LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.—Abstract of Account, 1880–81.

| | | $ cts. | | | $ cts. |
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| 1880. | | | 1880. | | |
| March 22.... | Amount of overdue accounts as submitted to Committee at last Audit | 6,988 92 | | To Amount of usual vote for Library, voted for the year 1880-81 | 7,000 00 |
| | By Sundry reductions made in settlement | 16 29 | | Vote 9. Amount included in Supplementary Estimates 1880, as an advance on account of grant for 1881-2 | 3,500 00 |
| | | 6,972 63 | | | |
| | Amount expended in purchase of English Books and Periodicals in 1880-81 | 1,773 07 | | | |
| | Amount expended in purchase of French Books and Periodicals in 1880-81 | 387 00 | | | |
| | Amount expended on Binding English Books | 372 95 | | | |
| | Amount expended on Binding French Books | 154 05 | | | |
| 1881. | | 9,659 70 | | | |
| January 18. | Balance to credit of Library in Bank of Montreal | 840 30 | | | |
| | | 10,500 00 | | | $10,500 00 |
| | *Existing Liabilities.* | | | | |
| " 18. | Due for English Books,— | | | | |
| | E. G. Allan, English Books and Periodicals £154. 1. 9 a 9½ per cent | 749 88 | | | |
| | J. Wiley & Sons, American Books and Periodicals | 153 71 | | | |
| | Little, Brown & Co., American Law Books | 28 20 | | | |
| | Due for French Books,— | | | | |
| | L. Bossange, for French Books | 418 88 | | | |
| | do for French Periodicals | 106 10 | | | |
| | Due to A. Mortimer, for Binding Account | 136 00 | | | |
| | | 1,592 77 | | | |
| | Less Balance to Cr. of Library in Bank | 840 30 | | | |
| | Deficit | $752 47 | | | |

N. B. Of the Annual Library Grant a proportion of two-thirds is set apart for the purchase of English Books and one-third for French Books. This Rule is strictly adhered to in the final adjustment of the accounts at the end of the fiscal year.