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1898.

STATE OF INDIANA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
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OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE,  
INDIANAPOLIS, September 20, 1898. }

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*Governor of Indiana:*

Sir—The Librarian of the State Library, in accordance with Section 20 of "An Act to establish a State Library Board," approved March 11, 1895, submits the following report for the fiscal years ending October 31, 1897 and 1898.

Most respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HENRY,  
*Librarian.*



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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Vouchers drawn upon the Books and Binding Fund for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1897, the receipts for the same being filed with the Auditor of State:

November, 1896 .....	\$181 34
December, 1896 .....	112 03
January, 1897 .....	45 25
February, 1897 .....	16 40
March, 1897 .....	216 52
April, 1897 .....	38 06
May, 1897 .....	44 25
June, 1897 .....	116 61
July, 1897 .....	169 00
August, 1897 .....	11 67
September, 1897 .....	34 24
October, 1897 .....	13 50
Total .....	\$999 77
Returned to General Fund .....	23
	\$1,000 00

Vouchers drawn upon the Office Expense Fund for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1897, the receipts for the same being filed with the Auditor of State:

November, 1896 .....	\$23 93
December, 1896 .....	15 45
January, 1897 .....	22 35
February, 1897 .....	15 75
March, 1897 .....	12 24
April, 1897 .....	9 95
May, 1897 .....	34 75
June, 1897 .....	36 40
July, 1897 .....	15 50
August, 1897 .....	32 71
September, 1897 .....	7 75
October, 1897 .....	273 22
Total .....	\$500 00