

We may here mention the *Fac-similes of manuscripts in European Archives relating to America (1773-1783)* 6 vols. folio. They contain valuable information on the period of the War of Independence.

*The Generall Historie of Virginia*, by Capt. John Smith, edition of 1624, one of the earliest. A very scarce volume.

*The Examiner*, containing political essays on the most important events of the time, edited by B. Gardenier, 4 vols. 1813 to 1815. Very important for the War of 1812. A complete set is very scarce.

Two numbers of the *Relations des Jésuites* have been added to the collection, which now consists of 32 vols. A complete series is made up of 42 *Relations*. The new *Relations* are those of 1668-69 and that of Father Dablon (1671-72).

*L'Histoire du Canada*, by Gabriel Sagard Théodat. Edition of 1636.

*Journal of the Siege of Louisbourg (1745)*, by Wm. Shirley.

*Heriot's History of Canada*, 1804. This is the first history of our country published in the English language.

*Discussion sommaire sur les anciennes limites de l'Acadie*. Basle, 1755.

*Remarks on the French Memorials concerning the limits of Acadia*. Lond., 1756.

The following newspapers have also been secured:—

*Le Spectateur Canadien*. Montreal, 1814-18.

*L'Aurore*. Montreal, 1817-19.

*Le Courrier du Bas-Canada*. Montreal, 1819.

*The Canadian Spectator*. Montreal, 1822-28.

*Le Canadien*. Quebec, 1824-25.

*The Vindicator*. Montreal, 1831-32.

The intention of the Government to introduce a Criminal Law Amendment Bill having been announced early in the year, the Librarians deemed it advisable to provide the necessary authorities for study and debate. The latest editions of the text books have therefore been procured; and copies of all the Reports of Royal Commissioners in England on the Criminal Law have been provided in duplicate.

The prolonged discussion of the Trade Relations between Canada and the United States, and the certainty that the discussion will be continued, rendered advisable a re-publication, with the necessary additions and improvements, of the list of documents and books on the subject of Reciprocity.

The probability of discussion of the public affairs of Newfoundland induced the Librarians to complete and re-publish the Newfoundland List, which was given in the Annual Catalogue for 1889.

The public documents of Great Britain and the United States relating to the Behring Sea question have been provided in sufficient quantity, it is hoped, to be of service to Members.

Every effort has been made to provide a full and valuable collection of Statistics of Trade and Commerce; and a re-arrangement of this material on the shelves will render it more accessible.

The occurrence of the West Indian Exhibition has suggested the preparation for the Annual Catalogue of a special list of books concerning the West Indies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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*For list of books deposited in the Library of Parliament since 16th January, 1890 (Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15).*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.