

PIONEER HISTORY OF THE TERRITORIAL AND  
STATE LIBRARY OF IOWA.

II.

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The last number of the ANNALS contained a somewhat extended historical sketch of the Iowa State Library from 1838 to 1870, and an outline of laws affecting the Library which have been passed since 1870. The sketch has numerous references to supplemental matter giving complete records of reports and legislation which are only outlined in the text of the article. Following is the supplemental matter to which references were made. The sketch, with this supplemental matter, completes the heretofore unwritten history of the State's great Library.—Ed.

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LIBRARIAN PARVIN IN 1839.

BIOGRAPHY.

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Boswell's Life of Johnson.....	2
Clark's Life of Wellington.....	3
Irving's Life of Columbus.....	3
Johnson's Life of Greene.....	2
Life of Arthur Lee.....	2
Life of Commodore Barney.....	1
Life of A. Clarke.....	1
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Life of Fulton.....	1
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Life of Napoleon.....	2
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Plutarch's Lives .....	4
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Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry.....	1
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EDUCATION.

	Vols.
American Education .....	1
Barrow's Essays on Education.....	1
Caldwell on Education.....	1
Combe .....	1
Edgeworth .....	1
Fireside Education .....	1
Genlis on Education.....	2
Hamilton's Letters on Education.....	2
Home Education .....	1
Hannah More's Strictures on Education.....	1
Journal of Education.....	5
Lancasterian System of Education.....	1
Locke on Education.....	1
Manual of British School Society.....	1
Monitorial Instruction .....	1
Progressive Education .....	1
Spurzheim on Education.....	1
Systematic Education .....	2

HISTORY.

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Abbe Raynal's Indies.....	3
Andrews' History of the Wars of Great Britain with Spain, France and the United States.....	4
Atwater's History of Ohio.....	1
Bancroft's History of the United States.....	2
Baylie's History of Plymouth.....	2
Belknap's History of New Hampshire.....	3
Belsham's History of Great Britain.....	12
Bozman's History of Maryland.....	2
Bradford's History of Massachusetts.....	2
Caryle's History of French Revolution.....	2
Clarendon's History of the Rebellion.....	6
Ferguson's History of Rome.....	1
Gibbon's History of England.....	4
Gillies' History of Greece.....	1

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Hallam's Middle Ages.....	1
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History of Harvard College.....	1
History of the House of Lords, 1666 to 1742.....	8
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Holmes' American Annals.....	2
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Josephus .....	2
Lieber's America .....	1
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Marbois' History of Louisiana.....	1
Marshall's History of Kentucky.....	2
Martin's History of Carolina.....	1
McIntosh's History of England.....	1
McIntosh's History of Revolution, 1688.....	1
Minot's History of Massachusetts.....	2
Morse's American Revolution.....	1
Murphy's Tacitus .....	1
Niles' American Revolution.....	1
Priestley's Lectures on History.....	2
Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella.....	3
Proud's History of Pennsylvania.....	2
Raumer's History of England.....	1
Robertson's Histories .....	3
Rollin's Ancient History.....	2
Russell and Jones' Modern Europe.....	3
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American Common Law.....	8
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Beck's Medical Jurisprudence.....	2
Celebrated Trials .....	1
Civil Code of Louisiana.....	1
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Chitty on Bills.....	1
Chitty on Criminal Law.....	3
Chitty's Medical Jurisprudence.....	1

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Code Napoleon .....	2
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Gordon's Digest .....	1
Harris' Modern Entries.....	2
Harrison's Digest .....	3
Hilliard's American Law.....	1
Johnson's Digest .....	2
Jones on Bailments.....	1
Kent's Commentaries .....	4
Livingston's Code .....	1
Livingston's Criminal Code.....	1
Petersdorff's Abridgement .....	15
Philips on Insurance.....	2
Powell on Mortgages.....	3
Preston on Estates.....	1
Preston on Titles.....	2
Puffendorf .....	1
Rawle on the Constitution.....	1
Reeve's Domestic Relations.....	1
Sergeant on Constitutional Law.....	1
Shepherd's Touchstone .....	3
Stevens and Benecke on Insurance.....	1
Story's Equity Jurisprudence.....	2
Story's Equity Pleadings.....	1
Story's Commentaries .....	3
Story on Bailments.....	1
Sugden on Vendors.....	1
Toller on Executions.....	1
Tomlin's Law Dictionary.....	3
Trial of Judge Peck.....	1
Walker's American Law.....	1
Vattel's Law of Nations.....	1

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Peters' Circuit Court Reports.....	1
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Fourth Volume of Missouri Reports.	
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Ohio Supreme Court Reports.....	1

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Treaties .....	1
State Laws:	
Chase's Statutes of Ohio.....	3
Statute Laws of Tennessee.....	1
Acts of Tennessee, 1837-8.....	1
General and Local Laws of Ohio.....	1
Revised Statutes of Indiana, 1838.....	1
Revised Statutes of Michigan.....	1
Laws of Kentucky, 1838-9.....	1
Laws of Missouri.....	1
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Laws of Illinois, 1838-9.....	1
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Dewees on Midwifery.....	1
Dewees on Practice.....	1
Dunglison's Elements of Hygiene.....	1
Dunglison's Physiology.....	2
Dunglison's Therapeutics.....	1
Eberle's Notes.....	1
Ewell's Medical Companion.....	1
Gregory's Practice.....	2
Hall on the Blood.....	1
Hennin's Military Surgery.....	1
Hooper's Medical Dictionary.....	1
Kramer on Diseases of the Ear.....	1
McCullough on Fevers.....	1
Morton's Illustrations of Consumption.....	1
Oliver's Physiology.....	1
Parr's Medical Dictionary.....	2
Parson's Anatomical Preparations.....	1
Paxton's Anatomy.....	2
Ray's Medical Jurisprudence, Insanity.....	1
Rush on the Mind.....	1
Rush on the Voice.....	1
Smith on Fever.....	1
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Wood and Bache's U. S. Dispensatory.....	1

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Webster's Dictionary (Quarto).....	2
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Works of Addison.....	3
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Senate Journal .....	5
Say's Political Economy.....	1
Secret Debates, 1787.....	1
Seybert's Statistics .....	1
Secret Journals of Congress, 1775 to 1788.....	4
Tracy's Political Economy.....	1
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Drummond .....	1
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Gay .....	1
Goldsmith .....	1
Goldsmith, Langhorne, Smart.....	1
Glover, Smollet .....	1
Gray, Chatterton, Harte.....	1
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Day's Algebra .....	1
Dictionary of Architecture.....	1
Eaton's Manual of Botany.....	1
Eastman's Topography .....	1
Faraday's Chemical Manipulations.....	1
Flint's Geography .....	1
Good's Book of Nature.....	1
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Locke on the Human Understanding.....	1
Memoirs of the American Academy.....	4
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M'Knight on the Epistles.....	1
Mosheim's Church History.....	2
Robinson's Calmet .....	1
Sale's Koran .....	2
Saurin's Sermons .....	2
Southey's Pilgrim's Progress.....	1
Theological Institute .....	2
Watson's Sermons .....	2
Watson's Dictionary .....	1
Wesley's Works .....	7
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Robert's Embassy to China.....	1
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Manuscript map of Wisconsin and Iowa.
Engraved map of Wisconsin and Iowa.
Map of Iowa.
Manuscript Map of the separate surveyed Townships of Iowa, sectionized (very valuable), 2 volumes.
Illustrated Atlas of the United States and adjacent countries, one volume.
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Map of Florida.  
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Map of the City of Cincinnati.  
Map of the City of Nashville.  
Map of the City of New Orleans.  
Map of the City of Logansport.  
Mail Routes.

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## LIBRARIAN RENO'S FIRST ANNUAL REPORT, 1840.

Librarian's Office, Iowa Territory,  
Burlington, November 5, 1840.

To the Honorable the Council and House of Representatives of the  
Territory of Iowa:

Gentlemen, doubtless you are all convinced that well selected libraries conduce greatly to the stability and force of a nation and that general information is the very fountain from which republican principles emanate.

The present library is comparatively small, the selection made by his excellency, Gov. Lucas, is chaste and circumspect, a more appropriate selection with the same amount of funds could not well have been made. All that remains to be performed in order to render its importance progressive in a ratio with the advance of population, is the appropriation of a small sum annually to be expended in purchasing such books as will be of importance to you as the law givers of a free people and such as will benefit the citizens generally. It would be superfluous for me to go into detail in order to inform you that there are many books of importance wanted, as the amount of funds expended must convince you that many standard works are wanted.

Very respectfully,

M. RENO,  
Librarian.

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LIBRARIAN RENO'S SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

Librarian's Office, Iowa Territory,  
December 15, 1841.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly:

Gentlemen:—I am happy to inform you, that the Territorial Library is now arranged and in good order in this city. By care and attention in packing, the books have arrived here uninjured.

The report made by the committee on library at the last session, was by some cause or other defeated in the lower house. Its failure no one regretted more than myself, as I well knew the value of said report had it passed both houses; I was convinced that it contained no works but what were highly necessary.

It is adverse to my feelings to state to you that no addition has been made to the library since its purchase, which leaves it far in the rear of the literary world. We do not even take the standard statistical works, or the highly approved reviews now being published.

From a reference to the report referred to, it will be obvious to the most unthinking mind, that many of the most essential standard works are not in the library, and more especially those books containing the exposition of principles.

I am unable to conceive how a small amount of funds could be otherwise more judiciously appropriated, than in the purchase of that, which gives tone and stability to society; wisdom and force to legislation; peace and quietness to domestic regulations, and character to a free people.

Feeling sensibly the dishonor of any suggestions, in the lower house last session, I am unwilling to urge this subject much further, lest I may be by some thought obtrusive and irksome in my entreaties. But I would once more intrude a suggestion, I am desirous of having this library not only a name, but a substance. We soon expect to emerge from the condition of an infantine dependant of the general government, to a star of the first magnitude, in the glorious constellation of American states.

With high respect, I am,

Your obedient servant,

MORGAN RENO,  
Librarian.

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## FINAL REPORT OF LIBRARIAN RENO, 1845.

Library, June 4, 1845.

To the Honorable the President of the Council:

Sir:—In compliance with a resolution of the honorable body over which you preside, "calling upon the librarian for information relative to lost books, etc.," I make the following statement:

When I took charge of the library the following books were not to be found, viz., Dewees on Females, Dewees Midwifery, Dewees Practice, Dunglison's Elements of Hygiene, Franklin's Works, 1st vol., Adams Defence of the Constitution in 3 vols, American Constitution, and as no evidence was left in the library by which to trace the same, none of them have been found and it is feared none will be.

Judge Wilson receipted for Tomlins Law Dictionary, 1st vol., without returning the same. His Honor informed me that the book was taken from his room, and as he supposed to be returned to the library. He assured me that it should be replaced.

Those are the only books I find absent, excepting those now in the possession of members of the legislative assembly.

I am respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

M. RENO,  
Librarian.

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## FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE FIRST STATE LIBRARIAN, AND THE ITEMS OF LATER REPORTS.

Iowa City, February 24, 1848.

To the Honorable Jos. T. Fales, Auditor of Public Accounts:

Sir:—In compliance with the 14th section of an act to provide for the management of the State Library, I transmit to you a report of the Incidental expenses of the state Library for the fourth quarter ending February 24th, 1848.

Candles .....	\$ 1.25
To dusting Broom.....	.25
To sponge for cleaning shelves.....	.12½
Coarse Matress .....	.12½
Paid Camphere for helping to take down stove pipe..	.25
Sand and Wafers.....	.25
Laying hearth & fixing stove.....	.50
Paid Camphere for cutting wood.....	1.00
Paid Camphere for cutting wood.....	2.00

Gum and Brush for pasting.....	.37
Paid G. Pale for printing labels for Books.....	1.50
Binding of Books.....	5.25

Amounting in all to.....\$12.50

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) L. B. PATTERSON,  
State Librarian.

MAY 24TH, 1848.

Paid to James MacKintosh for binding books.....	\$ 6.25
For Candles .....	.65
Cash Paid Camphere for cutting wood.....	2.00
Postage on pamphlet.....	.05
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 8.95</b>

AUGUST 24TH, 1848.

For Paper .....	\$ .50
For Candles .....	.50
For Matches .....	.50
One Years subscription to "Niles Register".....	5.00
Postage on two Letters to Ed. of Register.....	.20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 6.70</b>

NOVEMBER 24TH, 1848.

Postage on Pamphlets.....	\$ .30
Candles .....	1.06¼
Labelling the Law Books.....	3.00
One-half Ream of letter paper.....	1.75
	<b>\$ 6.11¼</b>

FEBRUARY 24TH, 1849.

One Box of candles.....	\$ 7.42
Candles .....	.25
Drilling for awning for window.....	1.00
One bunch of quills.....	.50
Postage on Register for 1848.....	.75
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 9.92</b>
Cutting wood Paid Camphere.....	5.50
	<b>\$ 15.42</b>



## MAY 24TH, 1849.

Cash paid Hanly for wood.....	\$ 2.00
Cash paid Subscription to Niles Register.....	5.00
Cash paid Postage to Ed. of Register.....	.10
Cash paid Cutting wood &c.....	8.00
Cash paid R. Spalding, stationery.....	10.00
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	\$ 25.10
Cash paid Camfere cutting wood.....	10.00
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	\$ 35.10

## AUGUST 24TH, 1849.

Cash paid for removing Library .....	\$ 4.00
Cash paid for Quills .....	3.50
Cash paid for Moving .....	1.00
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	\$ 8.50

## NOVEMBER 24TH, 1849.

Cash Paid on Box of Books.....	\$ 2.50
Cash Paid P. H. Patterson for wood.....	20.00
Cash Paid Camphere for cutting wood.....	9.00
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	\$ 31.50

## FEBRUARY 24TH, 1850.

Cash paid Postage on Register.....	\$ .60
Cash paid Redhead for shelves.....	4.81 $\frac{1}{4}$
Cash paid for Tacks for carpet.....	.20
Cash paid for Carpeting & desk cover.....	10.85
Cash paid for Stove pipe .....	9.08
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	\$ 25.54 $\frac{1}{4}$

## MAY 24TH, 1850.

Cash paid for painting shelves.....	\$ 2.50
Cash paid Hart for fixing pipe.....	.70
Cash paid Subscription to Register.....	5.00
Cash Paid Brooms .....	.70
Cash paid Camphere for cutting wood, &c.....	4.00
Cash Paid Postage on Pamphlet .....	.05
Cash Paid Tin to put under Stove .....	2.00
Cash Paid Candles & fixing Stove door.....	.87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cash paid Camphere for cutting wood.....	3.75
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	\$19.57 $\frac{1}{2}$

## AUGUST 24TH, 1850.

Cash Paid for Paper .....	\$ .75
Cash Paid for Envelopes .....	.75
Cash Paid for Candles & Matches.....	1.35
Cash Paid for Ink & Pen holders.....	.40
Cash Paid Peter Jackson, Freight on Books.....	2.00
Cash Paid Midleton, Freight Books.....	1.62½
Cash Paid Cutting wood.....	2.00
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	\$ 8.87½

## NOVEMBER 24TH, 1850.

Cash Paid McIntosh for Binding.....	\$ .575
Cash Paid Anson Hart for fixing pipe.....	1.50
Cash Paid Bonney, freight on Box.....	2.50
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	\$ 9.75

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LIBRARIAN PATTERSON'S FINAL REPORT.  
1849-50.

Iowa City, Jan. 9th, 1851.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the 13th and 14th sections of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the management of the State Library and the election of a Librarian," I submit to you the following statement of facts required to be brought to your notice; together with a statement of the contingent expenses of the same for the years 1849 and 1850—with an exception of the last quarter, which does not expire until the 24th of February next.

The number of volumes in the State Library is about 1670; besides a number of books in pamphlet form, Journals, Reports, &c; about one-third of the books are law books, the remainder consist of Statutes of the different States and Miscellaneous works, American state papers, Congressional Documents, &c.

There has never been an appropriation for the increase of the Library, consequently the only increase (which is very small) arises from an exchange of books between the States; and some books sent by Congress—being laws of the United States, Journals, &c.

I rec'd last summer from the department of State a very fine copy of Wilkes Exploring Expedition," consisting of ten volumes got up in the best style. With this exception the library is entirely destitute of late works that have been issuing from the press for the

last ten years past; the library was purchased in 1839 and up to this time the state has not made any addition to it. The books composing the library are mostly broken sets that want the filling up to make them useful; especially is it the case with the law reports, the sets of which need completing in order to derive advantage from those we have.

I would respectfully suggest to your consideration the propriety of making a small appropriation for the increase of the library. A small appropriation, of say 1,000 dollars would make it respectable and an honour and ornament to the state: such appropriation with a small yearly appropriation of two hundred dollars would keep it up with the progress of the age.

The Library is greatly in want of some good new maps as there is not a decent map belonging to the state. There has not been any books lost since the meeting of the last legislature.

The following is a correct statement of the contingent expenses of the Library for the years 1849 and 1850:

For wood, candles, stationery, fixing of shelves, moving, freight on Boxes, Painting, Carpet, Stove Pipe, &c, &c., \$138.83.

The last quarter ending on the 24th of February, A. D. 1851, is not included in the above.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) LEMUEL B. PATTERSON,  
State Librarian.

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LIBRARIAN J. P. COULTER'S REPORT, 1859.  
1858-59.

Iowa State Library,  
Des Moines, December 12th, 1859.

To His Excellency, Ralph P. Lowe,  
Governor of Iowa.

Sir:—In accordance with section 453 of The Code, I herewith transmit to you a report on the condition of the State Library and other matters pertinent thereto. The Law Department of the Library has been the subject of much complaint from the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Members of the Bar practicing therein, for the reason that many of the Reports of the different States are not to be found, which renders it almost impossible for them to trace up their authorities on important points of law. The necessity for a complete Law Library becomes more and more apparent every year as will be seen by the steady increase of the business of our Courts throughout the State, and in which a large proportion of the citizens of the State are interested. The filling

up of this portion of the Library will very much lighten the labors of the judiciary, and it is the wish of many frequently expressed that this General Assembly will adopt some measures to complete as far as can be this department of the Library by obtaining the Reports of Law and Equity required to fill up the broken sets, those of but two States being complete. There is a large number of books received from time to time that are sent in pamphlet form which should be bound that they may be the better preserved. One book in particular I would call your attention to which unless it passes through the binder's hands will soon be numbered among the things that were: "The History of the Indian Tribes of North America," a large volume containing portraits and biographies of Celebrated Indian Chiefs who formerly had their hunting ground on our vast and fertile prairies, but are now gathered to their fathers, and forming a link in the history of Iowa which should be carefully preserved. I would respectfully suggest that an amount sufficient to have the same substantially bound be appropriated.

The number of volumes now in the Library is 5855, of this number there are about 150 volumes subject to the selection of the Secretary of the Board of Education for the library of the State University as per Joint Resolution No. 6, approved March 22nd, 1858.

The following books are missing, having been lost previous to the removal of the Library from Iowa City:

- Works of Josephus, 2 Vols.
- Motley's Dutch Republic, Vols. 2 and 3.
- Benton's Thirty Years View, Vol. 1.
- Jones on Bailments.
- Curtis on Patents.
- Barbours N. Y. S. C. Reports, Vols. 8, 9 and 10.

There has been received during the last two years from the several States, Societies and Individuals as donations or exchanges the following: From the United States:

U. S. Exploring Expedition, Vols. 8 and 20.....	.2
U. S. Exploring Expedition Atlas to Vols. 2, 8, 15 and 20. .4	
Executive Documents to 33rd & 34th Congress.....	.46
Senate Documents to 33rd & 34th Congress.....	.46
House Journals to 33rd & 34th Congress.....	.9
Report of Coast Survey 1855-56 and 57.....	.4
U. S. Statutes at Large 1858 and 59 (unbound).....	.131
U. S. Statutes at Large, Vol. II (bound).....	.1

Maine:

Acts and Resolves, 1858-1859, 2 copies each.....	.4
Revised Statutes, 1857, 3 copies.....	.3
Maine Reports, Vols. 41, 42, 43, 44.....	.4
Virgins' Digest of Maine Reports.....	.1

## New Hampshire:

New Hampshire Reports, Vols. 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37.....	.5
Bells' Digest to same.....	.1
Laws of June sessions, 1858, 1859.....	.4
Journals of the Senate & House of Rs. 1858.....	.2
Transactions State Agricultural Society, 1857.....	.2
12 Annual Report on Common Schools.....	.1

## Vermont:

Catalogue of State Library.....	.1
History of Eastern Vermont by Hall.....	.1
Laws of 1857 and 1858.....	.2
House Journals 1857 and 1858.....	.2
Senate Journals 1857 and 1858.....	.2
Vermont Reports, Vols. 29 and 30.....	.2
1st Registration Report, 1857.....	.1
Reports of Auditor of Accounts, 1858 and 1859.....	.2
Reports of R. R. Commissioner, 1858 and 1859.....	.2
And other Miscellaneous Reports, &c.....	.11

## Massachusetts:

Catalogue of State Library.....	.1
Hitchcock Ichnology of Massachusetts.....	.1
Plymouth Colony Records, Vols. 1 to 9.....	.9
Gray's Reports, Vols. 5 and 6.....	.2
Acts and Resolves, 1859.....	.2
Public Documents, 1859, 2 vols.....	.2

## Connecticut:

Colonial Records, 1678-1689.....	.1
Connecticut Reports, Vols. 25 and 26.....	.2
Public Acts, 1858 and 1859, 3 each.....	.6
Private Acts and Resolutions, 1859.....	.3
Senate Journals, 1858 and 1859.....	.2
House Journals, 1858.....	.1
Reports to the General Assembly, 1858 and 1859.....	.2
Report of School Fund Commr.....	.1

## Rhode Island:

Colonial Records, 1707-1740.....	.1
Census of Rhode Island Colony, 1774.....	.1
Acts and Resolves, 1858 and 1859.....	.2
Public Laws, 1855-57.....	.2
Supplement to Revised Statutes.....	.3
Rhode Island Reports, Vols. 4 and 5.....	.2

	Vols.
New York:	
Assembly Journals, 1857, 1858 and 1859.....	.3
Senate Journals, 1857, 1858 and 1859.....	.3
Assembly Documents, 1857, 5 vols., 1858, 6 vols.....	.11
Senate Documents, 1857, 4 vols., and 1858, 3 vols.....	.7
Laws of 1858 and 1859, 3 each.....	.6
Catalogue of Bibliography State Library.....	.1
Annual Report of the Trustees of S. Library.....	.1
71st Report of the Regents S. University.....	.1
Report of State Engineer on the Railroads.....	.1
Report on the condition of Cabinet of Nat. History.....	.1
Census of New York, 1855.....	.1
Documents Relating to the Colonial History of N. Y., Vols. 9, 10 and 11.....	.3
Barbour's Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 25, 26, 27 and 28..	.4
Kennan's Reports, Court of Appeals, Vols. 4.....	.1
Smith's Reports, Court of Appeals, Vols. 2, 3 and 4.....	.3
Parkers Criminal Reports, Vol. 3.....	.1
Message of the Governor, 1859.....	.1
New Jersey:	
Dutcher's Reports, Vol. 2.....	.1
Stockton's Chancery Reports, Vol. 2.....	.1
Laws of N. J., 1858 and 1859.....	.2
Pennsylvania:	
Catalogue State Library.....	.1
Casey's Pennsylvania State Reports, Vols. 5 to 9.....	.5
Laws of 1858 and 1859.....	.2
Delaware:	
Laws of 1859.....	.1
Maryland:	
Maryland Reports, Vols. 10, 11, 12 and 13.....	.4
Laws of 1858.....	.1
House Journal and Documents, 1858.....	.1
Senate Journal and Documents, 1858.....	.1
Virginia:	
Laws of 1857-8.....	.1
Documents 1857-8, 5 vols.....	.5
Journal of House of Delegates, 1857-8.....	.1
Gratton's Reports, Vol. 14.....	.1
North Carolina:	
Jones Law Reports, Vol. 5, Same Equity Vol. 3.....	.2
South Carolina:	
Acts and Resolves, 1857.....	.1
Richardson's Law Reports, Vol. 10.....	.1
Richardson's Equity Reports, Vol. 8.....	.1

	Vols.
Georgia:	
Laws of 1857 and 1858.....	.2
House Journal, 1858.....	.1
Senate Journal, 1858.....	.1
Martin's Georgia Reports, Vols. 23 and 24.....	.2
Florida:	
Acts and Resolutions, 1858.....	.3
Journal House of Rs., 1858.....	.3
Journal of Senate, 1858.....	.3
Florida Reports by M. D. Papy, Vol. 8, No. 1.....	.1
Message of the Governor, 1858.....	.1
Alabama:	
House Journal, 1857-8.....	.1
Senate Journal, 1857-8.....	.1
Laws of 1857-8.....	.1
Alabama Reports, Vols. 30 and 31.....	.2
Geology of Alabama.....	.1
Louisiana:	
Acts of 1858.....	.1
Louisiana Annual Reports, Vol. 12.....	.1
Texas:	
Oldham & White's Digest Laws.....	.1
Laws of 1857-8.....	.1
House Journal, 1857-8.....	.1
Senate Journal, 1857-8.....	.1
Texas Reports, Vols. 17, 18, 19 and 20.....	.4
Mississippi:	
George's Miss. Reports, Vols. 3 and 4.....	.2
Laws of 1856-7, 1857 called sess., 1858.....	.3
House Journal, 1858.....	.1
Senate Journal, 1858.....	.1
Tennessee:	
Ramsye's History of Tennessee.....	.1
Journals of the Territorial Council, &c., 1796.....	.1
Code of Tennessee.....	.1
Statutes, Vol. 1 and 2.....	.2
Laws of 1857-8.....	.1
Sneed's Reports, Vols. 4 and 5.....	.2
Appendix, 1857-8.....	.1
Miscellaneous Reports, Massages, &c. (Pamphlets).....	.25
Kentucky:	
Ben. Monroe's Reports, Vol. 17 and 18.....	.2
Metcalf's Reports, Vol. 1.....	.1

	Vols.
Ohio:	
Agricultural Reports, 1851 to 1857.....	.15
Executive Documents, 1857.....	.2
Index to Laws of Ohio.....	.1
Ohio Statistics .....	.1
Ohio State Reports, Vols. 5, 6, 7 and 8.....	.4
House Journal, 1858.....	.1
Senate Journal, 1858.....	.1
Laws of 1858.....	.1
School Laws, 1858.....	.2
Indiana:	
Indiana Reports by Tanner, Vol. 9.....	.1
Illinois:	
Illinois Reports, Vols. 18, 19 and 20.....	.3
Laws of 1859.....	.3
Statutes of Illinois, 1858, 2 Vols.....	.2
Missouri:	
Geological Survey S. W. Branch Pacific R. R.....	.1
Missouri Reports, Jones', Vols. 4, 5 and 6.....	.3
Arkansas:	
Geological Survey of Arkansas.....	.1
Message and Documents, 1858-9.....	.1
Michigan:	
Transactions State Agricultural Society, 1857.....	.1
Michigan Reports. Cooley, Vols. 5 and 6.....	.2
Compiled Laws, 1857, 2 Vols.....	.2
Laws of 1859.....	.1
School Law, 1858.....	.1
School Report by Mayhew.....	.1
Wisconsin:	
Laws of 1858 and 1859.....	.2
Private and Local Laws, 1857, 58 and 59.....	.3
Revised Statutes, 1858.....	.1
Wisconsin Reports, Vol. 6.....	.1
Iowa:	
Census Returns, 1856.....	.20
Constitutional Debates.....	.20
Geological Reports .....	.20
Greene's Reports, Vol. 4.....	.20
Clarke's Reports, Vols. 4, 5 and 6.....	.60
Legislative Documents, 1858.....	.45
Laws of 1858.....	.20



	Vols.
Minnesota:	
Constitutional Debates, 1857.....	.2
Journal of Constitutional Convention, 1857.....	.1
Journal of House of Reps., 1857.....	.1
Journal of Council, 1857.....	.1
Laws of 1857 and 1858, 2 each.....	.4
Statutes, 1849-58.....	.1
Minnesota Reports, Vol.....	.1
California:	
California Reports, Vols. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.....	.11
Senate Journal, 1857, 1858 and 1859.....	.6
Appendix to same, 1857, 1858 and 1859.....	.6
House Journal, 1857, 1858 and 1859.....	.6
Appendix to same, 1857, 1858 and 1859.....	.6
Statutes, 1857, 1858 and 1859.....	.6
Transactions State Agricultural Society, 1858.....	.3
Fifth Annual Report of Commt. Common Schools.....	.1
Annual Message of Gov. J. B. Weller, 1859.....	.1
Oregon:	
Laws of 1858.....	.1
Journal of the Council, 1858.....	.1
Journal of the House, 1858.....	.1
Washington Ty:	
Acts of the Assembly, 1857 and 1858.....	.2
House Journal, 1857 and 1858.....	.2
Council Journal, 1857 and 1858.....	.2
New Mexico:	
Laws of 1857 and 1858.....	.2
Nebraska Ty:	
Laws of 1858.....	.1
House Journal, 1859.....	.1
Council Journal, 1859.....	.1
Kansas Ty:	
Statute, 1855.....	.1
Laws of 1857 and 1857-8.....	.2
House Journal, 1855 and 1857.....	.2
Council Journal, 1855 and 1857.....	.2
American Geographical and Statistical Society:	
Annual Report of the Officers and Council, 1857.....	.1
Journal of the Society, Vol. No. 5 and 6.....	.2
Bulletin of the Society, 1853, Vols. 1 and 2.....	.3
Smithsonian Institution:	
Contributions to Knowledge, Vol. 10.....	.1
Hon. S. S. Cox, M. C., Smithsonian Report, 1857.....	.1

	Vols.
Hon. F. B. Florence, Smithsonian Report, 1858.....	.1
Hon. G. W. Jones, Messages and Documents, 1855-6.....	.2
Report on Finance, 1855-6.....	.1
Hon. T. S. Parvin, Proceeding of Grand Lodge of Masons of Iowa .....	.2
N. W. Mills & Co., Iowa School Journal, Nos. 1 and 6.....	.2
I have exchanged Iowa Reports for the following Law Books:	
Archibald's Kings Bench Practice, Vols. 1 and 2.....	.2
Blackstone's Commentaries, 4 vols.....	.4
Caine's Cases in Error, 2 vols.....	.1
Cooper's Institute of Justinian.....	.1
Digest of New York Reports.....	.4
Howard's Practice Reports, Vols. 8 and 9.....	.2
Jones on Bailments.....	.1
Roscoe's Criminal Evidence.....	.1
Starkie on Evidence.....	.2

Making the total number of books and pamphlets received amount to 873.

There has lately been an alteration made in the Library room at an expense of \$18.00 which adds much to the appearance of it as well as increasing its convenience.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. P. COULTER,  
State Librarian.

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LIBRARIAN L. I. COULTER'S REPORT IN 1864.

Iowa State Library,  
Des Moines, January 11th, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:*

In compliance with law, I herewith transmit the Biennial Report on the condition of the State Library, showing the accessions to it from all sources since the session of the Ninth General Assembly.

There has been received from the Several States, the United States, Societies and Individuals, 835 volumes as follows:

California:

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 15, by Harmon.....	1
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 18 and 19, by Bagley and Harmon .....	2
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 20 and 21, by Hillyer....	2
Assembly Journals, 1861, 1862 and 1863.....	3
Senate Journals, 1861, 1862 and 1863.....	3

	Vols.
California—Continued:	
Appendix to Assembly Journal, 1861, 1862 and 1863.....	3
Appendix to Senate Journal, 1861, 1862 and 1863.....	3
Statutes of California, 1863.....	1
Colorado Territory:	
House Journal, 1862.....	1
Council Journal, 1862.....	1
Laws of Colorado Territory, 1860 and 1862.....	2
Connecticut:	
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 29 and 30 (by Hooker)....	2
Pub. Acts, Dec. Sess., 1862, and May Sess., 1863.....	2
Private Acts & Resolutions, May Sess., 1863.....	1
Dakota Territory:	
Council Journal, 1862.....	1
House Journal, 1862.....	1
Laws of 1862 and 1863.....	2
Indiana:	
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 3 and 5, by Porter.....	2
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 10, 11 and 13, by Tanner..	3
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 15 (2 copies) and 16, by Harrison .....	3
Laws of 1861 (3 copies) and 1863.....	4
Illinois:	
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 23, 24, 25 and 26, by Peck	4
House & Senate Journals, 1861.....	2
Legislative Reports, 1861.....	1
Private Laws, 1861.....	1
Public Laws, 1861.....	1
Iowa:	
Adjutant General's Report, 1862.....	22
Adjutant General's Report, 1863.....	100
Iowa Reports, Vol. 11.....	20
Iowa Reports, Vol. 12.....	20
Iowa Reports, Vol. 13.....	20
House Journals, 1860.....	14
House Journals, Ex. Sess., 1861.....	20
House Journals, Reg. Sess., 1862.....	20
House Journals, Ex. Sess., 1862.....	20
Senate Journals, 1860.....	14
Senate Journals, Ex. Sess., 1861.....	20
Senate Journals, Reg. Sess., 1862.....	20
Senate Journals, Ex. Sess., 1862.....	20
Special Laws, 1860.....	20
Session Laws, 1861.....	20
Session Laws, Ex. Sess., 1861.....	20
Session Laws, Reg. Sess., 1862.....	20
Session Laws, Ex. Sess., 1862.....	20

	Vols.
<b>Kansas:</b>	
Compiled Laws, 1862.....	2
Laws of 1861 and 1863.....	2
Proceedings in Impeachment Cases of Gov. Robinson and others .....	1
<b>Kentucky:</b>	
Acts of 1859-60, Called Sess., 1861, and May Sess., 1861..	3
Auditor's Report, 1860 and 1862.....	2
Common School Report, 1859.....	2
Laws of 1863.....	1
Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 3, by Metcalfe.....	1
<b>Maine:</b>	
Acts & Resolves, 1861 and 1862.....	2
Adjutant General's Report, 1862.....	1
Agriculture & Geology of Maine.....	2
Agricultural Report, 1860.....	1
Documents 1861, 1862 (2 vols.) and 1863.....	4
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 47 and 48 (by Hubbard)..	2
<b>Maryland:</b>	
Documents of House & Senate, 1861.....	1
House Journal, 1861.....	1
House & Senate Journals, 1861 and 1862.....	2
Laws of 1861 and 1861-62.....	2
Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 18 (by Miller).....	1
<b>Massachusetts:</b>	
Acts & Resolves, 1862.....	2
Special Laws, Vol. 10, 1854 to 1859.....	1
Public Documents, 1862 (3 vols.).....	3
Allens' (Sup. Court) Reports, Vols. 2, 3 and 4.....	3
Grays' (Sup. Court) Reports, Vols. 8 and 14.....	2
<b>Michigan:</b>	
Laws of 1862 and 1863.....	2
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 9 and 10 (by Cooley).....	2
<b>Minnesota:</b>	
Executive Documents, 1862.....	1
House & Senate Journals, 1862 and 1863.....	4
General Laws, 1862.....	1
Session Laws, 1862 and 1863.....	2
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 2, 5, 6 and 7 (by Officer)..	4
<b>Missouri:</b>	
Laws of 1861 and 1863.....	2
Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 30, by Jones.....	1
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 31, 32 and 33, by Whittelsey	3

	Vols.
Nevada Territory:	
Laws of 1861.....	1
New Hampshire:	
House & Senate Journals, 1861 and 1862.....	4
Laws of 1861 and 1862 (3 copies each).....	6
Report of the Board of Education, 1861 and 1862.....	2
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 41 and 42, by Chandler....	2
New Jersey:	
Executive Documents, 1863.....	1
Laws of 1863.....	1
New York:	
Assembly & Senate Journals, 1862.....	2
Assembly Documents, 1862, (10 vols.).....	10
Senate Documents, 1862 (6 vols.).....	6
Catalogue of State Library, 1861.....	1
Journals of the Legislative Council, Vol. 2, 1743 to 1745..	1
Laws of 1863 (3 copies).....	3
Report of Trustees of State Library, 1862.....	1
Barbours' (Sup. Court) Reports, Vols. 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36	5
Smith's (Court of Appeals) Reports, Vols. 9 and 10....	2
Ohio:	
Agricultural Report, 1861 (2d series).....	1
Ninth Annual Report on Common Schools.....	1
Seventeenth Annual Report of Commissioners of State	
Library .....	1
Executive Documents, 1861 and 1862 (each in 2 parts)..	4
Governor's Message, 1863.....	1
House & Senate Journals, 1862.....	2
Laws of 1862.....	1
School Laws, 1862.....	1
Ohio State Reports, Vol. 12, by Critchfield.....	1
Statistics, 1861 .....	1
Oregon:	
Code of 1862.....	1
House & Senate Journals, 1863.....	2
Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 1, by Wilson.....	1
Pennsylvania:	
Annual Report of Adj. Genl., 1862.....	1
Annual Report of Quarter Master Genl., 1862.....	1
Annual Report of Surgeon Genl., 1862.....	1
Annual Report of Chief of Transportation & Telegraph,	
1862 .....	1
Executive Documents, 1862.....	1
Legislative Documents, 1863.....	1
House & Senate Journals, 1863.....	2

	Vols.
Pennsylvania—Continued:	
Journal of Board of Revenue Commissioners, 1862.....	1
Laws of 1862 and 1863.....	2
School Laws, 1862.....	1
School Report, 1862.....	1
Pennsylvania State Reports, Vols. 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, by Wright .....	5
Purdons Digest, 1700 to 1861. by Brightly.....	1
Rhode Island:	
Colonial Records, Vols. 7 and 8.....	2
Eighth Registration Report, 1860.....	1
Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 6, by Ames.....	1
Vermont:	
Adjutant General's Report, 1862 and 1863.....	1
Auditor's Report, 1862 and 1863.....	2
Geology of Vermont, 1861, (2 vols.).....	2
General Statutes, 1863.....	1
Governor's Message (Pamphlet) 1863.....	1
House & Senate Journals, 1861 and 1862.....	4
Laws of 1861 and 1862.....	2
Report of Board of Education, 1861 and 1863.....	2
Report of Railroad Commissioner, 1862 and 1863.....	2
Rules of Senate & House of Representatives, 1863.....	1
Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 33, by Shaw.....	1
Virginia:	
Laws of 1862.....	1
Wisconsin:	
Assembly & Senate Journals, 1862 (each 2 vols.).....	4
Laws of 1862 and Extra Sess., 1862-63.....	2
Private Laws, 1862.....	1
Report of Secretary of State, 1862.....	1
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 12, 13 and 14, by Spooner	3
Transactions State Agricultural Society, 1860.....	1
United States:	
House Journals, 2d and 3d sessions, 37th Congress, 3 copies each .....	6
Report on Commercial Relations, 1860.....	1
Report of Superintendent of the Coast Survey, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1856, 1858, 1859 and 1860.....	8
Statutes at Large, Vol. 12.....	1
Statutes at Large, 1862-63 (Pamphlet).....	60
Smithsonian Institution:	
Results of Meteorological Observations, 1854 to 1859....	1
Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, (4 vols.).....	4

The following are donations of Foreign Literary and Scientific Associations, made through the agency of the Smithsonian Institution:

The Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester, England:

	Vols.
Memoirs of the Literary & Philosophical Society of Manchester, Vols. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 21.....	5
Dalton's New System of Chemistry (2 vols.).....	2
Dalton's Meteorology, 1834.....	1

The Class of Mathematics and Physic, Leipsig:

Abhandlungen Der Mathematische Physischen Classe, Der Koniglich Sachsischen Gesellschaft Der Wissenschaften .....	1
Mitglied Der Koniglich Sachsischen Gessellschaft Der Wissenschaften, Elektrische Untersuchungen, von W. G. Hankel, Vol. VI.....	1
Messungen Uber die Absorption der Chemischen Strahlen, Des Sonnenlichtes, Von, W. G. Hankel.....	1
Berichte Uber die Verhandlungen der Koniglich Sachsischen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Zu Leipzig, 1860, Vols. I, II and II.....	2

The Society of Natural History of Nurnberg:

Abhandlungen der Naturhistorischen Gesellschaft, Zu Nurnberg, 1852, 1858 and 1861.....	3
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The Royal Academy of Sciences at Munich:

Silzungsberichte der Koniglich bayer, Akadamie der Wissenschaften, Zu Munchen, 1860, Vols. 4 and 5..	2
Same, 1861, Vol. 1, Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.....	5
Annalen der Koniglichen Sternwarte bie Munchen, Vol. XIII .....	1

The Catholic University of Louvain:

Annuaire de L' Universite Catholique de Louvain, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1851, 1861 and 1862.....	8
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The Society of Natural Sciences of Strasbourg:

Memoires de la Societe Des Sciences Naturelles de Strasbourg, 5th book.....	1
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The Royal Dublin Society:

The Dublin Quarterly Journal of Science: Nos. 2 and 3, 1861, Nos. 6, 7 and 8, 1862, and Nos. 9 and 10, 1863..	7
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Thomas F. Withrow, Esq.:

Vines Abridgement, 24 Vols.....	24
Supplement to Same, 6 Vols.....	6

	Vols.
H. A. Wiltse, Esq.:	
Blackford's Indiana Reports, Vols. 1 to 8.....	8
Indiana Reports, Vols. 1 and 2, by Carter.....	2
Indiana Reports, Vols. 3, 4, 5 and 6, by Porter.....	4
Indiana Reports, Vol. 14, by Tanner.....	1
Indiana Reports, Vol. 17, by Harrison.....	1
Indiana Reports, Vol. 18, by Kerr.....	1
The above Indiana Reports were received in exchange for 8 vols of California Reports, of which the Library contained duplicates.	
F. Hasted:	
The writings, etc., of F. Hasted.....	1
S. A. James:	
Map of Keokuk County, Iowa, by S. A. James.	
By Purchase:	
The Washington Map of the United States, by the Superintendent of the National Observatory.	
Stolen during the session of the Ninth General Assembly:	
Vattel on the Laws of Nations.....	1
Report of Adjutant General of Iowa, 1862.....	1
Respectfully submitted,	
(Signed) L. I. COULTER,	
State Librarian.	

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LIBRARIAN L. I. COULTER'S 1868 REPORT.

Iowa State Library,  
Des Moines, January 13th, 1868.

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:*

In conformity with Section 704 of the Revision of 1860, I herewith beg leave to submit a statement of the additions made to the State Library during the years 1866 and 1867, from the following sources:

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Alabama:	
Acts of 1865-6, 1866-7 (2 copies).....	4
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Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38.....	6
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Arkansas:	
Acts of 1866-7.....	1
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 22, 23, 24.....	3



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<b>California:</b>	
Catalogue of State Library.....	1
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Appendix to Journals, 1865-6 (2 copies) 3 Vols.....	6
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Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 28 to 32 incl. (2 copies)..	10
<b>Connecticut:</b>	
House Journals, 1866, 1867.....	2
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Legislative Documents, 1866, 1867.....	2
Public Acts, 1866, 1867 (2 copies).....	4
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General Statutes, 1866.....	1
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 32, 33.....	2
<b>Dakota Territory:</b>	
House Journal, 1865-6.....	1
Council Journal, 1865-6.....	1
Laws of 1865-6, 1866-7.....	2
<b>Florida:</b>	
House Journal, 1866.....	1
Senate Journal, 1866.....	1
Acts and Resolutions, 1866.....	1
Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 10, Nos. 1, 2; Vol. 11, No. 1	3
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<b>Georgia:</b>	
Laws of 1866.....	1
<b>Idaho Territory:</b>	
House Journal 1864, 1867.....	2
Council Journal, 1864, 1867.....	2
Laws of 1864, 1867.....	2
<b>Indiana:</b>	
Acts of 1865.....	1
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 23, 24.....	2
<b>Illinois:</b>	
House Journal, 1865.....	1
Senate Journal, 1865.....	1
Reports to General Assembly, 1865.....	1
Laws of 1865.....	1
Geological Survey, Vols. 1, 2.....	2
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 31, 32, 33.....	3

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<b>Iowa:</b>	
Adjutant General's Report, 1867 (2 Vols.).....	100
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Iowa Reports, Vol. 19.....	50
Iowa Reports, Vol. 20.....	50
Iowa Digest (Hammond) Vol. 2.....	50
House Journal, 1866.....	50
Senate Journal, 1866.....	50
Laws of 1866.....	22
Legislative Documents, 1864.	
Legislative Documents, 1866.	
<b>Kentucky:</b>	
House Journal, 1865-6.....	1
Senate Journal, 1865-6.....	1
Documents, 1866 .....	2
Supreme Court Reports (Du Val Vol. 1).....	1
<b>Louisiana:</b>	
Acts of 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867.....	4
Louisiana Annual Reports (Sup. Court) Vols. 17, 18....	2
<b>Maine:</b>	
Acts and Resolves, 1866, 1867.....	2
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 51, 52, 53.....	3
<b>Massachusetts:</b>	
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Allen's (Supreme Court) Reports, Vols. 9, 10.....	2
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Public Documents, 1865.....	4
Industry of Massachusetts, 1865.....	1
<b>Maryland:</b>	
Digest of Sup. Court Reports, by Cohen & Lee.....	1
House Journal and Documents, 1866, 1867.....	2
Senate Journal and Documents, 1866, 1867.....	2
Laws of 1866, 1867.....	2
Constitution of Maryland, 1867.....	1
Proceedings of State Convention, 1867.....	1
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<b>Minnesota:</b>	
Executive Documents, 1865.....	1
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Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 10.....	1

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General Statutes of 1865 (3 copies).....	3
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Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 35 to 39, inclusive.....	5
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Laws of 1867 (2 copies).....	2
Nebraska:	
House Journal, 1864.....	1
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Laws of 1864.....	1
Revised Statutes, 1866.....	1
Nevada:	
Assembly Journal, 1866, 1867 (2 copies).....	4
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Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 1, 2 (2 copies).....	4
New Hampshire:	
House and Senate Journals, 1865, 1866.....	2
Laws of June Session, 1866 (2 copies).....	2
Common School Report, 1866.....	1
Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 45 (by Hadley).....	1
Supreme Court Reports (2d series) Vols. 18, 19, 20....	3
New Jersey:	
Assembly Journals, 1866, 1867.....	2
Senate Journals, 1866, 1867.....	2
Laws of 1866, 1867.....	2
Legislative Documents, 1865, 1866, 1867.....	3
C. E. Greene's Reports (Sup. Court) Vol. 1.....	1
M. Carter's Reports (Sup. Court) Vol. 2.....	1
Vroom's Reports (Sup. Court) Vols. 1, 2.....	2
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Senate Journal, 1866.....	1
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Census of 1865.....	1
Laws of 1866 (2 copies).....	2
Transactions of State Agricultural Society, 1865.....	1
Report of Regents of State University, 1866.....	1
Report of Regents of State University on the condition of the State Cabinet of Natural History, 1866.....	1
Report of Trustees of State Library, 1866.....	1
Second Annual Report of Chief of Bureau of Military Statistics .....	1

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Sixteenth Annual Report on State Prisons.....	1
Report on the Prisons and Reformatories of the United States to the New York Legislature by E. C. Wines, L.L.D., and Theodore Dwight, L.L.D.....	1
Barbours (Sup. Court) Reports, Vols. 43 to 47, inclusive	5
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North Carolina:	
Laws of 1866-7.....	1
Supreme Court Reports (Law) No. 1 of Vols. 1, 2, 3....	3
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Ohio:	
Annual Messages of Governor, 1866, 1867.....	2
Adjutant General's Report, 1865, 1866.....	2
Quarter Master General's Report, 1866.....	1
Auditor's Report (Receipts and Disbursements) 1865, 1866 .....	2
Report of State Treasurer, 1865, 1866.....	2
Report of Secretary of State, 1866.....	1
Report of Board of Public Works, 1866.....	1
Report of Special Committee on Railroads, etc., 1867....	1
Report of Commissioners for Reform Schools, 1866.....	1
Report of Directors of Penitentiary, 1866.....	1
Report of Commissioners of State Library, 1865, 1866..	2
Report of Directors of Longview Asylum, 1865, 1866....	2
Executive Documents, 1865, 2 vols., 1866, 2 vols.....	4
House Journals, 1865, 1866.....	2
Senate Journals, 1865, 1866.....	2
Laws of 1865, 1866.....	2
School Laws, 1865.....	1
Statistics, 1865, 1866.....	2
Supreme Court Reports (Ohio State Rep.) Vols. 15, 16..	2
Oregon:	
Laws and Decisions of Supreme Court, 1866.....	1
Pennsylvania:	
Adjutant General's Report, 1865, 1866.....	2
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Common School Report, 1866.....	1
Report on Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg....	1
Executive Documents, 1865, 1866 (2 vols. each).....	4
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Journal of Prison Discipline and Philanthropy, 1866....	1
Rhode Island:	
Acts and Resolves, January and May, 1866.....	2
Rhode Island Colonial Records, 1784-1792, Vol. 10.....	1
Tennessee:	
Acts of 1865-6, Extra Sess., 1866, 1866-7 (2 each).....	6
House Journal, 1865-6, Ex. Sess., 1866 (2 each).....	4
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Supreme Court Reports (Head Vol. 3).....	1
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Texas:	
Constitution and Laws, 1866.....	1
Journal of State Convention, 1866.....	1
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Grattan's Reports (Sup. Court) Vol. 16.....	1
House Journal, 1866-7.....	1
Senate Journal, 1866-7.....	1
West Virginia:	
Acts of 1867.....	1
Constitution and Statutes, 1861-66.....	1
Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 1.....	1
Wisconsin:	
Governor's Message and Documents, 1866.....	1
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Executive Documents, 1st sess., 39th Congress.....	10
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Senate Reports, 1st sess., 39th Congress.....	2
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Report of Secretary of War, Appendix, 39th Congress..	4
Report on the Conduct of the War, Supplement Ap- pendix, 39th Congress.....	4
Report of the Secretary of the Navy, Appendix, 39th Congress .....	2
Report of the Secretary of the Interior, Appendix, 39th Congress .....	2
Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office (Maps) .....	1
Postal Laws and Regulations, 1866.....	1
Rear Admiral C. H. Davis, U. S. N.:	
Astronomical and Meteorological Observations, 1864....	1
Report on Interoceanic Canals and Railroads.....	1
Iowa State Historical Society:	
Annals of Iowa, 1866, 1867.....	2
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.:	
Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, Vols. 6, 7.....	2
Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, Vols. 6, 7....	1
Smithsonian Report, 1865.....	1
The Catholic University of Louvain:	
Aunnaire de L'Universite Catholique de Louvain, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1865, 1866, 1867.....	6
The Geological Society of Berlin:	
Zeitschrift der Deutschen Geologischen Gesellschaft, Vol. 18, Nos. 1, 2 of Vol. 19.....	2
Justus Perthes, Publisher:	
Mittheilungen aus Justus Perthes' Geographischer Austalt uber Wichtige Nene Erforschungen auf dem Gesamt- gebiete der Geographie von Dr. A. Peterman; 1866, 1867, 14 Nos.	

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Charter and Ordinances of the City of Davenport, 1866..	1
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Hawks' Reports, Vols. 2, 3 (N. C.).....	2
Taylor's Reports (N. C.).....	1
Cooke's Reports (Tenn.).....	1
Martin and Yeager's Reports (Tenn.).....	1
Sneed's and Marshall's Reports (Miss.) Vols. 2, 4, 5, 6...	4
Walker's Reports (Miss.).....	1
Rice's Digest (South Car.).....	2
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There are in the Library a number of publications of Foreign Scientific and Literary Societies which I respectfully suggest should be transferred to the Library of the State University.

Respectfully submitted,

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State Librarian.

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TENNESSEANS RETURNING TO THEIR LOYALTY!—George Murdough, one of the members of the Medical Staff in the Fourth New Hampshire Regiment, now at Hilton Head, writes Ed. Mitchell of this city, that on the 11th inst. an entire regiment of Tennesseans voluntarily came into camp from the rebel service, and laid down their arms, saying that hereafter their allegiance would be unabated to the old Stars and Stripes.—*Daily State Register*, Des Moines, March 27, 1862.

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