

with. In some cases, such as that of the British Museum, it has been found advisable to remove to another building, some distance away, the whole of the immense mass of bound newspapers.

After discussion with the London Agents of the Library of Parliament, and by the courtesy of the Controller of H.M. Stationery Office and of the Keeper of the Records, arrangements have been made by which the Library of Parliament will be continually supplied with copies of all those Record Office publications that are of special value to the Library, such as the Calendars of State Papers which include the Domestic, Foreign and Colonial Series.

The Parliamentary Librarian desires here to express his appreciation of the courtesies extended to him by Mr. R. Farquharson Sharp, keeper of the Printed Books at the British Museum, by Dr. Hagberg Wright of the London Library, by the Librarian of the National Library of Scotland and by Mr. Harlow of the Rhodes Foundation Library at Oxford.

The General Librarian begs to observe that the large number of volumes purchased, in the usual course, during the year, has increased to a serious extent the congestion of his division.

The Dominion Archives, invited to take part in a retrospective Exhibition concerning the French colonies and North America, borrowed from the Library a small collection of coins and medals of historical interest. M. G. Lanctot, who represented his department at Paris on this occasion, on returning the borrowed specimens, presented the Library with a copy of the special illustrated General Catalogue of this Exhibition. This publication constitutes a notable contribution to the history of North America and Canada before 1760.

The Gerald E. Hart catalogue of a collection of coins and medals, bought from this gentleman in 1882, and the printing of which has been authorized by the Joint Committee of the Library, has been copied, and will be handed to the printers at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Joint Librarians.*

Library of Parliament,  
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The House then adjourned at 4.37 o'clock p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

**RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,**  
*Speaker.*