

in all, 1084 bound volumes ; besides 4 charts, 2 maps, 6 atlases presented, and 6 etchings, 7 photographs and 1 map bought.

Classification of the books on the shelves, and cataloguing have progressed satisfactorily. The author catalogue, with a large number of title entries, has been completed for the following sections which have also been fully classed and arranged :—

Philosophy (Mental and Moral), Religions, Christianity and Judaism, Ecclesiastical History, Biography, History (the History of Canada and early American History are only partially completed), Archæology, Numismatics, Geography and Travels, Social Sciences in general, Economics, Sociology, Constitutional History, Education, Amusements, Fine Arts and General Literature with the exception of the Classics.

In addition to the usual author cards, subject entries have been made for Education and also for all new books which have been received during the last two months.

The attendance from Jan. 16, 1896, to Jan. 11, 1897, has been 18,416.

“ Jan. 23, 1895, to Jan. 14, 1896, was 16,541.

“ Jan. 23, 1894, to Jan. 23, 1895, was 12,680.

The number of volumes delivered from the stack has about kept pace with this increase.

Binding and repairing have been attended to as usual.

A voluntary class, averaging about twenty-five in number, devoted an hour a week during the autumn to the study of practical Bibliography. The course included an explanation of the system of Classification and Cataloguing which has been adopted in the University Library, with a short account of the invention of printing.

The usual conspectus of Reading, Attendance and Additions is appended.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of your Committee.

(Signed),

C. H. GOULD,

University Librarian.

CONSPECTUS OF READING AND ATTENDANCE FROM JANUARY 14, 1896, TO JANUARY 11, 1897.

QUARTER ENDING	READERS.	VISITORS.	TOTAL.	BOOKS READ.
April 21, 1896.....	7,476 ..	87 ..	7,563 ..	9,650 vols.
June 16, “	911 ..	66 ..	977 ..	1,254 “
Oct. 26, “	3,595 ..	624 ..	4,219 ..	3,254 “
Jan. 11, 1897.....	6,434 ..	97 ..	6,531 ..	6,878 “
	<u>18,416</u>	<u>874</u>	<u>19,290</u>	<u>21,036 “</u>

Note.—These figures are exclusive of the work done in departmental libraries. Visitors have rarely been requested to register : hence, the figures under this heading represent but a fraction of those who have seen the library