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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, 1896:—

ADDITIONS.

Number of Volumes added to the Library from Oct. 1, 1895, to Sept. 30, 1896.

By purchase	1,884
domestic exchange	560
foreign exchange	70
donation	1,123
officers of government	108
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	3,745

Pamphlets.

By purchase	837
domestic exchange	60
foreign exchange	20
donation	3,375
officers of government	170
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	4,462

Maps	25
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A. A. Rothenberg & Co. "	10 00			
Charles W. Taylor "	10 00			
William Murray "	8 00			
James T. White & Co. "	8 00			
Miscellaneous bills for books	50 66			
John P. Dale & Co., binding	589 87			
Alexander Moore, binding	62 89			
Messenger service	560 00			
Postage	196 00			
Stationery	85 49			
Expressage	75 30			
Catalogue cards	40 30			
Newspapers	44 05			
Clips and covers	11 35			
				\$6,877 16
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By the foregoing account, which embraces the library year from Oct. 1, 1895, to Sept. 30, 1896, inclusive, it will be seen that the receipts and expenditures may be aggregated as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Drawn from appropriations for 1895	\$180 85
Drawn from appropriations for 1896	6,696 31
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	\$6,877 16

EXPENDITURES.

Books, periodicals, pamphlets and maps	\$5,261 31
Binding	652 76
Messenger and other expenses	963 09
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	\$6,877 16

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

1887	\$4,553 71
1888	4,875 47
1889	4,949 45
1890	5,415 41
1891	4,991 23
1892	5,240 29
1893	5,206 81
1894	4,355 32
1895	5,905 55
1896	5,261 31

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:—

BOOKS.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
By purchase	1,045	1,857	1,335	1,565	1,411	1,508	1,259	1,475	2,173	1,884
domestic exchange	471	433	658	480	428	442	446	428	664	560
foreign exchange	38	97	98	75	85	56	84	165	65	70
donation	342	964	803	1,179	993	878	937	1,038	1,175	1,123
officers of government	117	73	375	126	87	223	123	171	98	108
Totals	2,519	3,414	3,269	3,425	3,004	3,107	2,849	3,272	4,175	3,744

PAMPHLETS.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
By purchase	150	185	143	285	537	232	266	440	376	837
domestic exchange	30	100	75	96	437	205	213	212	73	60
foreign exchange	15	50	68	103	51	17	20	88	19	20
donation	2,543	1,837	2,263	2,318	3,188	2,859	2,811	3,393	2,612	3,375
officers of government	213	124	1,061	611	371	666	217	182	122	170
Totals	2,951	2,296	3,600	3,413	4,584	3,479	3,527	4,315	3,202	4,462