

THE LIBRARY.

During the past year 726 volumes have been added to the Library from the following sources :—

Books purchased	576 volumes
Books donated :—	
U. S. Government.....	13
Dominion Government.....	17
Ontario Government.....	20
New Zealand Government	4
Royal Society of Edinburg	3
Institution of Civil Engineers.....	2
Messrs. Macmillan & Co, London.....	25
Dr. Jardine, Prince Albert.....	19
Mrs. E. Drummond, London, Eng.	13
Miss Penner, Kingston.....	11
A. T. Drummond, Montreal	4
Dr. McKay, Formosa	1
Dr. Thompson, Sarnia.....	1
E. R. Beuper	1
W. W. King, Kingston.....	1
Chas. Forshaw	1
Miscellaneous pamphlets, etc	14
	726
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE :—	
Balance from last year	\$ 142 42
Received from Rev. K. Grant, D.D., Trinidad.....	48 40
Received from examination fund for acct. paid.....	15 28
Regular receipts from the Treasurer	1261 00
	\$1467 10
Total Expenditure.....	1322 64
	\$ 144 46

Balance on hand

Owing to the recent changes in the Tariff providing for the free admission of books for college libraries, our slender income will be saved the previous annual drain of \$100 to \$125. Still it is found that owing to the growth of new departments and the extension of work along several historical lines, the Library fund is totally inadequate to provide necessary working material. It would be very desirable if a special fund could be obtained to put the Library on a working basis with reference to some of the younger historical and scientific departments.

ADAM SHORTT, *Librarian.*

OBSERVATORY REPORT.

A course of Elementary Lectures on Descriptive Astronomy has been delivered during the past session by Professor Dupuis and myself to the Junior Class in Physics, and essays and examinations on the subject have been required from the students. A larger Senior Class than usual have been at the same time instructed within the Observatory itself in the practical applications of the science and the use of the instruments employed.

The different instruments have been kept in good order, and it is proposed during the summer to make some important additions to their equipment. I have every reason to be satisfied with my assistant, Mr. S. A. Mitchell.

JAMES WILLIAMSON,

Director of Observatory.