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REPORT

OF THE

STATE LIBRARIAN,

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

FOR THE YEAR 1873.

REPORT.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of New Jersey :

SIR :—According to custom and law, the State Librarian would respectfully beg leave to present this, his second annual report. During the year that has just closed, the Librarian feels that his has been an arduous labor. The crowded and disorderly state of the Library, the unfinished state of the room, the anticipated, though often and still postponed completion of the same, together with the increased labor of dusting, stamping, packing, receiving, and sending off public documents, combine with the frequent, and concurrent sessions of the several courts, commissions, &c., to make the labors of the department entirely too much for one person. Recognizing this fact, the Comptroller has from time to time furnished both my predecessor and myself with assistance; help which so obtained is far from being the most economical. Emboldened, therefore, by this fact, and taking into consideration also, the past experience of the Library, as well as the present state of the books, it will at once be evident that not only would the business be better executed by the employment of a regular assistant or clerk, but the books, and the plates in the illustrated volumes would be safer; a consideration of some moment, although in the absence of a thorough catalogue, and in consideration of the changes, it is not now easy to determine the number of books lost or damaged. But it is clearly impossible for one person, especially in times of legislature and court, to maintain a proper observance of the Library, and at the same time adequately to perform the work of the office.

Upon the completion of the room, an early consummation of which is very desirable, the Library must be rearranged and catalogued, a work extremely arduous and tedious. In consideration of these and other reasons, I sincerely hope the legislature will empower the Librarian or Commissioners to hire at least one clerk or assistant.

To the courtesy of the members of the bar, and others entitled to the use of the Library, in taking into consideration the difficulties with which I was surrounded, I am greatly indebted.

Annexed you will find a tabular view of the business of this depart-

ment for the year just completed. Pausing only to urge upon the legislature measures tending to an immediate, or at least an early completion of the repairs.

I am sir, yours respectfully,

JAMES S. MCDANOLDS,
State Librarian.

OFFICE N. J. STATE LIBRARIAN, }
TRENTON, November 1, 1873. }

At the date of the last report, the whole number of
volumes in the Library was, 18,417

Received since November 1st, 1872 :

By purchase,	88	
By donation,	81	
From United States,	85	
From State Treasurer,	200	
By exchange,	260	
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Making the number of volumes now in the Library, 19,131

The following lists embrace the books added to the Library since
November 1st, 1872 :

BY PURCHASE.

Memoir of Roger B. Taney, LL.D. 1.
How I Found Livingston. (Stanley). 1.
William H. Seward's Travels Around the World. 1.
The Polar and Tropical Worlds. 1.
Ponchett's Universe. 1.
New York Legal Observer. Volumes 1-12. 12.
Jurist, (London), 1837 to 1866, with Digests. 64.
Statutes at Large, (English), 1865. 1.
Wallace's U. S. Reports, vols. 14 and 15. 2.
Wait's Digest New York Reports, vol. 4. 1.
Bump's Bankruptcy, (6th edition). 1.
Leading Criminal Cases. (Bennett & Heard), vols. 1-2. 2.

DONATIONS.

By Hon. John P. Stockton.
Treaties and Conventions between the United States and other
Powers, since July 4, 1776. 1.
Report of Indian Commissioners, 1871. 1.

Finance Report, 1872. 1.
Land Office Report, 1871-72. 2.
Report of International Congress for Repression of Crime, 1872. 1.
Commercial Relations, 1871. 1.
Alabama Claims; Case of United States. 1.
Report of Department of Agriculture, 1871. 1.
Message and Documents, 1871-72 and 1872-73. 2.
Congressional Directory, 1872. 1.
Report of Explorations in Nevada and Arizona, 1871. 1.
Geological Survey of Wyoming and Contiguous Territory, 1870. 1.
Ku Klux Conspiracy, vols. 1-14. 14.
British Counter Case, Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva, 1871. 1.
Report of Commissioners of Education, 1871. 1.
Report of Secretary of the Treasury, 1872. 1.
Geological Survey of Nebraska, final Report, 1868-72. 1.
" " " Montana and adjacent Territory, 1871. 1.
United States Census, Statistics of Population, 1870. 1.
" " " Industry and Wealth, 1870. 1.
" " " Vital Statistics, 1870. 1.
" " " Population, 1870. 1.
Medical History of the Rebellion, 1870. 1.
Surgical " " 1.
Laws of the United States, 1872-73. 1.
United States Coast Survey, 1868. 1.
By Hon. William Moore, May's Landing, N. J.
Capital Punishment—by J. Macrae Meir. 1.
By Rev. William Stevens Perry, Geneva, N. Y.
Journal of General Convention of P. E. Church in United States,
1868. 1.
Journal of General Convention of P. E. Church in United States,
1871. 1.
Digest of the Canons for the Government of P. E. Church in United
States, 1872. 1.
Historical Papers of Church in Pennsylvania, 1871. 1.
By James Nesbitt, Columbus, Ohio.
Proceedings of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State
of Ohio, from 1816 to 1850, (pamphlet). 1.
Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of
the State of Ohio, from 1854 to 1863, (pamphlet). 1.
By John M. Maisch, 145 N. 10th street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Proceedings of American Pharmaceutical Association, 1872, (pam-
phlet). 1.
By Henry R. Whitehill, State Mineralogist, Nevada.
Biennial Report of State Mineralogist of Nevada, 1871-72. 1.
By Board of Riparian Commissioners of New Jersey.
Acts and Supplements appointing Riparian Commissioners, with
their Reports to 1873. 1.

By Judge Frederick Grimke, Columbus, Ohio.

Grimke's Works—Nature and Tendency of Free Institutions. 1.

By New York Agricultural Society, Albany, N. Y.

Reports of New York Board of Agriculture, 1841 to 1870. 28.

By Vermont State Library.

The Capture of Ticonderoga. 1.

FROM UNITED STATES.

Drawings and Specifications of Patents, from May, 1871, to June, 1873. 70.

Catalogue of Books added to Library of Congress, 1871. 1.

Fourth Annual Report of Indian Commissioners, 1872. 1.

Astronomical and Meteorological Observations, 1870. 1.

Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, vol. 18. 1.

Papers relating to the Treaty of Washington: Geneva Arbitration, 4 vols., Berlin Arbitration, 1 vol. 5.

Report of Potomac Aqueduct of the Alexandria Canal. 1.

Exploring Expedition; Hydrography, vol. 23. 1.

Smithsonian Report, 1871. 1.

Sanitary Commission in Mississippi Valley. 1.

Report of Topographical Survey of the Adirondack Wilderness of New York. 1.

United States Statutes at large, vol. 17. 1.

RECEIVED FROM STATE TREASURER.

Laws of New Jersey, 1873. 20.

Law Reports, vols. 34 and 35, (5 and 6, Vroom), 20. 40.

Equity Reports, vol. 23, (8, C. E. Green). 20.

Senate Journal, 1872-73, 20. 40.

Minutes of Assembly, 1872-73, 20. 40.

Legislative Documents, 1872-73, 20. 40.

RECEIVED BY EXCHANGE.

ALABAMA.

Laws, 1872-73. 1.

Senate Journal, 1872-73. 1.

Assembly Journal, 1872-73. 1.

ARKANSAS.

Supreme Court Reports, vols. 20 and 21. 2.

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CALIFORNIA.

Laws, 1871-72. 1.

Code—Civil Procedure. 1.

“ Political, vols. 1 and 2. 2.

“ Civil. 1.

“ Penal. 1.

Assembly Journal, 1871-72. 1.

CONNECTICUT.

Laws—Special, 1866-70. 1.

“ “ 1872. 1.

“ “ 1873. 1.

“ Public, 1872. 2.

“ “ 1873. 1.

Senate Journal, 1873. 1.

Assembly Journal, 1872. 1.

“ “ 1873. 1.

Legislative Documents, 1872. 1.

“ “ 1873. 1.

Supreme Court Reports, vols. 37 and 38. 2.

Colonial Records, 1717-25. 1.

“ “ 1726-35. 1.

Report of Board of Agriculture, 1871. 1.

Journal of Constitutional Convention, 1818. 1.

COLORADO.

Supreme Court Reports, vol. 1. 1.

DAKOTA.

Laws, 1872-73. 1.

DELAWARE.

Supreme Court Reports, (2 Houston). 1.

GEORGIA.

Supreme Court Reports, vols. 30, 44 and 45. 3.

ILLINOIS.

Laws, 1873. 1.

Supreme Court Reports, vols. 56 and 57. 2.

Senate and Assembly Journal—Special Session, 1871. 1.

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Senate Journal, 1871, vols. 1 and 2. 2.
 Assembly Journal, 1871, vols. 1 and 2. 2.
 Legislative Documents, 1871, vols. 3 and 4. 2.
 Transactions of Agricultural Society, vol. 9, 1871. 1.
 Railroad and Warehouse Report, 1872. 1.

INDIANA.

Supreme Court Reports, vols. 35, 36, 37 and 38. 4.
 Report of Board of Agriculture, 1872. 1.

IOWA.

Laws—Extra Session, 1870. 1.
 Senate Journal, 1873, 1.
 Assembly Journal, 1873. 1.
 Supreme Court Reports, vols. 33 and 34. 2.
 Code, 1873. 1.
 Catalogue of State Library, 1872. 1.

KENTUCKY.

Supreme Court Reports, (8 Bush). 1.

MAINE.

Laws, 1872. 1.
 " 1873. 1.
 Senate Journal, 1872. 1.
 Assembly Journal, 1872. 1.
 Legislative Documents, 1872. 1.
 " " 1873. 1.
 Supreme Court Reports, vols. 59 and 60. 2.
 Public Documents, 1872. 1.
 Report of Public Schools, 1871. 1.
 " " " 1872. 1.
 " " Board of Agriculture, (2d series), 1871. 1.
 " " " " 1872. 1.

MARYLAND.

Supreme Court Reports, vol. 36. 1.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Laws, 1872. 1.
 Legislative Documents, 1871. 1.

REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

Supreme Court Reports, vols. 105, 106 and 107. 3.
 Report of Board of Agriculture, 1866-72. 6.

MICHIGAN.

Laws, 1872. 1.
 Territorial Laws, vol. 1. 1.
 Compiled Laws, 1871, vol. 1-2. 2.
 Senate Journal, 1872. 1.
 Assembly Journal, 1872. 1.
 Legislative Documents, 1871. 2.
 Supreme Court Reports, vols. 22, 23 and 24. 3.
 Edmonds Impeachment Trials, vols. 1 and 2. 2.
 Senate " " 1.
 School Report, 1871. 1.
 Agricultural Report, 1870. 1.
 " " 1871. 1.
 Pomological " " 1.
 Geological " 1872. 1.
 Insurance " " Part 1st. 1.
 " " " " 2d. 1.
 Catalogue of State Library, 1873-4. 1.

MINNESOTA.

Laws, 1872. 1.
 Senate Journal, 1872. 1.
 Assembly " " 1.
 Legislative Documents, 1871. 1.
 " " 1872. 1.
 Supreme Court Reports, vol. 16. 1.

MISSISSIPPI.

Laws, 1873. 2.
 Senate Journal, 1873. 2.
 Assembly " " 2.

MISSOURI.

Supreme Court Reports, vols. 49, 50 and 51. 3

MONTANA.

Laws, 1871-2. 1.

NEBRASKA.

- Supreme Court Reports, vol. 2. 1.
 General Statutes, 1873. 1.
 Report of Board of Agriculture, 1873. 1.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

- Laws, 1872. 1.
 " 1873. 1.
 Supreme Court Reports, vols. 49 and 50. 2.
 Senate and Assembly Journal, 1872. 1.

NEVADA.

- Laws, 1873. 1.
 Senate Journal, 1873. 1.
 Assembly " " 1.
 Legislative Documents. 1.
 Supreme Court Reports, vol. 8. 1.
 Compiled Laws, vols. 1 and 2. 2.

NEW YORK.

- Supreme Court Reports, (Lansing), vols. 5 and 6. 2.
 New York Reports Court of Appeals, vols. 49 and 50. 2.
 Meteorological Report, (2d series), 1850-63. 1.
 Dudley Observatory Annals, vol. 1. 1.
 Report of Regents of the University, 21st, 1868. 1.
 Regents Report, 1872. 1.

NORTH CAROLINA.

- Laws, 1872-3. 1.
 Supreme Court Report, vols. 67 and 68. 2.

OHIO.

- Laws, 1871. 1.
 Senate Journal, 1871. 1.
 Assembly " " 1.
 Executive Documents, 1871, vols. 1 and 2. 2.
 Supreme Court Reports, Ohio State, vol. 21. 1.
 Agricultural Report, 1870. 1.
 Railroad and Telegraph Report, 1871. 1.
 Report of Board of Equalization, 1870-71. 1.
 " " Secretary of State, 1870-71. 2.

- Geological Reports, 1873. 1.
 Book of Geological Maps. 1.
 Pamphlet Reports. 27.

OREGON.

- Laws, 1872. 1.
 Supreme Court Reports, vol. 3. 1.
 Deady's United States Reports, 1860-70. 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

- Laws, 1872. 1.
 " 1873. 1.
 Senate Journal, 1872. 1.
 " " 1873. 1.
 Assembly Journal, 1872. 1.
 " " 1873. 1.
 Legislative Documents, 1872, vols. 1 and 2. 2.
 " " 1873, " 1, 2 and 3. 3.
 Executive Documents, 1872. 1.
 " " 1873. 1.
 Supreme Court Reports, Penn. State, vols. 68, 69 and 70. 3.
 Catalogue of State Library, 1873. 1.
 Legislative Hand Book, 1873. 1.
 Auditor General's Report, 1873. 1.
 School Report, 1872. 1.
 " Law, 1873. 1.
 Report of Public Charities, 1872. 1.

RHODE ISLAND.

- Supreme Court Reports, vol. 9. 1.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

- Laws, 1871-72. 1.
 " 1872-73. 1.
 Senate Journal, 1871-72. 1.
 " " 1872-73. 1.
 Assembly " 1871-72. 1.
 " " 1872-73. 1.
 Legislative Documents, 1871-72. 1.
 Supreme Court Reports, (new series), vols. 1 and 2. 2.
 Reports and Resolutions, 1872-73. 1.
 Revised Statutes. 1.

TENNESSEE.

- Laws, 1872. 1.
" 1873. 1.
Supreme Court Reports, (Caldwell), vol. 3. 1.
Senate Journal, 1873. 1.
Assembly Journal, 1873. 1.

TEXAS.

- Supreme Court Reports, vols. 29, 30, 31 and 33. 4.

VERMONT.

- Laws, 1872. 1.
Senate Journal, 1872. 1.
Assembly Journal, 1872. 1.
Legislative Documents, 1872, vols. 1, 2 and 3. 3.
Supreme Court Reports, vol. 44. 1.
Legislative Directory, 1872-73. 1.
Report of the Dairymen's Association, 1872. 1.

VIRGINIA.

- Laws, 1872-73. 1.
Supreme Court Reports, (Grattan's), vol. 22. 1.

WEST VIRGINIA.

- Laws, 1872. 1.
Supreme Court Reports, vol. 5.

WISCONSIN.

- Laws, 1873. 1.
Senate Journal, 1873. 1.
Assembly Journal, 1873. 1.
Legislature Documents, 1873. 2.
Supreme Court Reports, (Pinney), vol. 1, containing cases decided from organization of court to 1846. 1.
Supreme Court Reports, vols. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. 5.