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CHRONICLE AND COMMENT

HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.—We acknowledge the receipt of the ninth Annual Report of the Hamilton Public Library. The Library contained in December last 25,110 volumes; the volumes issued during the year aggregated 215,462, an average of 716 daily during the 305 it has been open. The expenditure has been \$13,850.40 for 1897. Mr. Richard T. Lancefield is the librarian.

LEGENDS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.—Sir James M. LeMoine is preparing a new book to be entitled the *Legends of the St. Lawrence*. It will be a book written especially for the large number of tourists visiting the summer resorts of St Lawrence every year.

EARLY HISTORY OF ONTARIO.—Mr. Benjamin Sulte, the author of the *Histoire des Canadiens-Français* is preparing a sketch of the early history of the Province of Ontario.

GLADSTONE BOOK-LOVER.—Mr. Gladstone's occupation of the most prominent position in public life for upwards of sixty years were combined with high literary gifts and in a delight in books upon which he once enlarged in a letter to M. Quaritch. "I have in my time", he wrote, "been a purchaser to the extent of about 35,000 volumes. A book collector ought, as I conceive, to possess the following six qualifications—appetite, leisure, wealth, knowledge, discrimination, and perseverance. Of these I have only had two, the first and the last, and these are not the most important". —*The Bookman*.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.—The July *Canadian Magazine* contains much entertaining reading matter. There are four stories, two of which are by Canadians. Miss Jones' second article on "Swiss Life and Scenery" is very bright and