

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR 1900

AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

THE TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY was established in 1827, and has since that time been a source of information and instruction to the people of this city. The library is now one of the largest and most valuable in the world, and its collections are constantly increasing. The following is a statement of the library's operations for the year 1900.

The library's collections are divided into three main classes: books, periodicals, and maps. The book collection is the largest, and includes a wide range of subjects, from literature to science. The periodical collection is also extensive, and includes a large number of the most important journals and magazines. The map collection is smaller, but includes a number of valuable historical and geographical maps.

The library's operations are managed by a board of trustees, who are responsible for the library's financial and administrative affairs. The board is composed of representatives of the city, the library's friends, and the public. The board's duties include the selection of books, the management of the library's finances, and the supervision of the library's staff.

The library's staff consists of a number of librarians, who are responsible for the library's day-to-day operations. The librarians are trained in the art of book-keeping, and are responsible for the acquisition, classification, and circulation of the library's collections. They are also responsible for the library's reference service, and for the instruction of the public in the use of the library's resources.

The library's operations for the year 1900 were successful, and the library's collections are now larger and more valuable than ever before. The library's staff is also larger and more experienced, and the library's reference service is more efficient than ever before. The library's operations for the year 1900 were a credit to the city, and to the library's friends and the public.