

Honorable the Speaker liberally empowered the Librarian to procure, from time to time, any special works they might meet with, which they should think likely to prove desirable acquisitions for the Library. They have availed themselves of this permission to collect a few works of a legal, historical, and miscellaneous nature; for a list of which, reference is respectfully requested to the Appendix of this Report.

Mr. *Faribault* also, has not relaxed his usual indefatigable labours, on behalf of the American Department, but has enriched it, during the past year, with many valuable and curious works, illustrative of the general history of this Continent.

Intelligence has been indirectly received, through a gentleman from *Paris*, of a very munificent and handsome donation about to be made to the Library, by the Republic of *France*, of a series of important historical works, published by order of the late Government of that Kingdom, whose intention it was to present copies of the same to the Canadian Legislative Assembly, as a memento of the connexion which formerly existed between this Colony and *France*. For the carrying out of the intention of the late Government, our thanks are due to the courtesy of the Authorities of the Republic.

Upon the arrival of the books, every suitable arrangement will be made for their proper preservation.

It has not been thought advisable to publish a supplementary catalogue of the books added to the Library since the last Session, inasmuch as the present edition of the general catalogue, published in 1846, is nearly exhausted; and it will be necessary, before another Session, to prepare and print a new one, in which the whole contents of the Library will be included.

The number of books now in the Library, exclusive of those relating to the History of *America*, may be estimated at 10,702 volumes—that collection amounts to 1,630 volumes, making a total of 12,332 volumes.

For a list of the books received under the orders of the Library Committee of 1847, Your Honorable House is respectfully referred to the Committee's Report of that year,—all the books therein mentioned, with very few exceptions, having been obtained.

The list of books procured by authority of the Honorable the Speaker, by donation, or under the Copyright Act, will be seen on reference to the Appendix of this Report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM WINDER,  
Librarian.

Library, Legislative Assembly,  
19th January, 1849.

#### APPENDIX.

List of Books added to the Library by purchase, under Mr. Speaker's authority, since the last Report:

##### Theology, &c.

Constitutions and Canons of the Apostles; edited by Dr. Chase. 1848.

##### Government, Politics, &c.

Saint Edmc. Dictionnaire de la Pénalité. 5 vols. 1824.

Grimke, on the Nature and Tendency of Free Institutions. 1848.

##### Political Economy, Statistics, &c.

M'Culloch's Statistical Account of the British Empire. 2 vols. 1846.

Bastial, Sophisms of the Protective Policy. 1848.

##### Law of Nations.

Reddie's Researches into International Law. 1842.

##### Parliamentary Law.

Lutwyche's Registration Cases. Vol. 1. 1847.

Evans, on the Bribery Laws. 1847.

##### Statute and Common Law.

Archbold, on Pleading and Evidence. 1846.

Crabb's Digest to the Statutes, Part 4. 1847.

##### American Law.

Blunt's Ship Masters' Assistant. 1848.

Holcombe's Digest of Decisions of Supreme Court. 1848.

Holcombe's Law of Debtor and Creditor in the United States and Canada. 1848.

##### Physical Science.

Smith's Natural History of the Human Species. 1848.

##### Fine Arts.

Modern Painters. 2 vols. 1847-8.

Holbein's Dance of Death. 1816.

Stuart's Dictionary of Architecture. 3 vols. 1830.

Hosking's Guide to the Erection of Public Buildings. 1848.

##### Art of War.

Aide-Mémoire to the Military Sciences; vols. 1 and 2. 1845-6.

##### Medicine, &c.

Dioscoride, Commentaires.

Chapman's Therapeutics. 2 vols. 1831.

Durglison's Therapeutics. 2 vols. 1846.

———— Human Physiology. 2 vols. 1846.

———— Dictionary of Medical Science. 1846.

Gray's Supplement to the Pharmacopœia. 1847.

Wood & Bache's American Dispensatory. 1847.

M'Williams' Medical History of the Niger Expedition. 1843.

Macculloch on Marsh Fever. 2 vols. 1828.

Cloquet, Anatomie descriptive. 2 vols. 1836.

Wallace on Venereal Disease. 1838.

Ellis' Medical Formulary. 1838.

##### Belles-Lettres.

Knight's Half-hours with the best Authors. 2 vols. 1847-8.

Vericour, Modern French Literature. 1848.

Howitt's Visits to Remarkable Places. 2 vols. 1840-2.

Bibliotheca Londinensis. 1848.

Index to Periodical Literature. 1848.

Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy. 1847.

Ellis' Specimens of Early Metrical Romances. 1848.

Herodotus; translated by Cary. 1848.

##### Dictionaries.

Walker's Dictionary. 1847.

Bartlett's Dictionary of Americanisms. 1848.

##### History and Biography.

Chronicles of the Crusades. 1848.

Mallet's Northern Antiquities. 1847.

Bede's Ecclesiastical History. 1847.

Six Old English Chronicles. 1848.

William of Malmesbury's Chronicle. 1847.

Buxton's (Sir T. F.) Life. 1848.

Fry, Mrs. Elizabeth, Memoirs. 2 vols. 1848.

Talfourd's Final Memorials of Lamb. 1848.

Jesse's Memoirs of the Pretenders. 2 vols. 1845.

Bower's History of the University of Edinburgh. 3 vols. 1817.

Lamartine's History of the Girondists. 3 vols. 1847.

Bedford, John, Duke of, Correspondence. 3 vols. 1842-1846.

##### Heraldry and Genealogy.

Moule's Bibliotheca Heraldica. 1822.

Nicolas' Siege of Carlarverock. 1828.