

# Geological Survey Department.

	Area square miles	Maps— <i>Cont.</i>
650 Nova Scotia—Fifteen-mile Stream Gold District—Scale 500 feet to 1 inch .....		
456 Nova Scotia—Upper Seal Harbour Gold District—Scale 500 feet to 1 inch .....		
Nova Scotia—Sheet No. 53—Lawrencetown Sheet—Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.....		216
<i>Maps, compilation incomplete.</i>		
Western Ontario—Sheet No. 4—Manitou Sheet—Scale 4 miles to 1 inch .....	3,456	
Ontario—Lake Nipigon map—Scale 4 miles to 1 inch.....		
Quebec—Basin of Nottaway River—Scale 10 miles to 1 inch.....	56,800	
New Brunswick—Sheet 1 N. W.—Fredericton Sheet—Surface Geology—Scale 4 miles to 1 inch.....	3,456	
New Brunswick—Sheet 2 S. W.—Andover Sheet—Surface Geology—Scale 4 miles to 1 inch.....	3,456	
Mineral Occurrences in New Brunswick—Scale 10 inches to 1 inch....	33,000	
Nova Scotia—Sheets Nos. 59 to 65, 76, 82, 100 and 101—Scale 1 mile to 1 inch .....		2,376
Nova Scotia—Sheets Nos. 54, 55 and 66-69—Scale 1 mile to 1 inch....		1,296

## LIBRARY.

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There were received as exchanges 2,778.

The number of publications purchased was 161, and in addition there were 30 periodicals subscribed for.

The number of letters dealing with library matters sent out during the year, was 1,217, besides 694 acknowledgments.

The number of letters received was 1,542 and of acknowledgments 656.

The number of publications sold was 4,730, for which \$1,035.77 was received.

The number of volumes bound during the year was 207.

There are now in the library about 12,500 volumes, in addition to a large number of pamphlets.

NOTE.—The books in the library can be consulted during office hours by any one who wishes to obtain information on scientific subjects.