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## Report of State Librarian.

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*Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of New Jersey:*

SIR:—The annual report of the operation of the New Jersey State Library for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1917, is herewith respectfully submitted.

The accessions in books and pamphlets for the year numbered 4,380, bringing the total number of books and pamphlets on file in the State Library up to 107,127. These books and pamphlets were acquired as follows:—

Bought for the Law Library, .....	320
Bought for the Reference Library, .....	287
Received from the United States Government, .....	2,461
Received from other States in Exchange, .....	822
By gift, .....	260
Periodicals and newspapers bound, .....	150
From the Custodian of the Capitol, .....	80
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Total, .....	4,380

From the above table, it will be observed that an unusually large majority of books and pamphlets added to our shelves during the past year were obtained without a direct expenditure of money, at least so far as the State Library's appropriation is concerned. Books and pamphlets received from the United States Government are sent to us without charge, the New Jersey State Library being one of the United States Government depository libraries. Publications received from other States in exchange are almost entirely law books and other public documents issued by the several States that are sent to us in exchange for similar publications of our own State.

It is largely through the publications so received and other publications that come to us as gifts that the State Library is enabled, with its limited appropriation, to maintain its high standard as a repository of valuable, useful and up-to-date literature on the various subjects coming within the scope of the library's work.



REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The total amount of the appropriations available for the maintenance of the library during the last fiscal year was \$11,100.00, and the expenditures aggregated practically an equivalent amount. The following table shows the appropriations and expenditures under the various headings indicated:—

	<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Salaries, .....	\$6,300 00	\$6,300 00
Purchase and repair of books, etc.....	3,000 00	.....
Law Library purchases, .....	.....	1,761 44
General Library purchases, .....	.....	966 93
Binding, .....	.....	270 60
Legislative Reference Department, .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Incidentals, .....	800 00	799 95
Totals, .....	\$11,100 00	\$11,098 92

The above item of \$3,000 for the purchase of books, periodicals, newspapers and other publications for both the Law Library and the General Library, as well as for binding, is \$500 less than the appropriation for 1915 and for several preceding years for the same purpose and made it impossible to secure during the past year, particularly for the General Library, many desirable publications. However, the appropriation for this purpose for the forthcoming year has been restored to the original figures of \$3,500 and this, it is felt, will make it possible for the library to obtain all really essential publications.

As stated in a former report, it is difficult to translate into words much of the detail of the operation of a library. However, there are some matters of moment during the past year to which brief allusion should be made.

The Legislative Reference Department continues to prove its usefulness and value to the members of the Legislature and to State officials and State departments and institutions as evidenced by the fact that its resources are being drawn upon to a greater extent with each advancing year. The usefulness of this department was pretty thoroughly discussed in our report of a year ago and need not now be reiterated.

Our Law Library is being kept up to its well recognized

high standard and, besides the usual purchase of text books, periodicals and other publications, there was added to our shelves a set of the Dominion Law Reports, which is a new, annotated series of reports comprising every case reported in the courts of every Province, and also all the cases decided in the Supreme Court of Canada, Exchequer Court and the Railway Commission, together with Canadian cases appealed to the Privy Council. Arrangements are also pending for adding to the facilities of the Law Library a set of the Lawyers Edition of United States Reports, which will give us three complete sets of reports of the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, namely, United States Reports, Supreme Court Reporter (National Reporter System), and the Lawyers Edition of United States Reports.

#### NEW JERSEY ARCHIVES.

One of the functions of the State Library for some years past has been to maintain a mailing list and send out as published copies of volumes of the New Jersey Archives. During the past year there were sent out Volume 28 of the First Series and Volume 5 of the Second Series. A new volume, Volume 29 of the First Series, has just come from the printer and this volume will be sent out within a brief time.

The New Jersey Archives are compiled under the direction of the New Jersey Historical Society and the expense of publication is borne by the State. One thousand copies of each volume are furnished to the State Library for distribution and these volumes, in the main, are sent to persons who are on a permanent mailing list which was made up at the time, some years ago, when these Archives were distributed by a number of State officials and departments. The older method of distribution resulted in a great deal of duplication and, finally, a determination was reached to consolidate these various mailing lists into a composite list to be maintained by the State Library.

The State Library is constantly in receipt of requests from persons not on the permanent mailing list for complete sets of these Archives, but these requests cannot be granted, for the

reason that all the earlier volumes are now out of print so far as the State Library is concerned. The State Library does not now have on hand any spare volumes prior to Volume 24 of the First Series.

#### OUR NEWSPAPER FILES.

One of the most valuable and interesting sources of information in the State Library is our file of bound volumes of newspapers, including as it does a number of newspapers published during the early history of our State. These files are being constantly consulted and the fact that most of these volumes could not be replaced, gives them a value that can scarcely be measured in a monetary sense.

Space alone prevents the State Library from carrying on its shelves permanently a larger number of newspapers. This is particularly regrettable so far as New Jersey newspapers are concerned, because their contents contribute so much to the history of the State that might well be preserved in some convenient center for public reference.

As an appendix to this report, there is presented a list of the newspapers that are bound and kept permanently on file on our shelves and, in addition, it might be said that we also receive about twenty dailies and fifty weeklies which are not bound for permanent preservation but which are kept on our reading table for a length of time sufficient to meet reasonably recent reference demand. It might be added that practically all of these newspapers are furnished to the State Library gratis by their publishers. A list of these newspapers is conspicuously displayed in our newspaper department.

#### DONATIONS.

Acknowledgment is hereby made of donations of valuable books and other publications by the following:

Association of the Bar of New York City; American Bar Association; American Clan Gregor Society, Richmond, Virginia; American Issue Publishing Co., Westerville, Ohio; American Law Book Company, New York City; Association of Life Insurance Presidents, New York City; Armour & Company, Chicago; American Wood Preservers Asso-



ciation, Baltimore; Edwin S. Balch, Philadelphia; James M. Beck, New York City; Frank Bergen, Newark; Board of Education of the City of Newark; Charles S. Boyer, Camden; Bureau of Railway Economics, Washington; James Branch Cabell; Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Ottawa, Canada; Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh; Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; John Jay Chapman, London, England; A. L. Clark, Trenton; City of Camden; City of Chicago; City of Los Angeles; City of Newark; Confederate Memorial Literary Society, Richmond, Virginia; Corporation Trust Company of America, Wilmington, Delaware; Hiram E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.; W. MacNeile Dixon, London, England; George H. Doran Co., New York City; Doubleday, Page & Company, Garden City, N. Y.; Governor Walter E. Edge; Morris P. Ferris, New York City; Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago; Mary A. Fisher, Tenafly, N. J.; Mrs. J. B. Foraker, Cincinnati, Ohio; William M. Goodwin, Washington, D. C.; G. A. R. of New Jersey, Trenton; Grand Lodge F. A. M., Trenton; Anthony M. Hance, Philadelphia; H. C. Henry, Seattle, Washington; Harvard University; Houghton, Mifflin Company, New York City; Howard L. Hughes, Trenton; Investment Bankers' Association of America; Samuel Insull, Chicago; Frank R. Jummel, Trenton; M. D. Krmpotich, Kansas City, Kansas; Law Association of Philadelphia; A. H. Loomis, Upper Montclair, N. J.; Robert H. McCarter, Newark, N. J.; Edward J. McDermott, Louisville, Kentucky; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City; National Biscuit Company, Kansas City, Missouri; National Bank of Commerce of New York City; National Security League, New York City; National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America, Cincinnati, Ohio; National Women Suffrage Publishing Company, New York City; James P. Nelson, Richmond, Virginia; New Jersey Bar Association; New Jersey Historical Society; New York City Conference of Charities and Correction; New York County Lawyers' Association, New York City; New York Historical Society; New York State Waterways Association, Rochester; Owen Moon, Jr., Trenton; Gilbert Parker, London, England; Thomas I. Parkinson, New York City; Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Governors, Philadelphia; Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund, New York City; Ralph L. Power, Boston; Princeton University; Francis Rawle, Philadelphia; J. A. Ringrose, London, England; Rockefeller Foundation; Royal Society of Canada, Ottawa; Edward L. Ryerson, Chicago; St. Andrew's Society of the State of New York, New York City; San Francisco (California) Chamber of Commerce; Society of Colonial Wars of New Jersey, Camden; Jackson W. Sparrow, Cincinnati, Ohio; Syracuse Public Library; Swedish Colonial Society, Philadelphia; New Church, Orange, N. J.; Samuel Bell Thomas, New York City; United States Brewers' Association, New York City; University of Minnesota; University of Pennsylvania; University of Toronto; S. W. Waterhouse; Edmund B. Weston; Williamson Law Book Company, New York City;

C. C. Williamson, New York City; George B. Young, Montpelier, Vermont.

Also, acknowledgment is made of the donation of the following newspapers:

Atlantic City Daily Press; Atlantic City Evening Union; Atlantic City Sunday Gazette; Belleville Times; Bergen County Democrat (Hackensack); Bergen Record (Tenafly); Bound Brook Chronicle; Bridgeton Daily Pioneer; Burlington Daily Enterprise; Camden Post Telegram; Camden Times; Cape May County Times (Sea Isle City); Cape May Star and Wave (Cape May City); Clinton Democrat; Democrat-Advertiser (Flemington); Dover Index; Elizabeth Daily Journal; Elmer Times; Englewood Press; Freehold Transcript; Gloucester County Democrat (Woodbury); Hackensack Republican; Hudson Dispatch (Union Hill); Hunterdon County Democrat (Flemington); Hackettstown Gazette; Hunterdon Independent (Frenchtown); Justice (Orange); Lakewood Citizen; Lakewood Times and Journal; Long Branch Record; Manasquan News; Milford Leader; Monmouth American (Long Branch); Monmouth Democrat (Freehold); Monmouth Inquirer (Freehold); Morris County Press (Morristown); (Morristown) Jerseyman; Mount Holly Herald; Mount Holly News; New Jersey Courier (Toms River); Newark Sunday Call; Newark Town Talk; New York Evening Post; Ocean County Leader (Point Pleasant); Ocean County Review; Orange Advertiser; Paterson Morning Call; (Paterson) Sunday Chronicle; Paterson Press-Guardian; Passaic Daily Herald; Plainfield Daily Press; Ridgefield Park Bulletin; Salem Standard and Jerseyman; Salem Sunbeam; Shore Press (Asbury Park); Somerset Democrat (Somerville); Somerset Messenger (Somerville); Somerset Unionist Gazette (Somerville); South Amboy Citizen; South Jersey Republican (Hammonton); Spring Lake Gazette; Sussex Independent; Summit Record; Sussex Register (Newton); Trades Union Advocate (Trenton); Tuckerton Beacon; Ventnor News; Vineland Independent; Warren Republican (Hackettstown); Washington Star; Wildwood (Five Mile Beach) Weekly Journal.

### CONCLUSION.

The State Librarian cannot conclude this report without expressing his appreciation of the splendid co-operation of the members of the State Library staff in making the administration of the State Library for the past year a success. He not only recognizes the zeal and unfailing courtesy of the members of the staff during the past year, but appreciates the sacrifice in the way of extra service without compensation which was made necessary to an extent because of his own

unavoidable absence from time to time because of his services as a member of one of the Trenton war exemption boards. The spirit of co-operation and desire to be useful to the public has never been more manifest among the members of the State Library staff than it has been during the past year.

We recognize also the assistance we have received from State officials and civic bodies in our efforts to make the services of the State Library everything that could be desired.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. DULLARD,

*State Librarian.*

## List of Newspapers on File in the New Jersey State Library.

Advance, The. Jamesburg, Weekly. March 1, 1888, to Feb. 28, 1901, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 13, No. 42).

Argus, Evening. Trenton, Daily. Nov. 16, 1872, to Aug. 15, 1873, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 1, No. 230).

Bache's Philadelphia Aurora. Weekly. Jan. 1, 1799, to June 4, 1805.

Camden Daily Telegram. Feb. 27, 1899, to June 10, 1899, (Vol. 14, No. 1, to Vol. 14, No. 89).

Camden Democrat. Weekly. June 2, 1860, to May 27, 1865, (Vol. 14, No. 15, to Vol. 19, No. 14).

Camden Post Telegram. Daily. June 12, 1899, to date, (New Series No. 1, to date).

Centinel of Freedom. Newark, Weekly. July 12, 1797, (Vol. 1, No. 41).

Dunlap & Claypoole's American Daily Advertiser. Philadelphia, Daily. Jan. 1, 1794, to Dec. 31, 1799, (No. 4594 to No. 7188).

Emporium. Trenton, Weekly. June 2, 1821, to July 4, 1829, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 9, No. 422).

Emporium & True American. Trenton, Weekly. July 11, 1829, to Feb. 24, 1843, (Vol. 9, No. 423, to Vol. 22, No. 1134).

Federalist. Trenton, Weekly. May 11, 1802, to June 29, 1829, (Vol. 4, No. 167, to Vol. 30, No. 1582).

Federalist & New Jersey State Gazette. Trenton, Weekly. July 9, 1798, to March 10, 1806, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 3, No. 106).

General (Aurora) Advertiser. Philadelphia, Daily. April 9, 1801, to June 30, 1802, (No. 3138 to No. 3602).

Item, The. Passaic, Weekly. July 9, 1870, to Dec. 27, 1879, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 9, No. 52).

Monitor. Trenton, Daily. Jan. 27, 1864, to April 1, 1865, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 1, No. 351).

Monmouth Democrat. Freehold, Weekly. Jan. 5, 1854, to Dec. 31, 1903, (Vol. 19, No. 1114, to Vol. 70, No. 53).

National Intelligencer. Washington, D. C., Daily. Jan. 1, 1853, to Dec. 31, 1857, (Vol. 41, No. 12434, to Vol. 45, No. 14169).

National Intelligencer & Washington Advertiser. Washington, D. C., Tri-weekly. Nov. 1, 1801, to Dec. 29, 1810, (Vol. 2, No. 166, to Vol. 11, No. 1594). [File incomplete.]

Newark Daily Advertiser. March 1, 1832, to April 27, 1907, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 76, No. 100). [State Library lacks volume for year 1857.]

Newark Daily Journal. May 1, 1865, to Jan. 29, 1895, (Vol. 8, No. 150, to Vol. 38, No. 73).

Newark Evening News. Jan. 2, 1897, to date, (No. 4112 to date).

Newark Evening Star and Newark Advertiser. April 29, 1907, to Jan. 29, 1916, (Vol. 76, No. 101, to Vol. 85, No. 24).

Newark Star-Eagle. Daily. Jan. 31, 1916, to date, (Vol. 85, No. 25, to date).

Newark Sunday News. Feb. 1901, to Feb. 1905.

New Jersey Advocate and Middlesex and Essex Advertiser. Rahway, Weekly. Sept. 27, 1831, to Sept. 22, 1834, (Vol. 9, No. 31, to Vol. 12, No. 29).

New Jersey Gazette. Burlington (Later at Trenton), Weekly. Dec. 5, 1777 to Nov. 27, 1786.

New Jersey Herald and Sussex County Democrat. Newton, Weekly. Aug. 4, 1855, to Aug. 21, 1858, (Vol. 2, No. 38, to Vol. 5, No. 41).

New Jersey Journal and Political Intelligencer. Elizabethtown, Weekly. Oct. 18, 1786, to March 17, 1790, (No. 157 to No. 325) [File incomplete], and from Jan. 4, 1792, to Dec. 25, 1793, (No. 429 to No. 532).

Newport (Rhode Island) Mercury. April 10, 1784.

New York Daily Gazette. New York City. Jan. 12, 1789, to Dec. 23, 1789.

New York Evening Express. New York City. Dec. 1, 1864, to Dec. 31, 1866.

New York Gazetteer and Country Journal. New York City. Feb. 3, 1786, (Vol. 2, No. 18).

New York Journal of Commerce. New York City, Daily. Jan. 1, 1853, to Dec. 31, 1857, (Vol. 44, No. 8740, to Vol. 49, No. 10431).

New York Times. New York City, Daily & Sunday. July 1, 1913, to date, (Vol. 62, No. 20247, to date). (Microfilm, Jan. 1943 - date)

New York Tribune. New York City, Daily. (April 10, 1850, to April 9, 1867, (Vol. 10, No. 2803, to Vol. 26, No. 8112).

Paterson Press. Daily. Jan. 3, 1899, to June 30, 1911, (Vol. 70, No. 1, to Vol. 94, No. 154).

Pennsylvania Gazette. Philadelphia. February 20, 1788.

Pennsylvania Herald and General Advertiser. Philadelphia, Feb. 5, 1788, (Vol. 6, No. 10).

Pennsylvania Packet or General Advertiser. Philadelphia, Weekly. Oct. 25, 1773, to Nov. 26, 1776, (Vol. 3, No. 105, to Vol. 6, No. 266).

Political Intelligencer and New Jersey Advertiser. Elizabethtown, Weekly. (Vol. 3, No. 120, Feb. 1, 1786, and No. 123, Feb. 22, 1786).

Public Opinion Daily. Trenton. Jan. 1, 1874, to May 1, 1875, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 2, No. 103).

Public Opinion Weekly. Trenton. Jan. 14, 1875, to Nov. 7, 1878, (Vol. 2, No. 1, to Vol. 5, No. 43).

Railroad Gazette, The. New York City, Weekly. Jan. 2, 1885, to Nov. 29, 1895.

Reformer and New Jersey Temperance Advocate. Trenton, Monthly at first, then irregularly and finally weekly. Nov. 1, 1851, to Nov. 8, 1856.

Rutland (Vermont) Herald or Vermont Mercury. Dec. 8, 1794, (Vol. 1, No. 1).

Sheet Anchor of Democracy. Trenton, Tri-weekly. April 25, 1843, to Oct. 20, 1843, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 1, No. 78).

State Gazette and New Jersey Advertiser. Trenton, Weekly. Jan. 3, 1797, to July 3, 1798, (Vol. 5, No. 18, to Vol. 6, No. 44).

State Gazette, New Jersey. Trenton, Weekly. July 4, 1829, to Dec. 30, 1830, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 2, No. 70).

\* State Gazette, New Jersey. Trenton, Weekly. March 5, 1799, to June 27, 1839, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 1, No. 547).



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State Gazette. Trenton, Tri-weekly. Jan. 14, 1840, to Dec. 30, 1846, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 7, No. 1069).

State Gazette. Trenton, Daily. Jan. 12, 1847, to date, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to date). (From 1857 to 1863 called State Gazette and Republican):

Sunbeam. Published by inmates of N. J. State Prison, Trenton, Weekly. Sept. 2, 1866, to Feb. 23, 1867, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 1, No. 22).

Trenton Daily News. Nov. 10, 1849, (Vol. 4, No. 266). (1847 Vol. 29-36, 21)

Trenton Evening Times. October 12, 1882, to date, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to date). 1882-1889. 1890-date

Trenton Federalist. Weekly. May 11, 1802, to Dec. 24, 1810. [File incomplete.]

Trenton Sunday Advertiser. Jan. 7, 1883, to Dec. 27, 1908, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 25, No. 52). 1899-1908, only not here now

True American. Trenton, Weekly. March 10, 1801, to Dec. 27, 1828, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 28, No. 1496).

True American. Trenton, Tri-weekly. Aug. 28, 1838, to Oct. 8, 1838, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 1, No. 16).

True American. Trenton, Daily. Nov. 13, 1849, to Oct. 12, 1912, (Vol. 1, No. 1, to Vol. 77, No. 246).

True American. Trenton, Evening. Oct. 14, 1912, to July 28, 1913, (Vol. 77, No. 245, to Vol. 78, No. 178).

Washington (D. C.) Daily Union. Jan. 1, 1853, to Dec. 31, 1857, (Vol. 2, No. 220, to Vol. 8, No. 218).

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