

Believing that a great law library should number among its contents the records of the Legislatures of the country in which it is located, the Librarian has sought to obtain for the Society's Library—which is now entitled to rank among the largest law libraries in America—sets of the proceedings, etc., of the Canadian Provincial Legislatures. Through the very kind assistance of the President of the Council of the North-West Territories, and the Provincial Secretaries of British Columbia, Manitoba and New Brunswick the Librarian has succeeded in procuring—at little greater expense than that of carriage—sets almost complete of the Journals and Sessional Papers of the Territories and the Provinces mentioned. Further effort will be made to add to this collection similar records of the other Provinces, and all the Provincial Governments have promised to supply the Society henceforth, without charge, with all their publications of this character. Other accessions in the Parliamentary section include the Behring Sea Arbitration papers, a complete set of the Geneva Arbitration papers, a number of volumes of papers relating to Canadian boundary questions, and other Imperial State papers relating to Canadian affairs. Among many important miscellaneous acquisitions may be mentioned the "Century Dictionary," Lecky's "History of England in the 18th Century," the second Supplement (1887-1892) to Poole's "Index to Periodical Literature," and the American Library Association's "Index to General Literature." A number of the more valuable pamphlets in the Library have been collected in bound volumes, and indexed, and others will be similarly dealt with from time to time.

A careful enumeration and estimate of the contents of the Library was made in December last, and while it was impossible to obtain strictly accurate results by the method of counting then adopted, the figures given below may be accepted as very nearly correct: