

ensure the speedy completion of the Building, and to provide for the fitting up of the interior in a suitable manner. In this connection, he would respectfully invite the consideration of Members to the recommendations on this subject, which were submitted in his Report to both Houses on the 23rd of October last.

Considerable additions have been made to the Library within the past year. A brief Supplementary Catalogue of the new Books has been printed, for distribution to Members.

Many valuable Donations have also been received, a list of which, together with the titles of Books deposited under the Copyright law, is appended to this Report.

Amongst the Donations, the Librarian would specially advert to a beautiful Bronze Medal, lately issued by the Corporation of the City of London, to commemorate the National Service of Thanksgiving held in *St. Paul's Cathedral*, on the 27th of February, 1872, upon the recovery from illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. This Medal was presented to the Library through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Upon application to the Executive Government, the Librarian has been favoured with copies of the following works, for presentation to foreign and other public Libraries with which we exchange, viz. :—

Statutes of Canada, for 1873.
Scadding, Toronto of Old.
Gray, History of the Confederation of Canada, vol. 1.
Lacroix, Canadian Guide-Book.
Desbarats, Canadian Illustrated Portfolio.
Lovell, Gazetteer of British North America.

The presentation of a few Canadian Books, annually, to the Library Exchanges, is of great utility. It is not only a necessary and becoming response, on our part, to the liberal Donations we receive from abroad, but it is also the means of circulating far and wide meritorious publications by native authors, through which the Dominion itself is better known and appreciated.

The number of volumes in the Library, last year, was estimated at 69,500. Since then, about 3,000 volumes have been added, making a total of 72,550 volumes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS TODD,
 Librarian.

Library of Parliament,
 26th March, 1874.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, SINCE THE DATE OF THE LAST ANNUAL REPORT, PRESENTED ON 5TH MARCH, 1873.

From the Imperial Government, through Col. Dennis, Surveyor-General of the North West :

Maps of Survey of the Boundary between Canada and the United States of America pursuant to the Treaty of Ghent in 1814, and of Washington in 1842 ; 2 vols. folio.

From the Imperial Stationery Office :

The Statutes Revised, vol. 4 (1801—1811).

From the Secretary of State for India :

Vols. 5 and 6, Photographs of the People of India.