STATEMENT of the Number and Classification of Library and Prize Books sent out—(*Continued.*)

Number of Volumes sent out during the Months of	Total Vols. Lib'y Books	History.	Zoology and Physiology.	Botany.	Phenomena, &c.	Physical Sciences.	Geology, &c.	Nat'l Philosophy and Manufact's.	Chemistry.	Agricultur'l Chemistry.	Practical Agriculture.	Literature.	Voyages, &c.	Biography.	Tales and Sketches. Practical L.	Teachers' Library.	Prize Books.	Grand total Library and Prize Books.
July 1862	189	26	9	...	4	...	4	16	2	...	5	9	11	23	76	4	2384	2573
August "	559	59	19	1	4	8	7	31	4	...	24	35	93	108	158	8	738	1297
September"	248	61	14	1	6	1	3	20	...	...	3	12	12	37	74	4	1848	2096
October "	181	12	8	2	8	...	1	18	...	...	5	7	4	23	85	8	870	1051
November"	136	15	8	0	1	1	1	5	...	...	4	9	9	24	55	4	2304	2440
December "	268	41	5	5	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	22	35	48	101	1	9203	9471
Total to 31st December, 1862	198848	35057	13677	2544	5449	4249	1772	11585	1413	750	8331	19480	15464	22447	54283	2347	99576	298424
Deduct volumes returned for exchange																		616
																		297808
Volumes sent to Mechanics' Institutes, &c., not included in the above																		8241
Grand total Library Books, &c., despatched up to 31st December, 1862																		306049

The Mechanics' Institutes which have received Libraries from the Depository, and the number of volumes sent to each, are, in alphabetical order, as follows:

	Vols.	Years.		Vols.	Years.
Baltimore	75	1858	Smith's Falls	73	1857–8
Berlin	158	1855	St. Catharines	108	1854–9
Chatham	313	1853–4	Streetsville	110	1860
Cobourg	350	1856	Thorold	300	1858
Collingwood	46	1857	Toronto	410	1856–61
Drummondville	6	1859	Vankleekhill	106	1858
Fonthill	137	1858	Whitby	267	1857–8–9–60–1
Lindsay	106	1858			
Greenwood	101	1862	Total	3844	
Guelph	372	1853–4	*Books were also sent to the—*		
Huntingdon, C.E.	150	1855	Leeds and Grenville Agricultural Society	208	1855
Milton	68	1858	Educational Department, L.C.	3103	1860–1
Mount Forest	106	1860	McGill College, Montreal	200	1857
Napanee	27	1857	Sarnia Dialectic Society	82	1858
Newmarket	55	1858–9	Southwold Agricultural Society	23	1856
Oakville	250	1856	Various other Institutions	781	1851–8–60
Pickering	41	1861			
Port Perry	109	1858		8241	

(3) PRISON AND ASYLUM LIBRARIES IN UPPER CANADA.

The following table shews the number of volumes sent to various Prisons, &c., during the years 1856–62:

Prison Libraries.	Amount received.	Legislative Appo'ment.	Total.	Vols
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	
1856:				
Peterborough Jail	22 16½	22 16½	44 33	94
Toronto Jail	131 63	131 63	263 26	616
Woodstock Jail	20 00	20 00	40 00	71
	173 79½	173 79½	347 59	781
1857:				
Lanark and Renfrew Jail	60 00	60 00	120 00	282
Provincial Penitentiary	46 13	46 13	92 26	174
Whitby Jail	20 00	20 00	40 00	106
	126 13	126 13	252 26	562
1858:				
Provincial Penitentiary	100 00	100 00	200 00	251
1859:				
Brockville Jail	40 00	40 00	80 00	154
Guelph Jail	20 00	20 00	40 00	94
Picton Jail	10 00	10 00	20 00	43
Sarnia Jail	25 00	25 00	50 00	93
Woodstock Jail	19 75	19 75	39 50	82
Refor'y Prison, Penetanguishene	17 00	17 00	34 00	96
	131 75	131 75	263 50	562
1860:				
Barrie Jail	20 00	20 00	40 00	84
Goderich Jail	25 16	25 16	50 32	87
London Jail	5 00	5 00	10 00	14
Peterborough Jail	20 00	20 00	40 00	82
Whitby Jail	10 00	10 00	20 00	36
Refor'y Prison, Penetanguishene	47 66	47 66	95 32	150
	127 82	127 82	255 64	453
1861:				
Grey Jail	10 00	10 00	20 00	47
1862:				
Provincial Penitentiary	55 00	55 00	110 00	167
1858:				
Provincial Lunatic Asylum	111 93½	111 93½	223 87	386
1860:				
Malden Lunatic Asylum	52 00	52 00	104 00	176

RECAPITULATION:	Amount received.	Legislative Appo'ment.	Total.	Vols
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	
For the year 1856	173 79½	173 79½	347 59	781
For the year 1857	126 13	126 13	252 26	562
For the year 1858	100 00	100 00	200 00	251
For the year 1859	131 75	131 75	263 50	562
For the year 1860	127 82	127 82	255 64	453
For the year 1861	10 00	10 00	20 00	47
For the year 1862	55 00	55 00	110 00	167
Lunatic Asylums, as above, 1858.	111 93½	111 93½	223 87	386
" " " 1860	52 00	52 00	104 00	176
	$888 43	$888 43		
Grand total			$1776 86	3385

The following Statistical Table has been compiled from the "Trade and Navigation Returns" for the years specified, shewing the gross value of books (not maps or school apparatus) imported into Canada. This table proves conclusively how incorrect is the statement that the operations of the Educational Depository interfere with the interests of the booksellers:*

Year.	Value of books entered at Ports in Lower Canada.	Value of books entered at Ports in Upper Canada.	Total value of books imported into the Province.	Proportion imported for the Educational Department of Upper Canada.
1850	$101880	$141700	$243580	$ 84
1851	120700	171732	292432	3296
1852	141176	159268	300444	1288
1853	158700	254280	412980	22764
1854	171452	307808	479260	44060
1855	194356	338792	533148	25624
1856	208636	427992	636628	10208

* From the *Annual Review of the Trade of Toronto*, for 1860, we insert the following: "WHOLESALE STATIONERY AND BOOKS.—This branch of Trade, the existence of which in its present distinct character only dates back a few years, has been prosperous during the past season, and is rapidly becoming an important item in the commerce of the city. . . . The supplying of all the children in the