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## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN UPPER CANADA.

In the last number of this Journal we presented a brief view, with illustrations, of what has been done, and is now doing, in home manufacture of School Furniture, Maps, Globes, and various School Apparatus. In this number we present a tabular view of what has been done in another branch of Public Instruction—the circulation of books in Free Public Libraries.

In this Journal, for February, 1856, we inserted a table showing the number of volumes which had been procured at the Department during each month from 1853 to 1855 inclusive. We now insert, in continuation of that, another table, showing the number of volumes supplied by the Department on the application of Municipal and School authorities, during each month of the years 1856 and 1857:—

STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF VOLUMES SENT TO THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF UPPER CANADA :

During the Months of	In History.	Zoology.	Botany.	Phenomena.	Physical Science.	Geology.	Natural Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Agricultural Chemistry.	Practical Agriculture.	Manufactures.	Literature.	Voyages.	Biography.	Fables, Sketches, &c.	Teachers' Library.	TOTAL.
Total sent out from 1853 to December, 1855, as per statement in Journal of February, 1856. }	20266	9187	1635	3636	2540	1070	1823	988	589	5404	5705	11819	8417	12391	30534	1218	117292
January, 1856 .....	36	4	...	3	24	9	36	11	3	8	36	22	4	5	2	10	245
February " .....	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90
March " .....	261	41	4	10	27	...	30	16	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	360
April " .....	137	20	2	21	8	5	2	1	1	30	12	62	41	81	140	8	671
May " .....	106	10	...	5	4	1	1	...	1	18	2	41	41	32	173	...	434
June " .....	150	49	14	36	6	5	7	2	2	35	12	74	61	207	108	26	794
July " .....	236	129	12	83	13	12	11	6	2	46	58	184	154	313	515	22	1796
August " .....	77	6	...	5	21	3	9	...	2	1	7	55	30	...	103	4	351
September " .....	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	11	227	2	272
October " .....	228	87	30	46	25	3	27	2	...	40	61	54	53	109	284	21	1050
November " .....	382	104	32	50	35	7	16	5	3	76	116	268	167	378	548	59	2544
December " .....	870	197	24	135	112	23	65	12	14	111	99	495	369	644	1094	69	4233
January, 1857 .....	691	258	46	51	171	35	66	37	9	150	217	464	804	566	1259	31	4435
February " .....	1049	410	73	110	182	35	98	30	16	274	300	546	847	723	1326	53	5573
March " .....	1386	439	96	146	215	59	136	39	19	323	417	622	684	1023	2057	58	8610
April " .....	177	87	22	48	38	10	29	7	6	99	74	100	96	162	295	9	1261
May " .....	302	108	25	67	34	9	24	4	4	115	82	68	203	195	1073	26	2283
June " .....	566	172	18	62	57	20	27	1	8	127	99	248	257	319	594	28	2595
July " .....	405	149	23	41	51	18	36	16	1	107	76	115	156	248	539	20	2000
August " .....	261	75	11	49	35	4	23	...	1	46	22	90	106	119	342	16	1290
September " .....	125	32	2	9	8	5	9	...	2	10	14	49	19	40	123	1	448
October " .....	18	9	4	16	5	...	1	...	...	7	5	26	21	47	194	4	357
November " .....	78	9	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	9	12	42	...	179
December " .....	237	15	...	24	20	...	6	...	1	16	16	19	49	62	875	...	691
Total to 31st December, 1857.....	28059	11602	2074	4665	3644	1342	2482	1157	687	7169	7435	15733	11639	17751	43585	1720	160794

Large supplies of books for libraries having been sent out during the years 1854 and 1855, the orders for them in 1856 were much reduced; while the number of volumes sent out in 1857 was greatly increased. An average of little more than

1,000 volumes per month was sent out in 1856; while in 1857 it was nearly 2,500 volumes per month. In this table, *Prize Books* (which have been ordered and supplied as rewards to meritorious pupils in the schools, are not included. These