

IX. Papers on Libraries and Books.

TABLE shewing the Number and Classification of Public Library and Prize Books sent out from the People's Depository of the Ontario Education Department from 1853 to 1874 inclusive.

No. of volumes sent out during the year.	Total volumes of library books.	History.	Zoology and Physiology.	Botany.	Phenomena.	Physical Science.	Geology.	Natural Philosophy & Manufactures.	Chemistry.	Practical Agriculture.	Literature.	Voyages.	Biography.	Tales & Sketches, Practical Life.	Fiction.	Teachers' Library.	Prize Books.	Grand Total Library and Prize Books.	
1853	21922	4158	1602	287	906	526	234	940	324	807	2694	1141	2917	5178	.....	208	.....	21922
1854	66711	10633	5532	1030	2172	1351	636	4780	950	3235	5764	4350	6393	19307	.....	578	.....	66711
1855	28659	5475	2053	318	558	663	200	1808	283	1452	3361	2926	3081	6049	.....	432	.....	28659
1856	13669	2498	652	118	397	287	77	660	86	418	1523	1019	1844	3832	.....	258	.....	13669
1857	29833	5295	1763	321	632	817	195	1729	201	1257	2391	2253	3516	9219	.....	244	2557	32390
1858	7587	1567	503	86	152	98	61	276	29	186	713	843	744	2245	.....	84	8045	15632
1859	9308	1670	551	136	209	192	130	432	105	300	1169	714	1127	2401	.....	172	12089	21397
1860	9072	1561	475	144	223	200	100	526	78	339	852	797	1115	2520	.....	142	20194	29266
1861	6488	1273	302	59	101	72	64	223	38	172	601	760	880	1826	.....	117	26931	33419
1862	5599	927	244	45	99	43	73	211	69	165	412	661	830	1706	.....	112	29760	35359
1863	6274	707	304	42	97	80	67	282	32	202	547	652	864	2286	.....	112	32890	39164
1864	3361	552	140	11	47	38	28	134	7	87	321	290	451	1198	.....	57	33381	36742
1865	3882	611	168	20	62	53	26	131	3	110	328	534	553	1225	.....	58	44601	48483
1866	6856	1144	217	56	125	81	55	282	45	291	652	776	784	2200	.....	148	58871	65727
1867	5426	1003	125	29	78	65	15	189	7	118	524	595	650	1971	.....	66	64103	69529
1868	6573	1106	214	39	86	51	42	195	26	132	554	979	736	2211	150	52	54715	61288	
1869	6428	1148	268	51	96	91	36	198	37	162	499	1172	882	1237	491	60	54657	61085	
1870	5024	865	162	28	68	64	36	156	14	159	367	527	610	1542	374	52	60655	65679
1871	4825	830	152	12	46	41	35	145	19	149	366	581	524	1591	297	37	60420	65245
1872	6015	866	235	49	90	64	57	188	18	132	540	850	566	1671	366	323	63721	69736
1873	5367	771	176	32	78	74	59	164	23	178	420	734	409	1727	171	351	71557	76924
1874	7167	1004	175	27	133	97	100	73	9	136	639	777	705	2271	550	471	67498	74665
Totals...	266046	45664	16013	2931	6455	5048	2328	13722	2403	10187	25237	23931	30181	75413	2399	4134	766645	1032691	
Volumes sent to Mechanics' Institutes and Sunday Schools.....																		20362	
Grand Total Library and Prize Books despatched up to 31st December, 1874																		1053053	

TABLE shewing the Value of Articles sent out from the Education Depository during the years 1851 to 1874 inclusive.

Year.	Articles on which the 100 per cent. has been apportioned from the Legislative Grant.		Articles sold at catalogue prices without any apportionment from the Legislative Grant.	Total Value of Library, Prize and School Books, Maps and Apparatus, despatched.
	Public School Library Books	Maps, Apparatus & Prize Books.		
1851	\$	\$	\$	\$
1852	.....	.....	1,414	1,414
1853	.....	.....	2,981	2,981
1854	51,376	.....	4,233	4,233
1855	9,947	4,655	5,514	56,890
1856	7,205	9,320	4,389	18,991
1857	16,200	18,118	5,726	22,251
1858	3,982	11,810	6,452	40,770
1859	5,805	11,905	6,972	22,764
1860	5,289	16,832	6,679	24,389
1861	4,084	16,251	5,416	27,537
1862	3,273	16,194	4,894	25,229
1863	4,022	15,887	4,844	24,311
1864	1,931	17,260	3,461	23,370
1865	2,400	20,224	4,454	23,645
1866	4,375	27,114	3,818	26,442
1867	3,404	28,270	4,172	35,661
1868	4,420	25,923	7,419	39,093
1869	4,655	24,475	4,793	35,136
1870	3,396	28,810	5,678	34,808
1871	3,300	30,076	6,175	38,381
1872	4,421	42,265	8,138	41,514
1873	3,834	42,902	10,481	57,167
1874	5,337	44,631	7,010	53,746
			8,547	58,515

BOOKS IMPORTED INTO ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

The following Statistical Table has been compiled from the "Trade and Navigation Returns" for the years specified, showing the gross value of books (not maps or School apparatus) imported into Ontario and Quebec :-

Year.	Value of Books entered at Ports in the Province of Quebec.	Value of Books entered at Ports in the Province of Ontario.	Total value of Books imported into the two Provinces.	Proportion imported for the Education Department of Ontario.
1850	\$ 101,880	\$ 141,700	\$ 243,580	\$ 84
1851	120,700	171,732	292,432	3,296
1852	141,176	159,268	300,444	1,288
1853	158,700	254,280	412,980	22,764
1854	171,452	307,808	479,260	44,060
1855	194,356	338,792	533,148	25,624
1856	208,636	427,992	636,628	10,208
1857	224,400	309,172	533,572	16,028
1858	171,255	191,942	363,197	10,692
1859	139,057	184,304	323,361	5,308
1860	155,604	252,504	408,108	8,846
1861	185,612	344,621	530,233	7,782
1862	183,987	249,234	433,221	7,800
1863	184,652	276,673	461,325	4,085
1/2 of 1864	93,308	127,233	220,541	4,668
1864-5	189,386	200,304	389,690	9,522
1865-6	222,559	247,749	470,308	14,749
1866-7	233,837	273,615	507,452	20,743
1867-8	*224,582	*254,048	478,630	12,374
1868-9	278,914	373,758	652,672	11,874
1869-70	220,371	351,171	571,542	13,019
1870-71	146,435	411,518	557,953	13,078
1871-72	212,644	477,581	690,225	20,315
1872-73	221,978	540,143	762,121	16,597
1873-74	246,926	530,434	777,360	16,789