

5. Some valuable scientific encyclopedias and dictionaries in the French language.

6. A great number of valuable donations from the Imperial Government such as the Rolls series, etc.

7. A fine collection of the reports of the American Bar Association, obtained at considerable cost not long ago.

In the course of time, and when space can be available again, the Librarians consider that the most of these losses can be repaired, through the usual Library agencies, without departing from the customary routine of business, and without making undue, if any, demands on the Treasury."

To this report little need be added.

Contrary to first appearances, more water than was expected penetrated the floors in various directions and injured, to a considerable extent, a large number of volumes of newspapers, Parliamentary reports and American Congressional records.

All the volumes thus injured had to be collected, dried, and in many cases sent to the binders to be repaired or rebound—for the expense of which a sum was placed in the estimates.

The work has taken all the year, and owing to the state of things prevailing in the basements, was performed under disagreeable and difficult conditions; nor do we hope to have it concluded before the next session.

The Librarians have endeavoured to fulfil the hope they expressed of repairing losses without undue demands on the Treasury.

They have been assisted liberally in several directions.

At the request of the Prime Minister, application was made to the Council of the American Bar Association, whose reports had been wholly destroyed; and in response we, in due time, received from the association thirty-eight most valuable volumes which had some years ago been catalogued and indexed.

Application was made through Honourable Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., the Canadian High Commissioner, to H. M. Stationery Department in England, and permission was granted to supply to the Agents of the Library in London, a very large and most valuable collection of Imperial publications, which have been listed in the Library as follow:—

- Calendarium Genealogicum, for the Reigns of Henry III and Edward I. Edited by Charles Roberts, Secretary of Public Record Offices.
- Domestic Series. Edward VI, Mary, Elizabeth and James I. Edited by Robert Lemon, R.S.A., and by Mary Anne Everett Green.
- Domestic Series. Charles I. Edited by John Bruce, F.S.C., by W. D. Hamilton, F.S.A., and by Mrs. S. C. Lomas.
- Domestic Series. The Commonwealth. Edited by Mary Anne Everett Green.
- Domestic Series. Charles II. Edited by Mary Anne Everett Green and F. H. Blackburne Daniell, M.A.
- Domestic Series. William III. Edited by Wm. John Hardy, F.S.A.
- Home Office Papers. George III. Edited by Joseph Redington and R. A. Roberts.
- Scotland. State Papers relating to. Edited by Markham John Thorpe.
- Ireland. Documents. Edited by H. S. Sweetman, B.A., and H. S. Sweetman and G. F. Handcock.
- Ireland. Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary and Elizabeth. State Papers. Edited by Hans C. Hamilton, F.S.A., and Ernest G. Atkinson.
- Ireland. James I. State Papers. Edited by Rev. C. W. Russell, D.D., and John P. Prendergast.