

is hoped that this will be found to be an improvement, giving better light, less heat, and rendering the upper galleries more accessible during the evenings.

The shelves in the Canadian section having become overcrowded, the Librarians have resolved to give that section more room by removing the French Belles Lettres to other quarters in the Library.

A considerable number of old Canadian newspapers and works out of print, have been added to the Library since the last Session.

The Librarians have taken advantage of the large number of valuable books published during the Columbian Centennial period, to secure the best works on the discovery and early history of America.

Efforts were made during the year to extend the exchange list of the Library with British Colonies and the States of the American Union, and the department of Colonial and State documents, though not without gaps, is in a condition of practical usefulness.

The department devoted to trade statistics, trade publications, and reports of Chambers of Commerce, has received its usual additions, and will be found serviceable to members.

A copy of the rules adopted by the Library Committee at its last meeting, has been sent to each member, and a placard containing them has been placed in each alcove. These rules, if followed, will have the effect of rendering the Library more useful to Parliament.

The list of donations to the Library during the year is attached hereto.

Among the noticeable items is the valuable medal presented by the City of London, in commemoration of the visit of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Germany.

A list of copyrights is appended hereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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(For List of Copyrights, &c., Vide Sessional Papers, No. 17.)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1892.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 2.)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Report of the Controller of Customs on the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1892.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 5.)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1892, (Part III).

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 6.)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1892.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 18.)