

The number of Books in the Library at this date is about thirty-nine thousand volumes, being an increase of nine thousand on the estimate of last year.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

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DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT SINCE 1ST MARCH, 1857.

From His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of the French.

- Perret*, Catacombes de Rome. 6 vols. Folio.
- Flandin*—Voyage en Perse. 2 vols. Folio.
- Flandin*—L'Orient. 1 vol. Folio.
- Milton*—Paradis perdu. 1 vol. Folio.
- Caristie*—Monuments à Orange. 1 vol. Folio.
- Plutarque Français. 6 vols. gr. 8vo.
- Lavallée*—Histoire des Français. 2 vols. gr. 8vo.
- Galerie de Versailles. 8 vols. gr. 8vo.
- Annuaire de la Revue des Deux Mondes. 5 vols. gr. 8vo.
- Girault St. Fargeau*—Dictionnaire de la France. 3 vols. 4to.
- Histoire Numismatique de la Revolution. 2 vols. 4to.
- Souvenirs Numismatiques de 1848. 1 vol. 4to.
- Revue universelle des Arts. 2 vols. gr. 8vo.
- Poussin*—Travaux d'Hercule, 1 vol. Folio.
- Caillat*—Encyclopédie d'Architecture. 3 vols. 4to.
- Chevalier*—Voies de Communication aux Etats-Unis. 3 vols. 4to.
- L. atlas folio.
- Revue Historique de la Noblesse. 4 vols. gr. 8vo.
- Annales du Commerce extérieur. 25 vols. 4to.
- Hommaire de Hell*, Voyage en Turquie. 2 vols. gr. 8vo.

And 67 other volumes of smaller size.

N. B.—As no complete list of Donations from the French Government has yet been laid before the House, the following are enumerated as being the principal Donations received in 1856:

- Vues des Champs de batailles de Napoleon. 1 vol. Folio.
- Cartes et plans des Campagnes de Napoleon. 1 vol. Folio.
- Voyage de Dumont d'Urville. 23 vols. 8vo, et 6 vols. Folio.
- Laplace*—Voyage de Circumnavigation. 6 vols. gr. 8vo.
- Œuvres de *Buffon*. Par *Flourens*. 10 vols. gr. 8vo.