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*To the Legislature of the State of New York :*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Sixty-eighth Annual Report of the Trustees of the New York State Library.

H. R. PIERSON,

*Chancellor.*

OFFICE OF THE REGENTS, *January 13, 1886.*



## REPORT.

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### *To the Legislature of the State of New York:*

The trustees of the New York State Library, pursuant to the provisions of law, submit to the Legislature their Sixty-eighth Annual Report.

The growth of the library is shown in the following summary of the additions made during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1885.

	Volumes.
At the beginning of the year October 1, 1884:	
In the general library .....	88,002
In the law library.....	35,955
Total.....	<u>123,957</u>

Added during the year ending September 30, 1885 :	
To the general library .....	2,098
To the law library .....	1,345
Total .....	<u>3,443</u>

At the close of the year ending September 30, 1885 :	
In the general library .....	90,100
In the law library.....	37,300
Total.....	<u>127,400</u>

Of the additions to the library :	
Acquired by purchase.....	1,931
Acquired by donation and exchange.....	1,512
Total.....	<u>3,443</u>

Besides the additions mentioned above the trustees desire to report the completion of the purchase and the acquirement of a complete title for the Tompkins papers, for the purchase of which the Legislature of 1884 made an appropriation of \$5,000. Since the papers