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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Legislature of Massachusetts.

The Librarian of the State Library, in accordance with section 21 of chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, submits the following report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1899:—

ADDITIONS.

*Number of Volumes added to the Library from Oct. 1, 1898,
to Sept. 30, 1899.*

By purchase	2,195
domestic exchange	493
foreign exchange	63
donation	1,222
officers of government	111
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	4,084

Pamphlets.

By purchase	428
domestic exchange	129
foreign exchange	8
donation	3,643
officers of government	183
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	4,391

Maps	40
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN ACCOUNT WITH STATE LIBRARY.

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Issues. Oct. 1 to Sept. 30, 1899.	\$8,980 31
Paid W. B. Clarke & Co. for books and periodicals. Little, Brown & Co. Boston Book Co. George E. Littlefield Statute Law Book Co. West Publishing Co. Baker & Taylor Co. John W. Cadby F. S. Borton George W. Steady & Co. Henry M. Meek Houghton, Mifflin & Co. N. J. Bartlett & Co. G. W. Bromley & Co. Linscott Publishing Co. D. H. Hurd & Co. G. P. Putnam's Sons E. P. Robinson Rand & McNally C. W. Bardeen W. O. Davis & Co. L. J. Richards & Co.	1899. \$2,432 84 1,179 17 1,137 28 384 23 284 50 226 50 139 47 121 00 114 75 75 00 67 63 56 00 54 87 45 00 36 44 30 00 30 00 29 67 28 50 25 90 25 60 25 00
	Amount drawn from appropriations for 1899.

Ballou's Pictorial	"	23 75
Jacob H. Studer	"	16 00
T. C. Brophy	"	16 00
Carpenter Genealogy	"	10 00
E. L. Kellogg & Co.	"	8 15
John T. White & Co.	"	8 00
Prince Society	"	8 00
Miscellaneous bills for books	"	147 37
Binding	"	1,038 06
Messenger service	"	498 00
Postage	"	288 58
Typewriter	"	95 00
Expressage	"	80 63
Stationery	"	83 82
Newspaper clippings	"	54 25
Library bureau cards	"	28 76
		\$8,960 31
		\$8,960 31

By the foregoing account, which embraces the library year from Oct. 1, 1898, to Sept. 30, 1899, inclusive, it will be seen that the expenditures may be aggregated as follows:—

EXPENDITURES.	
Books, periodicals, pamphlets and maps	\$6,815 21
Binding	1,086 06
Messenger and other expenses	1,129 04
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	\$8,980 81

The amount expended for books, periodicals, pamphlets and maps each year, for the last ten years, has been as follows:—

1890	\$5,415 41
1891	4,991 23
1892	5,240 29
1893	5,206 81
1894	4,355 82
1895	5,905 55
1896	5,261 81
1897	7,083 96
1898	6,458 68
1899	6,815 21

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The following table of comparisons will show at a glance the annual additions that have been made to the library during the past ten years, and the general classification of sources from which they were received:—