

APPENDIX No. 1.

REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARIAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Report of the Librarian upon the state of the Library of Parliament,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

That under the authority and direction of the Speakers and the Library Committee, additions of a considerable number of works in Law, Literature and Science, have been made during the past year.

Among the works added to the Library will be found the "Collection des Assemblées Nationales de France," from 1787 to 1857, and the "Procès-Verbaux de la Chambre des Pairs," from 1815 to 1848: in all nine hundred volumes, which have been purchased for the small sum of one thousand francs. Also a curious collection of Thèses de Médecine, in 374 volumes, which was bought upon the advice of several Members of the Legislature, at a similar cost.

Most of the standard works published in *Europe* and *America* during the past year have been procured for the Library, and every effort has been made, consistent with limited means and circumscribed space, to maintain the character of the Library and to increase its usefulness.

A Supplement to the Alphabetical Index of the Catalogue, including the Books added since last Session, will shortly be printed for the use of Members.

Donations continue to be regularly received from the sister Colonies and from