 1883. 1.  
 Subject Index to French Patents from 1791 to 1876. Vol. 4.  
 1883. 1.  
 Tenth Census of the United States. 1880. 1.

Circulars of Bureau of Education, Nos. 2 and 3. 1883. 2.  
 Official Register of the United States. 1883. 2.  
 Congressional Record. Vol. 15th, with Index. 7.  
 Smithsonian Report for 1882. 1.  
 Drawings, &c., of Patents from Nov., 1882, to August, 1883. 10.  
 House Executive Documents. 47th Congress, 1st Session. 3.  
 House Miscellaneous Documents. 47th Congress, 1st Session. 16.  
 House Reports. 47th Congress, 1st Session. 3.  
 Senate Miscellaneous Documents. 47th Congress, 2nd Session. 1.  
 Senate Reports. 47th Congress, 2nd Session. 1.  
 House Executive Documents. 47th Congress, 2nd Session. 4.  
 House Miscellaneous Documents. 47th Congress, 2nd Session. 7.  
 House Reports. 47th Congress, 2nd Session. 1.  
 House Executive Documents. 46th Congress, 3rd Session. 1.  
 Senate Executive Documents. 47th Congress, 1st Session. 1.  
 Senate Miscellaneous Documents. 47th Congress, 1st Session. 1.  
 Senate Reports. 47th Congress, 1st Session. 4.  
 House Executive Documents. 47th Congress, 1st Session. 19.  
 House Miscellaneous Documents. 47th Congress, 1st Session. 13.  
 House Reports. 47th Congress, 1st Session. 4.  
 Senate Executive Documents. 47th Congress, 2nd Session. 6.  
 House Executive Documents. 47th Congress, 2nd Session. 2.  
 House Miscellaneous Documents. 47th Congress, 2nd Session. 8.

*State Department.*

Consular Statistics. September, 1883. 1.  
 U. S. Consular Reports. December, 1883, to September, 1884. 7.

*Navy Department.*

Astronomical and Meteorological Observations. 1880. 1.

*Treasury Department.*

Report of Superintendent of Coast Survey. 1882. 1.  
 Report of Life Saving Service. 1883. 1.

*Post Office Department.*

Report of Postmaster General for 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883. 5.

Postal Laws and Regulations. 1879. 1.  
 U. S. Postal Statistics from 1774 to 1883. 1.  
 Report Relative to Rates for R. R. Mail Carriage. 1884. 1.

FROM STATE TREASURER.

Legislative Manual. 1884. 10.  
 New Jersey Law Reports. Vol. 45. 20.  
 New Jersey Equity Reports. Vols. 37 and 38, (2 vols.) 40.  
 New Jersey Laws. 1884. 20.  
 New Jersey Senate Journal. 1884. 20.  
 New Jersey Assembly Minutes. 1884. 20.  
 New Jersey Legislative Documents. 1884. (2 Vols.) 40.  
 Dickinson's Probate Court Practice. 20.

BY STATE EXCHANGE.

ALABAMA.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 69, 70, 71 and 72. 4.

ARKANSAS.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 40, 41 and 42. 3.

CALIFORNIA.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 61, 62 and 51. 3.  
 Senate and House Journals. 25th Session. 2.  
 Senate and House Journals. Extra Session. 2.

COLORADO.

Laws of 1883. 1.

CONNECTICUT.

Senate and House Journals. 1884. 2.  
Legislative Documents. 1884. 2.  
Public and Special Laws. 1884. 2.  
Supreme Court Reports. Vol. 50. 1.  
Agricultural Report. 1883. 1.

DELAWARE.

Bates' Chancery Reports. Vol. 4. 1.  
Houston's Supreme Court Reports. Vol. 5. 1.

FLORIDA.

Supreme Court Reports. Vol. 19. 1.

ILLINOIS.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 105, 106, 107. 3.  
Senate and House Journals. 1883. 2.  
Legislative Reports. 1883. 3.

INDIANA.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91 and 92. 7.  
Annual Report of Statistics. 1883. 2.

IOWA.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 59, 60, 61. 3.

KANSAS.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 29, 30 and 31. 3.  
Senate and House Journals. 1883. 2.  
Public Documents. 1883. 1.

KENTUCKY.

Court of Appeals Reports. Vols. 79 and 80. 2.

LOUISIANA.

Senate and House Journals. 1884. 2.  
Laws. 1884. 1.

MAINE.

Supreme Court Reports. Vol. 75. 1.  
Laws and Revised Statutes. 1883. 2.  
Legislative Documents, 1883, and Public Documents of 1882 and 1883. 5.  
State Statistics. 1883. 1.

MARYLAND.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 60 and 61. 2.  
Laws of 1884. 1.  
Senate and House Journals and Documents. 1884. 3.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 134 and 135. 2.  
Laws of 1883. 1.  
Public Documents of 1882. 4.

MICHIGAN.

Compilation of Laws, 1882, and Public Acts, 1883. 3.  
Legislative Manual. 1883. 1.  
Senate and House Journals. 1882 and 1883. 6.  
Supreme Court Reports. Vol. 50. 1.  
Pioneer Collection. Vol. 4. 1.  
Public Documents. 1881. 3.  
Agricultural Report. 1881 and 1882. 1.  
Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction. 1882-'83. 1.

Report of Fire Relief Commissioners. 1883. 1.  
 Report of Auditor General. 1882. 1.  
 Mineral Statistics. 1881-82. 2.  
 Michigan in the War. (2d Edition.) 1.  
 Railroad Report. 1881, 1882 and 1883. 2.  
 Insurance Report. 13th and 14th. 1882-83. 3.  
 Horticultural Report. 1882-83. 2.  
 Board of Health Report. 1881-82. 2.  
 Report of State Librarian, 1881-82, with Catalogue Supplement.  
 1883. 2.  
 State Prison Report. 1881, 1882 and 1883. 3.  
 Farm Statistics. 1881, 1882 and 1883. 2.  
 Crop Reports from October, 1882, to May, 1884, (pamphlets.) 20.

MINNESOTA.

Supreme Court Reports. Vol. 31. 1.

MISSISSIPPI.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 60 and 61. 2.  
 Public Documents of 1883. 2.  
 Laws and Legislative Journal of 1884. 2.

MISSOURI.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 77 and 78. 2.

MONTANA.

Supreme Court Reports. Vol. 4. 1.

NEBRASKA.

Supreme Court Reports. Vol. 14. 1.  
 Laws and Public Documents of 1883. 2.

NEVADA.

Supreme Court Reports. Vol. 17. 1.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Supreme Court Reports. Vol. 59. 1.  
 Laws, Documents and Legislative of 1883. 3.

NEW MEXICO.

Laws of 1882 and 1884. 2.  
 Official Reports of 1882-83, and Legislative Journals, 1884. 3.  
 Report of the Board of Immigration. 1882-83. 1.

NEW YORK.

Reports of the Court of Appeals. Vols. 92, 93, 94 and 95. 4.  
 Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 30, 31 and 32. 3.  
 Assembly Journal and Legislative Documents. 1883. 11.  
 Laws of 1884; and Museum Reports. Vols. 33 and 34. 3.  
 Colonial History, Vol. 14; and Boundaries, 1884, Vol. 2. 2.  
 Report of the Regents of the State University. 1.  
 Natural History of the State. Vol. 5, part 1. 1.  
 Catalogue of the State Library. 1882. 1.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 89 and 90. 2.  
 Code of Laws. 1883. 2.

OHIO.

Supreme Court Reports, vol. 39, and Laws of 1883-84. 3.  
 Executive Documents, 1882, and Labor Statistics, 1882-83. 6.  
 Auditor and School Reports for 1882-83. 4.  
 Geological Survey. Vol. 4. 1.  
 Reports on Agriculture and Railroads. 1882. 2.

Reports on Mines for 1883, and Insurance for 1884. 2.  
Report of Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. 1882-83. 1.  
Supplement to State Library Catalogue. 1884. 1.

OREGON.

Supreme Court Reports. Vol. 10. 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 100, 101 and 102. 3.  
Senate and House Journals and Laws of 1883. 5.  
Legislative and Executive Documents of 1882-3. 7.  
Reports on Agriculture, Schools and Banks for 1883. 3.  
Adjutant General's Report for 1883. 1.  
Fire and Marine Insurance Report for 1883. 1.  
Report of Superintendent Soldiers' Orphans. 1883. 1.

RHODE ISLAND.

Acts and Resolves of Legislature from May, 1883, to January,  
1884. 1.  
Report of the Board of Health for 1883. 1.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Shand's Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 18, 19 and 20. 3.  
Laws of 1883. 1.

TENNESSEE.

Lea's Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. 5.  
Senate and House Journals of 1882-83. 4.  
Laws of 1882-83, and Appendix to Journal of 1883. 5.

TEXAS.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 59 and 60. 2.  
Reports of the Court of Appeals. Vol. 14. 1.

VERMONT.

Supreme Court Reports. Vol. 55. 1.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Acts of Legislature of 1883. 1.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 20, 21, 22 and 23. 4.

WISCONSIN.

Supreme Court Reports. Vols. 57, 58 and 59. 3.

WYOMING TERRITORY.

Supreme Court Reports. Vol. 2. 1.  
Acts of Legislature of 1884. 1.