

The following is a full and interesting Statement of the Number and Classification of Public Library and Prize Books sent out from Depository of the Upper Canada Educational Department, from 1853 to 1860, inclusive :

Table with columns: Number of Volumes sent out during the Months of, Total Vols. Library Books, History, Zoology, Botany, Phenomena, &c., Physical Science, Geology, &c., Nat'l Philo-sophy and Manufact's, Chemistry, Agricultural Chemistry, Practical Agriculture, Literature, Voyages, &c., Biography, Tales and Sketches, Practical L., Teachers' Library, Prize Books, Grand total Library and Prize Books. Rows list months from November 1853 to December 1860.

Total to 31st December, 1860 186,781 32,837 13,131 2,440 5,249 4,134 1,633 11,151 1,332 7,24 7,904 18,467 14,043 20,737 50,751 3,118 42,885 720,646
Deduct volumes returned for exchange, &c. 616

Volumes sent to Mechanics' Institutes, &c., not included in the above 229,030 5,533

Grand total Library Books, &c., despatched to 31st December, 1860 234,563

The Mechanics' Institutes which have received Libraries from the Depository, and the No. of Vols. sent to each, are, in alphabetical order, as follows :

Table with columns: VOLS., YEARS., Name of Institute, VOLS., YEARS. Baltimore 75 1858 Fonthill 137 1858 Berlin 158 1855 Lindsay 106 1858 Chatham 313 1853-4 Guelph 372 1853-4 Cobourg 350 1856 Huntingdon, C. E. 150 1855 Collingwood 46 1857 Milton 68 1858 Drummondville 6 1859 Mount Forest 106 1860