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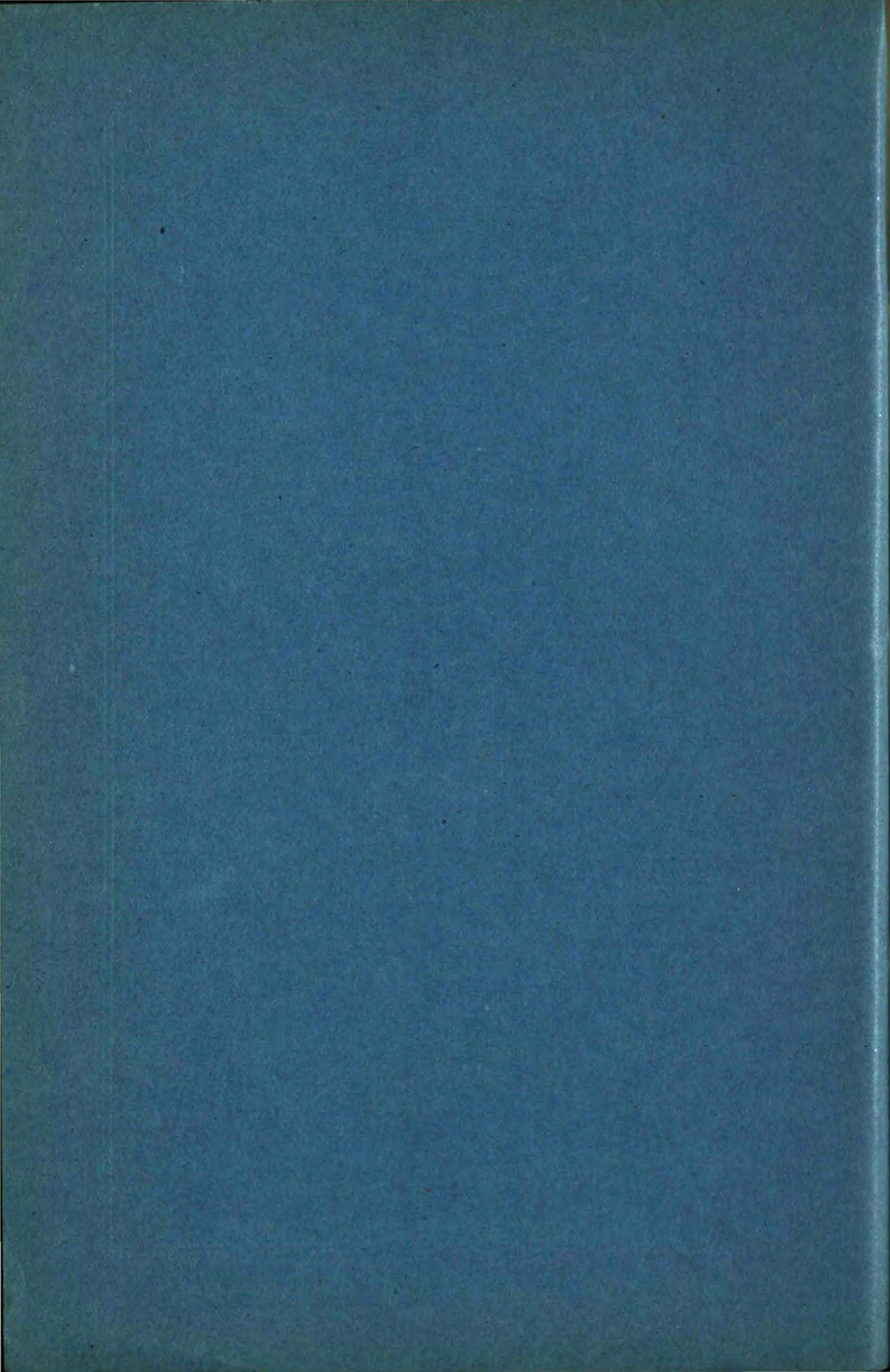
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## LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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*To GEORGE HOADLY, Governor of the State of Ohio :*

Pursuant to the requirements of law, the Commissioners of the Ohio State Library submit the following annual report for the year ending November 15, 1885. They respectfully call attention to the circular issued "To the People of Ohio" September 1, 1885, and published as an appendix herewith, as indicating the efforts made to secure for permanent preservation in the library the historical treasures of the State.

They also invite attention to the efforts of the Librarian, by the aid of experts, to secure the best works extant in every department of industry and knowledge of interest to the citizens of the State. Some of the most important industries, notably those relating to horses, cattle, sheep, swine and fruits; and other departments of not less interest to the people, are so destitute of important works of reference that the Librarian has requested an increase of the "book fund" from \$1,500.00 to \$2,500.00 for the next year, in order to meet this great want.

The Commissioners take pleasure in commending the faithful and invaluable services of Miss Mary C. Harbaugh, for so many years the efficient Assistant Librarian.

GEORGE HOADLY, *Governor,*  
J. S. ROBINSON, *Secretary of State,*  
HAMILTON W. PIERSON, *State Librarian.*



# ADDITIONS TO THE OHIO STATE LIBRARY FOR 1885.

By purchase of volumes.....	1,065	
By magazines .....	44	
By newspapers.....	42	
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Total of volumes purchased.....		1,151
Books by exchange .....	273	
Books donated .....	51	
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		324
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Total additions.....		1,475
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## SUMMARY.

Number of volumes registered in 1884 .....	51,439	
Additions in 1885 .....	1,475	
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Registered number in November 15, 1885 .....		52,914
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## FUND FOR BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

1884—November 15.	Balance of fund .....	\$ 561 15
1885—April 21.	Appropriation.....	1,500 00
Total fund for books, etc.....		<u>\$2,061 15</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1884.		
Dec.	1.	To Barker & Taylor..... \$ 5 40
	12.	Publishers' Weekly ..... 18 20
	12.	Munn & Co. . . . . 7 00
	13.	H. Pomeroy..... 2 75
	18.	J. U. & C. G. Lloyd..... 1 00
	18.	R. Clarke & Co..... 84 00
1885.		
Jan.	3.	Thomas Spooner ..... 55 00
	3.	Magazine of American History..... 5 00
	3.	W. H. Post. .... 3 00
	7.	New England Historic Society ..... 3 00
	7.	J. D. Harris ..... 5 00
	9.	Williams & Co ..... 5 00
	14.	R. Wood ..... 7 85
	16.	E. Cook & Brother ..... 11 70
	19.	A. H. Smythe ..... 83 79
	21.	W. S. Squires..... 20 00
	30.	R. R. Bowker..... 5 00
Feb.	1.	A. A. Graham..... 25 00
	2.	Estes & Lauriat ..... 10 00
	10.	E. J. Goodrick..... 3 00
	28.	F. C. Toney..... 1 00
March	2.	John C. Yorston & Co ..... 4 00
	20.	A. S. Clark ..... 182 42
April	15.	Barker & Taylor..... 5 40
	17.	A. S. Clark..... 251 22
	18.	A. H. Smythe ..... 193 10
May	5.	Lippencott & Co..... 3 00
	5.	A. S. Church ..... 8 10
	5.	A. S. Church ..... 3 54
	5.	Bankers' Magazine..... 5 00
	12.	R. Clarke & Co..... 119 30
	12.	Appleton & Co ..... 5 00
	12.	Little & Co..... 8 00
	12.	Estis & Lauriat ..... 22 00
	15.	H. C. Taylor ..... 5 00
	15.	Commercial-Gazette ..... 5 20
	20.	W. H. Buhler ..... 3 00
June	1.	A. H. Smythe ..... 78 62
	4.	G. H. Twiss ..... 10 56
	16.	Estis & Lauriat..... 5 00
	16.	G. W. Smith ..... 2 00
	16.	Estes & Lauriat..... 20 00
	16.	A. L. Frothingham ..... 3 50
	16.	R. Clarke & Co..... 44 00
	16.	International Standard ..... 4 00
	16.	Scribner Sons ..... 6 00



June	16.	Williams & Co. (Directory) .....	\$ 3 00
	17.	Clark and Carruth.....	9 76
	17.	Locke Publishing Co.....	7 40
	22.	G. Custra.....	12 00
July	22.	F. B. Dexter .....	5 00
	1.	Holt & Co.....	20 00
	1.	A. Schrader .....	30 00
	7.	W. F. Chester.....	11 50
	10.	Army and Navy Journal....	6 00
	10.	A. H. Smythe .....	12 13
	15.	A. S. Clark.....	2 34
	16.	C. Wilson.....	2 75
	29.	Le Roy Brown .....	2 50
	29.	Estes & Lauriat.....	10 00
August	31.	New York Times.....	7 50
	3.	A. H. Smythe .....	11 82
	7.	A. S. Clark.....	4 68
	10.	Yorston & Co .....	3 00
	10.	Scribner Sons .....	6 00
	11.	C. N. Casper .....	5 00
	12.	Commercial-Gazette.....	4 00
	19.	New York Tribune.....	8 50
	19.	P. W. Garfield .....	36 00
	21.	A. S. Clark.....	14 70
Sept.	21.	E. W. S. Parthemore .....	3 00
	4.	A. S. Clark.....	6 58
	4.	New York World .....	7 50
	15.	Yorston & Co .....	4 00
	15.	M. P. Thatcher.....	2 25
	15.	A. S. Clark.....	7 11
	17.	Cranston & Stowe .....	15 54
	30.	Wm. Dorshimer.....	7 00
Oct.	2.	A. S. Clark.....	5 27
	2.	A. H. Smythe .....	40 81
	2.	W. S. Waters .....	2 20
	9.	S. Farmer .....	10 00
	12.	Getchell & Fuller.....	12 00
	15.	A. P. Davenport.....	5 00
	15.	E. R. Pelton .....	5 00
	15.	Yorston & Co .....	4 00
	21.	McClelland & Co.....	7 50
	23.	Dispatch and Enquirer .....	11 70
Nov.	26.	Estes & Lauriat .....	138 85
	2.	A. S. Clark.....	82 42
	2.	Crowell & Co.....	5 00
	11.	G. H. Twiss.....	11 73
	11.	Magazine of American History.....	4 00
	11.	E. J. Goodrich .....	3 00
	11.	Commercial-Gazette .....	3 90
	11.	G. H. Twiss.....	44 64

Expended as stated—

Fund for books, magazines and papers .....	\$2,061 15
Disbursements to November 15, 1885 ..	2,042 18
Balance.....	\$18 97

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

1884.			
Nov. 15.	Balance .....	\$133 03	
April 21.	Appropriation .....	600 00	
	Total contingent fund .....	\$733 03	



## DISBURSEMENTS.

1884.			
Nov.	15.	To I. N. Stroud .....	\$14 00
	15.	Adams Express Co .....	8 15
	15.	White, Denman & Co .....	6 88
Dec.	1.	I. N. Stroud .....	14 00
	3.	Columbus post-office .....	1 50
	3.	I. N. Stroud .....	4 00
	15.	Bowe & Beggs .....	3 00
	15.	I. N. Stroud .....	14 00
	17.	Columbus post-office .....	2 00
	31.	I. N. Stroud .....	14 00
1885.			
Jan.	15.	I. N. Stroud .....	14 00
	19.	U. S. Express .....	25
	20.	Columbus post-office .....	5 00
	31.	I. N. Stroud .....	14 00
Feb.	4.	Kilborne, Jones & Co .....	35
	14.	I. N. Stroud .....	14 00
March	6.	A. L. Yardley .....	1 00
	17.	Geo. K. Smith .....	6 00
April	1.	Howard L. Conard .....	64 80
	2.	American Express Co .....	3 05
	11.	Columbus post-office .....	10 00
	17.	American Express Co .....	61 85
	18.	I. N. Stroud .....	63 80
May	6.	Adams Express Co .....	10 75
	6.	United States Express Co .....	11 85
	8.	I. N. Stroud .....	7 00
	12.	F. D. Qualey .....	14 00
	12.	L. D. Myers .....	5 00
	13.	Telephone Co .....	15 00
	20.	G. W. Hutchinson .....	2 50
	21.	B. & O. Express Co .....	7 60
	21.	Post-office box rent .....	2 00
June	3.	Abbott & Co .....	2 25
	16.	Moler & Bowland .....	1 50
	16.	Mrs. M. Adams .....	2 00
	16.	L. D. Myers .....	5 00
	16.	F. D. Qualey .....	14 00
July	1.	L. D. Myers .....	2 00
	1.	F. D. Qualey .....	14 00
	1.	Bowe & Beggs .....	3 00
	3.	United States Express Co .....	60
	7.	Adams Express Co .....	75
	7.	Schrader & Co .....	4 50
	15.	American Express Co .....	5 05
	15.	F. D. Qualey .....	14 00
	15.	Telephone Co. (July to Oct.) .....	15 25
	28.	L. D. Myers .....	5 00
	31.	J. H. Brown .....	1 00
	31.	F. D. Qualey .....	14 00
August	1.	L. D. Myers .....	1 50
	3.	W. M. Woodard .....	2 25
	15.	F. D. Qualey .....	14 00
	21.	L. D. Myers .....	5 00
Sept.	4.	F. D. Qualey .....	14 00
	15.	F. D. Qualey .....	14 00
	15.	E. B. Armstrong .....	70
	17.	R. Butler .....	5 00
	30.	F. D. Qualey .....	14 00
Oct.	2.	L. D. Myers .....	5 00
	9.	Mrs. M. Adams .....	5 00
	15.	F. D. Qualey .....	14 00
	21.	Adams Express Co .....	3 20
	23.	Telephone Co .....	15 00



	31.	F. D. Qualey.....	14 00
Nov.	11.	L. D. Myers.....	5 00
	11.	Adams Express Co.....	4 85
	14.	F. D. Qualey.....	14 00
	14.	Adams Express Co.....	5 65
	14.	Adams Express Co.....	1 10
		Expended as stated—	
		Contingent fund for 1884.....	\$733 03
		Disbursements to November 15, 1885.....	667 50
		Balance.....	<u>\$65 53</u>

## SUMMARY.

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1885.

Books, magazines and papers.....	\$2,061 15
Contingent expenses.....	667 50
Librarian.....	1,500 00
Assistant Librarian .....	1,200 00



## LIST OF BOOKS

ADDED TO THE GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF THE OHIO STATE LIBRARY  
FROM NOVEMBER 15, 1884, TO NOVEMBER 15, 1885.

- Works of R. W. Emerson. Vol. 5. Boston, 1883. 12°.  
 Official Records of the War of the Rebellion. Vol. XI, series 1. Washington, 1884. 8°.  
 Pennsylvania Legislative Documents, 1884. 2 vols. Harrisburg. 8°.  
 Pennsylvania Senate Journal. Harrisburg. 8°.  
 Pennsylvania Minutes of the Assembly. Harrisburg. 8°.  
 Illinois State Board of Health. 2d to 4th reports. Springfield. 8°.  
 Specifications and Drawings from September to December, 1883. Washington. 4 vols. 4°.  
 Nebraska Senate and House Journals, 1883. Omaha. 8°.  
 Nebraska Senate Journal, 1883. Omaha. 8°.  
 Nebraska House Journal, 1883. Omaha. 8°.  
 Political Works of John Godfrey Saxe. Boston, 1884. 12°.  
 Nathaniel Hawthorne and Wife. By Julian Hawthorne. Boston. 8°.  
 Contemporary Socialism. By John Rae. New York, 1884. 8°.  
 United States Official Register. 1849 and 1855. Washington. 8°.  
 A Sentimental Journey Through France and Italy. By Lawrence Sterne. Illustrated by Maurice Leloir. New York, 1884. 4°.  
 Tenth Census of the United States: Manufacturers. Vol. 2. Washington, 1883. 4°.  
 Foreign Railways of the World. Vol. 1. St. Louis, 1884. 4°.  
 The Catholic Dictionary. New York. 8°.  
 Commercial Relations of the United States for 1882-3. 4 vols. Washington. 8°.  
 Register of the Interior Department United States. Washington, 1883. 12°.  
 Congressional Directory for 1884. 8°.  
 Senate Miscellaneous, 3d Session, 46th Congress. 1880-81. Fish and Fisheries. Washington, 1881. 8°.  
 Executive Documents, 3d Session, 46th Congress. 1880-81. 3 vols. Washington. 8°.  
 Senate Miscellaneous, 1st Session, 47th Congress. 1881-82. Washington. 8°.  
 Executive Documents, 1st Session, 47th Congress. 1881-82. Washington. 8°.  
 House Miscellaneous, 1st Session, 47th Congress. 1881-82. (Geology of the Comstock Lode and the Washoe District). Washington. 4°.  
 Executive Documents, 2d Session, 47th Congress. Washington. 1882-83. 4 vols.  
 House Reports, 2d Session, 47th Congress. 1882-83. Washington.  
 House Miscellaneous, 2d Session, 47th Congress. (Eulogies of Lowe, Updegraff, Orth, Hawk, and Shackelford). Washington. 8°.  
 Land Laws and Digest of Late Decisions. Washington. 8°.  
 House Miscellaneous, 1st Session, 48th Congress. 1883-84. Official Register. 2 vols. Washington. 4°.  
 North-eastern Boundary (U. S.) Arbitration. Washington. 4°.  
 History of the City of Brooklyn, including the old town and village of Brooklyn, the town of Bushwick, and the village and city of Williamsburgh. By H. R. Stiles. Brooklyn. 8°.  
 U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1883. Washington. 4°. 1884.  
 The Field of Fortune; or, Ways and Means of Developing Character. By Julian McNair Wright. Philadelphia. 8°.  
 A History of Greek Sculpture from the earliest times to the age of Pheidias. By A. S. Murray. 2 vols. London, 1880. 8°.  
 Oriental Religions. Persia. By S. Johnson. Boston. 8°. 1885.  
 Cincinnati, O., Annual Reports, 1883. Cincinnati. 8°.  
 Truth's Advocate and Monthly Anti-Jackson Expositor. Cincinnati, 1828. 8°.  
 History and Antiquities of the Tower of London. By John Bayley. 2 vols. London, 1821. 4°.  
 Tales of the East; the most popular romance of Oriental Origin. By H. Weber. 3 vols. Edinburgh, 1812. 8°.



- A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 1832-33. By A. DeLamartine. 3 vols. London, 1837. 8°.
- Gesta Romanorum; or, Entertaining Moral Stories. By C. Swan. 2 vols. New York, 1872. 12°.
- Memoirs of Thomas Hollis. 2 vols. London, 1780. 4°.
- First Settlement of Long Island. By S. Wood. Brooklyn, 1865. f°.
- Historical Reference Book; a chronological table of Universal History and Biography. By L. Heilprin. New York, 1885. 8°.
- The Hundred Greatest Men. New York, 1885. 8°.
- In the Lena Delta; a Narrative in the Search for Lieut. DeLong; an account of the Greeley Expedition, and a proposed method of reaching the North Pole. By G. W. Melville. Boston, 1885. 8°.
- Life and Teachings of our Lord, in verse. By A. Coles. New York, 1885. 8°.
- History of Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wyoming Counties, Penn. New York, 1880. 4°.
- "In the Trades, the Tropics, and the Roaring Forties." By Lady Brassey. New York, 1885. 8°.
- Writings of Henry D. Thoreau. Summer. From Thoreau's Journal. Boston, 1884. 12°.
- Excursions. By Henry D. Thoreau. Boston, 1863. 12°.
- The Maine Woods. By Henry D. Thoreau. Boston, 1864. 12°.
- The Yankee in Canada, with Anti-Slavery and Reform Papers. Boston, 1884. 12°.
- Letters to Various Persons. By Henry D. Thoreau. Boston, 1884. 12°.
- A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers. By Henry D. Thoreau. Boston, 1867. 12°.
- Cape Cod. By Henry D. Thoreau. Boston, 1884. 12°.
- Walden. By Henry D. Thoreau. Boston, 1884. 12°.
- University of New York. Report for 1884. Albany. 8°.
- New York Museum Report, 1882. Albany. 8°.
- New York Assembly Documents. Vol. 7. 1885. Albany. 8°.
- New York Assembly Journal, 1884. Albany. 2 vols. 8°.
- New York Assembly Documents, 1884. 10 vols. Albany. 8°.
- New York Senate Journal, 1884. Albany. 8°.
- New York Senate Documents, 1884. 8 vols. Albany. 8°.
- British Orations. 3 vols. New York, 1884. 4°. Sm.
- Williams's Ohio Directory, 1885-6. Cincinnati. 8°.
- Report of the U. S. Postmaster-General for 1884. Washington. 8°.
- Report of the Comptroller of the Currency for 1884. Washington. 8°.
- Williams's Ohio Directory, 1885-6. Cincinnati. 8°.
- Minnesota Executive Documents for 1882. 3 vols. Minneapolis. 8°.
- Rhode Island Legislative Manual, 1884-5. Providence. 12°.
- Cleveland Leader—July to December, 1884. 2 vols.
- New York World—July to December, 1884. 2 vols.
- Cleveland Herald, July to December, 1884. 2 vols.
- New York Tribune, July to December, 1884. 2 vols.
- New York Times, July to December, 1884. 2 vols.
- Columbus Dispatch, July to December, 1884.
- Ohio State Journal, July to December, 1884.
- Cleveland Plain Dealer, July to December, 1884.
- Cincinnati Enquirer, July to December, 1884.
- Columbus Daily Times, July to December, 1884.
- Cincinnati Gazette, July to December, 1884. 2 vols.
- The Gallows, the Prison and the Poor-house. By G. M. Quinby. Cincinnati, 1886. 12°.
- Shakespeare's Othello. Edited by W. J. Rolfe. New York, 1881. Sm. 4°.
- A New Year's Masque, and other poems. By E. M. Thomas. Boston, 1885. 12°.
- Life of Abraham Lincoln. By J. N. Arnold. Chicago, 1885. 8°.
- Pre-Historic America. By the Marquis de Nadaillac. New York, 1884. 8°.
- Report of the Cincinnati Common Schools, 1884. Cincinnati. 8°.
- Don't you Remember? By Lida R. McCabe. Columbus, 1884. 12°.
- People's Cyclopædia. By W. H. DePuy. 3 vols. 4°.
- New York Geological Report for 1882. Albany. 8°.
- My three Angels—Faith, Hope and Love. A Dream. By Mary R. Sheets. Cincinnati, 1883. 4°.
- History of Williams County, Ohio. Chicago, 1885. 4°.
- History of Stark County, Ohio, 1882. 4°.
- History of Crawford County, Ohio. 4°.
- Massachusetts Public Documents for 1883. 4 vols.



- Iowa Documents. Vols. 1 to 5, 1884. Des Moines. 8°.  
 Iowa House and Senate Journals, 1884. Des Moines. 8°.  
 Iowa Historical and Comparative Census, 1836-1880. Des Moines. 8°.  
 International Prison Congress at Rome. October, 1884. Washington.  
 Illiteracy in the United States, 1870-80, and National Aid to Education. Washington. Pamphlet.  
 Centennial Celebration of Longmeadow. Map, 1884.  
 La Ribellione di Mascado e di Sumetomo. Frinze, 1878.  
 Semi-Centennial of Iowa. Burlington, 1883.  
 Annual Report of the German Society of New York City, 1883. New York.  
 Manuscripts of the Earl of Ashburnham. Philadelphia, 1884.  
 Alphabetical list of additions made to the War Department Library to June, 1882. Washington, 1884.  
 Okadaira Shell Mound at Hitachi. Tokio, 1882.  
 Les Manuscrits du Comte D. Ashburnham. Paris, 1883.  
 Calendar of the Minnesota University, 1883-4. Minneapolis, 1884.  
 Kelwinning Abbey and Mother Lodge. By L. Burckhardt. Cincinnati, 1883.  
 Letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to Colonel Benton. Washington, 1855.  
 American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Report for 1882-83. Washington, 1884.  
 The Bread-winners; a social study. New York, 1884. 12°.  
 Montcalm and Wolfe. By F. Torkman. 2 vols. Boston, 1884. 8°.  
 International Scientific Series. Origin of Cultivated Plants. By A. De Candolle. New York, 1885. 12°.  
 Bancroft's Works. History of Mexico. Vol. 4. San Francisco, 1885. 8°.  
 History of Rome. By Victor Durny. Vol. 1. Boston.  
 Cruise of the Brooklyn, descriptive of places in South America, Africa and Madagascar. By W. W. Beehler. Philadelphia, 1885. 8°.  
 Concise History of the American People. By J. H. Patton. 2 vols. New York, 1883. 8°.  
 Things new and old in Discourses of Christian Truth and Life. By W. Gladden. Columbus, 1883. 8°.  
 Hester; a story of Contemporary Life. By Mrs. Oliphant. New York, 1883. 12°.  
 Geonomy: Creation of the Continents by the Ocean Currents. By J. S. Grimes. Philadelphia, 1885. 12°.  
 Life of Mary Woolstonecraft. By E. R. Pennell. Boston, 1884. 12°.  
 Life of Edgar Allen Poe. By G. E. Woodberry. Boston, 1885.  
 Life of Ralph Waldo Emerson. By O. W. Holmes. Boston, 1885. 16°.  
 Official Records of the Rebellion. Series I, vol. XI. Washington, 1884. 8°.  
 Ohio Auditor's Report, 1884. Two copies. Columbus, 1885. 8°.  
 Journal of the Iron and Steele Institute for 1884. London. 8°.  
 U. S. Finance Report for 1884. Washington. 8°.  
 Evelina. By Frances Burney. London, 1883. 12°.  
 The Field of Honor; a History of Duelling in all countries. By Major B. C. Truman. New York, 1884. 12°.  
 George Eliot's Life as related in her Journals, and Letters edited by her husband, J. W. Cross. New York, 1885. 3 vols. 12°.  
 Famous Women. Harriet Martineau. By Mrs. F. F. Miller. Boston, 1885. 16°.  
 Human Intercourse. By P. G. Hamerton. Boston, 1885. 16°.  
 Personal Traits of British Authors. Edited by E. T. Mason. New York, 1885. 12°.  
 Annual Reports of the Columbus Water-Works. 1871-77. 1878-84. Columbus. 12°.  
 Massachusetts Historical Collections. Vol. 9, 5th series. Boston, 1885. 8°.  
 Virginia Annual Reports, 1883. Richmond. 8°.  
 Virginia House Journal and Documents, 1883-84. Richmond. 8°.  
 Virginia Senate Journal and Documents, 1883-84. Richmond. 8°.  
 Report of the Postmaster General, 1884. Washington. 8°.  
 Calendar of Virginia State Papers and other Manuscripts, 1652-1781. 4 vols. Richmond. 4°.  
 Popular History of France from the first Revolution to the present time. By Henri Martin. 3 vols. Boston, 1877. 8°.  
 American Statesmen. John Adams. By J. T. Morse, jr. Boston, 1885. 16°.  
 American Commonwealths. Kentucky. By N. S. Shaler. Boston, 1885. 16°.  
 Indiana Statistics for 1884. Indianapolis, 1885. 8°.  
 Science Gossip for 1884. London. 8°.  
 Belden's Guide to Natural Science, History, Biography and General Literature. Chicago, 1885. 4°.



- Report of the Chief of Ordnance for 1884. Washington, 1884. 8°.
- Tenth Census. Vol. 8. (Newspapers and Periodicals; Alaska; Fur-Seal Islands, and ship building). Washington, 1884. 4°.
- The Money Makers; a Social Parable. New York, 1885. 16°.
- U. S. Documents. House Journal, 2d Session, 47th Congress. Washington. 8°.
- Senate Journal, 2d Session, 47th Congress. Washington. 8°.
- Senate Journal, 1st Session, 48th Congress. Washington. 8°.
- House Journal, 1st Session, 48th Congress. Washington. 8°.
- Executive Documents, 2d Session, 47th Congress. Washington. 8°.
- House Miscellaneous Documents, 1st Session, 47th Congress. Washington. 8°.
- Executive Documents, 2d Session, 47th Congress. Washington. 8°.
- Executive Documents, 2d Session, 47th Congress. Washington. 8°.
- Congressional Directory, 1884. Washington. Pamphlet.
- American Orations. Edited by A. Johnston. 3 vols. New York, 1884. 16°.
- History of Rome. By Victor Durny. Vol. 2. Boston, 1884. 8°.
- Bureau of Ethnology; 2d annual report. By J. W. Powell. Washington, 1883. 4°.
- Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. Vols. 1 to 12. London. 4°.
- Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. New series, 1844-81. 38 vols. London. 4°.
- Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. By Mark Twain. New York, 1885. 8°.
- Democratic Review. Vols. 24, 26 and 27. 8°.
- American Statesmen. John Marshall. By A. B. Magruder. Boston, 1885. 12°.
- A Popular Manual of English Literature. By M. G. Phillips. 2 vols. New York, 1885. 8°.
- Weird Tales. By E. T. Hoffman. 2 vols. New York, 1885. 12°.
- Taine's French Revolution. Vol. 2. New York, 1883. 8°.
- History of the Huguenot Emigration to America. By C. W. Baird. New York, 1885. 2 vols. 8°.
- Thoughts upon Government. By Arthur Helps. Boston, 1875. 12°.
- Through Masai Land; a Journey of Exploration of Eastern Equatorial Africa. J. Thompson. Boston, 1885. 8°.
- Croker Papers. Correspondence and Diaries of J. W. Croker, Secretary to the Admiralty, 1809-30. New York, 1884. 8°.
- Proceedings of the International Monetary Conference held in Paris, 1881. Cincinnati. 8°.
- Dictionary of English History. Edited by S. J. Low. London, 1884. 8°.
- Six Centuries of Work and Wages. By J. E. T. Rogers. New York, 1884. 8°.
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## APPENDIX.

OHIO STATE LIBRARY, COLUMBUS, *September 1, 1885.*

*To the People of Ohio:*

While absent from the State, and without a word of solicitation on my part, I was appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate as State Librarian. Appreciating the honor, I determined that my administration of the office should be such as to justify the confidence reposed in me. Before reaching Columbus to enter upon my duties, I received a letter from Governor Hoadly, expressing at length his wishes in regard to the future of the State Library, from which I make the following extracts:

"In anticipation of meeting you, allow me to suggest that in my opinion there is nothing in the State which needs reforming more in its way than the State Library. The Library is governed by a commission consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State, and the Librarian, but in practice, the Secretary of State and Governor pay little or no attention to the institution, and the Library is really governed by the Librarian and Assistant Librarian. The criticism I have to make on the Library, founded, it is true, on imperfect information, but one, I am quite sure which is just, is that it is a "hap-hazard" library of books collected without order or system, and not at all such as tends to subserve the purpose for which the Library was created. During the two years of your service as State Librarian, and during the few months remaining of my own term, I hope to be able to confer frequently with you so as to see, if possible, whether we cannot devise a systematic course for the future of the Library; in other words, prescribe the lines of its growth with so much judgment that they will be followed after your time and mine shall have expired.

"To be useful, this Library ought to be largely a library of reference upon those subjects which are likely to occupy the mind of legislators and State officers. It seems to me, therefore, that the first thing for you to do is to ascertain what the deficiencies are in this respect, and our purchases ought to be largely directed to supplying such deficiencies. A regular systematic scheme for the future ought to be devised and lived up to while we are in power, and it ought to be constructed so as to remain a guide for future librarians, governors and secretaries of state."

I have now given more than four months' earnest study to the Library. The bound files of daily newspapers contain a record of current events invaluable to the future historian. But these are not sufficiently full to meet the wants of posterity. The deficiencies that have most impressed me have been the meagerness of the collection of existing books, documents, pamphlets, etc., illustrating the life and character of Ohio's most distinguished statesmen, educators, authors, etc. This is true of Ex-President James A. Garfield, Chief Justice S. P. Chase, and a large number of her statesmen who have achieved a more than national reputation. I do not find in the Library the memorial address of the Hon. James G. Blaine before the two houses of Congress, the trial of Gitteau, the memorial services of the Supreme Court on the death of Chief Justice S. P. Chase, and many other important documents relating to these and many other eminent departed statesmen.

Of the heroic founders and early instructors in our Colleges and other institutions of learning, I do not find on the shelves of the Library the biographies of the Rev. Philander Chase, and Rev. Charles P. McIlvaine, (Kenyon College), Bishop Edward Thomson, (Delaware), Rev. Charles G. Finney, (Oberlin), Joel H. Linsley, D. D., (Marietta), and many others who have wrought as nobly for our Colleges and Seminaries of learning. I find the Library so deficient in material for a full history of these chartered institutions of learning, both male and female, that I appeal to



the Presidents, Principals and other officers to co-operate with me in supplying this great want.

Biographies, histories, and other books now on sale, I will purchase, but there are old and invaluable volumes, pamphlets, general and annual catalogues, and other documents that are out of print, and later ones that are not on sale, which I earnestly solicit as donations to the State Library. I ask that each of these institutions will see that the materials for its own history in coming ages, shall be as perfect as possible. I will acknowledge all such donations, report them to the Legislature, have them bound, catalogued and placed on shelves where they will be consulted with interest by generations yet unborn.

There are hundreds of invaluable books written by Ohio authors, either native or resident, that I do not find on our catalogue. I think a just State pride should impel an early collection of all such books in the State Library, both for our own reputation, and for the benefit of present and succeeding generations.

With the cordial approval of Governor Hoadly and Secretary of State Robinson, I am purchasing, and shall continue to purchase, such books as rapidly and to as large an extent as the legislative appropriation for books will allow.

In addition to these, I am anxious to secure as donations, all books and documents of historical value that illustrate in any manner the history of the State, and all of its citizens. The State Library ought surely to be the treasury where the historians of the future shall come, not in vain, for materials to illustrate the intellectual, moral and material growth and greatness of the State.

Under the head of "Individual" donations, the last annual report of the Michigan State Librarian to the Legislature gives the names and the residences of one hundred and six donors, and enumerates one thousand four hundred and forty-three publications, photographs, etc., filling more than nine pages of the report. With the exception of newspapers, the last annual report of the Commissioners of the Ohio State Library does not acknowledge one such donation.

All that I have written above relates to Ohio and her citizens. But as indicated in Governor Hoadley's letter, the State Library covers a much broader field. In carrying out his recommendations I have sought and received, and shall continue to secure the aid of experts in the various departments included in a well-selected Library. I have received from the Hon. A. J. Warner an invaluable list of books on "Economic and Monetary Questions," and from Rev. Dr. Gladden, on "Social Science." I have the promise of such lists of books from Prof. T. C. Mendenhall on "Physics;" from Col. Charles Moore on "Insurance" and President Scott, of the State University, on "Philosophy." This aid is so cheerfully rendered, that I am sure I can secure the services of equally valuable experts in every other department, and hence I shall be able to purchase, as far as the Legislative appropriation will allow, only the most recent and valuable works, and leave these lists on file "a guide for future librarians, governors and secretaries of State."

Again appealing to every citizen to aid me in these efforts to make the State Library worthy of the commonwealth whose name is so dear to us all, I am

The State's obedient servant,

HAMILTON W. PIERSON, *State Librarian.*

The undersigned, Commissioners of the Ohio State Library, request the newspapers of the State to aid the Librarian to make this collection.

GEORGE HOADLY, *Governor.*

J. S. ROBINSON, *Secretary of State.*



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