

APPENDIX No. 29.

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY.

*Legislative Library Rooms,
12th March, 1863.*

SIR,—

For the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the undersigned submit this their first annual report on the subject of the Legislative Library. The design which had been for some years under consideration of consolidating the Libraries of both Houses, was consummated at the earliest opportunity after the removal of the sittings of the Supreme Court to the New Court House. Under a set of rules framed for the purpose, and by which the Library and its use are regulated, the Institution has been governed for the last twelve months, and so far as the undersigned are aware, with general satisfaction. They consider it highly desirable that the shelves of the Library should be filled up as rapidly as the funds at the disposal of the Legislature, and a due regard to the exigencies of other branches of the public service, will admit. The small sum of four hundred dollars voted in the session of 1862 for that purpose has been duly disbursed according to vouchers, and the report of the Librarian hereto appended, as by reference thereto will appear. The report of the Librarian is so full on the various subjects herein treated, that the undersigned do not feel it necessary to recapitulate. They have much pleasure in making satisfactory mention of the manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the past year. All which is respectfully submitted by the undersigned, a joint committee of both Houses of the Legislature.

J. McCULLY, Chairman,	}	Members of the Legislative Council.
M. B. ALMON,		
EDWD. KENNY,	}	Members of the House of Assembly,
JOSEPH HOWE,		
A. G. ARCHIBALD,		
S. L. SHANNON.		

To the Honorable JOSEPH HOWE,
Provincial Secretary.

*Legislative Library Rooms,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.*

To the Honorable
The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Legislative Library.

SIR,—

I pursuance of the rules established for the regulation of the Legislative Library, I most respectfully beg leave to submit the following report upon its present condition.