



REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE OHIO STATE LIBRARY.

OHIO STATE LIBRARY,

March 15, 1849.

HON. JNO. G. BRESLIN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Please present to the General Assembly, through the honorable body over which you preside, the accompanying Annual Report of Commissioners of Ohio State Library.

SEABURY FORD,
SAMUEL GALLOWAY,
JOHN GREINER,

Commissioners.

REPORT.

OHIO STATE LIBRARY,

MARCH 13, 1849.

The Commissioners of the Ohio State Library present the following
as their Annual Report:

Statement of Receipts.

Whiting & Huntington	\$200 00
J. R. Scroggs	175 00
J. H. Riley & Co.	100 00
C. K. Warner	37 50
Hawkins, Archbold & Olds	14 40
R. Redington	121 20
Derby & Co.	46 00
J. F. Desilver	105 40
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Balance on hand as per last report	\$799 50
	54 31
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	\$853 81

Statement of Payments.

J. G. Miller, Nixon & Hannum, for services in refitting the Library	\$30 38
Books purchased in New York	\$602 12
Expenses	25 00
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Discount on drafts and freights	627 12
	19 80
Col. Olmsted for complete set of Niles' Register	100 00
E. Ferris, Desilver, Bonsall & Coyner for books	68 00
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	\$845 30
Amount received	853 81
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Balance on hand of Commissioners	\$8 51

The amount included in the receipts embrace \$50 reported as due
from R. Redington last year, and \$50 70 from Whiting & Hunting-

ton. From the latter, books have been received to the amount of \$60 25 in part payment of balance due last year. The amount charged as due from Riley & Co. \$107 38, and \$35 87 of the amount charged against J. R. Scroggs, have been paid in books. The sum specified in the last report, \$130 00, as due from the Library to Derby, Bradley & Co., has been paid in Reports and Statutes. There have also been received on exchange, books to the following amounts:

From J. H. Riley & Co. -----	\$30 29
“ R. Redington -----	23 50
“ Whiting & Huntington -----	45 75
“ J. F. Desilver -----	16 75
“ J. R. Scroggs -----	24 24
“ Derby & Co. -----	46 95

There is now due from

Whiting & Huntington -----	\$21 03
J. H. Riley & Co. -----	311 78
J. R. Scroggs -----	191 59
Jonathan Phillips -----	19 50

\$548 90

If from this amount be deducted \$80, due from the Library to D. Appleton & Co., N. Y., for purchases last year, there remains \$468 90 to be appropriated for future purchases. There are also on commission, with J. F. Desilver, of Cincinnati, Reports and Statutes amounting to \$394 45; and with J. R. Scroggs of this city, amounting to \$72.

The whole number of volumes purchased and received in exchange is 573. The entire cost of the books obtained is \$1,136 28. We have endeavored as much as possible in our purchases, to supply the deficiencies in the different departments of the Library, and to procure works necessary to complete the series in different publications. As books in the law department are more needed and consulted than those of any other kind, special care has been used to obtain popular works on jurisprudence, and especially complete sets of Reports of the different States.

It has been our aim to select the most substantial publications in the various departments of literature, of science and the arts, such as would be appropriate to the members of the General Assembly for reference and research. We are regularly in the receipt of circulars, issued by important book establishments in the East, by which we are advised of standard works as they are issued from the press.

In accordance with the suggestions of members of the last Legislature, and of other friends of the Library, a new classification of the

books has been made during the last year. With the existing arrangement, any one, unaided, can intelligently examine the Library and form an opinion of its character.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to acknowledge the generosity of Col. John Johnston, of Piqua, who has given to the Library interesting geological specimens obtained in California. We have also received from Dr. Butterfield of this city, a liberal present of 8 vols. quarto of the lectures of Cardinal de Lucca; and from Mons. Vattemare, a very valuable donation consisting of 28 vols. of a highly popular work on the National Industry of France.

We earnestly renew the request heretofore given, that all who can, will aid in the attempt to establish, in connexion with the Library, a Cabinet of specimens, illustrative of ancient and modern arts and science. All will admit that a department of this kind, well organized and vigorously conducted, would subserve valuable purposes, and be an interesting acquisition to the State. All that is needed to hasten the success of the enterprise, is a general knowledge of the fact that an effort of the kind indicated has been commenced. There are many persons who possess curious and interesting specimens and collections, who would be gratified to place them in a public position, where they would receive the attention of the intelligent and scientific. We desire that our effort and object may be communicated, that we may obtain the contributions of such persons, and we cordially invite the co-operation of all who regard the attempt as laudable, and meriting patronage.

Respectfully,

SEABURY FORD,

JOHN GREINER,

SAMUEL GALLOWAY,

Commissioners of O. S. Library.

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conduct had been while a prisoner, for the purpose of having him restored to his rights as a citizen, if his conduct had been good, but in no instance to restore where the conduct had been bad.

With these crude, hasty remarks, I remain,

Very truly yours, &c.,

JOHN PATTERSON.

Col. L. DEWEY, Warden.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIBRARY

Our State Library, February 3, 1880.

To the Honorable the Governor of the State of New York:

The Commission of the Library, created by Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1877, has the honor to submit to you the following report:

Respectfully,
The Commission

Thomas A. Dewey, Chairman
H. W. Lloyd, Secretary

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