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LIBRARY.

Dr. Thorburn, Librarian, reports that during the year ending 31st December, there were distributed 9833 copies of the Survey publications, comprising reports, special reports and maps, of these 6682 were distributed in Canada, and the balance, 2951 were sent to other countries. Library and publications.

Sales of publications by the Librarian during the year, including reports and maps, numbered 2642, the amount received therefor being \$450.28.

During the year 1896, the number of publications received as donations or exchanges was 2559, the number purchased 90, and the periodicals subscribed for 31.

The letters received in connection with the distribution of the publications were 1080, besides 1306 acknowledgments.

The number of letters sent out from the library was 914, and in addition to these 513 acknowledgments were sent to our exchanges and to others from whom publications were received.

The number of books bound during the year was 161.

VISITORS.

The number of visitors to the museum during the past year was 31,595. In 1895 it was 26,785. With a more attractive and commodious building, in which the collections could be properly displayed, there is no doubt that even greater attention would be given to the museum by the public. Visitors.

STAFF, APPROPRIATION, EXPENDITURE AND CORRESPONDENCE.

The strength of the staff at present employed is 46, being one less than at the close of last year, consequent on the death of Mr. N. J. Giroux, of the technical staff, which took place on the 30th November.