REPORT OF CANADIAN ARCHIVES.

The Honourable

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Minister of Agriculture,
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SIR,—I have the honour to present the report on Archives for 1902.

There have been received from London since the publication of the last report copies of State papers, viz.:—Nova Scotia General Correspondence to 1728; Nova Scotia Journals of Assembly to 1759; Nova Scotia Journals of Council to 1800; Despatches to Governors to 1840; New Brunswick General Correspondence, 1797 to 1801. From Paris there have been received: Collection de Moreau de St. Mery; Memoirs 1540 to 1686; Etat Civil Louisbourg, 1722 to 1754. These have all been shelf marked and placed on the shelves, making an addition to the previous collection of 55 volumes of State papers.

Owing to the long illness, which ended in the death of Mr. Douglas Brymner, LL.D., late Archivist of the Department, no summary of the volumes reported on has been prepared this year, nor has any selection been made of documents to be printed in full. The work since Dr. Brymner's death has been carried on by Mr. Alex. Duff and Miss M. Casey, assistants, and therefore has not been neglected.

The calendars contained in this year's report are a continuation of the history of Canada and give a summary of the events in relation to the Rebellion of 1837-8, more particularly in Lower Canada.

This report also contains an alphabetical list of the books in the Dominion Archives.

Respectfully submitted,

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