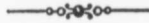


LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.



At the commencement of the past year there were in the Library only some of the books saved from the fire of November 1862. Since then, and even up to the present time books are being returned, which had either been taken out of the Library previously or were rescued from the fire. Many volumes—and some of special value, such as the 1st. and 2nd vol. of the "*Liber Veritatis*"—are known to be in the City. Those therefore in whose possession they are, would oblige by sending them back without delay.

Eleven hundred and fifteen (1115) volumes of the old Library have been recovered ; many were in so damaged a condition as to necessitate rebinding.

The result of the President's mission to the States, immediately after the fire, was the donation by the United States Government of ninety one volumes of historical and other documents, and over one hundred volumes of duplicates most of which have been presented by the Society to the "Toronto University" and the Natural History Society of Montreal:— A similar donation by the Regents of the University of New York, of twenty-nine volumes ;—the reopening of intercourse with a number of sister societies in the Northern and Eastern States; and the purchase of six hundred and twenty one volumes of English, American and Foreign books at prices considerably lower than they could have been purchased by order.

Since then orders have been executed by Mr. Edward Allen, our agent in London, for eleven hundred and