

THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The Librarian begs to report that large and valuable additions have been made to the Library during the year, consisting of some of the best works in Science, Natural History, History and Travels. He would especially particularize the the works of Hallam, Mahon, Grote, Motley, Prescott, and Bancroft, among the Historians; Barth, Burton, Livingston, De Chaillu and Atkinson, among the Travellers. And more especially the valuable work on the Natural History of the State of New York, which State being conterminous with our Province, can be used as a substitute for one upon Canada, and will be especially invaluable till we can boast of one of our own. The purchase of the Gilfillan Poets has commenced the Poetical department of the Library, which your Librarian hopes soon to see completed.

It is with great pleasure that your Librarian reports an increase in the number of volumes taken out for reading during the year, and this your Librarian attributes to the valuable modern works recently added, and your Librarian regards it as an indispensable necessity for this Society, that every standard work upon History and Science should be added as soon after publication as possible. In doing this your Society is supplying a want which has been long felt in Quebec, and greatly assisting the intellectual development of our locality.

Your Librarian would be glad to call attention more generally to the fact that our Library table is constantly supplied with the four Reviews, Blackwood's, the Athenæum, Revue Contemporaine and Revue des deux Mondes.

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