

Canadian Reports.....	1,404	vols.
English, Irish and Scotch Reports....	1,516	"
The "Law Reports".....	975	"
Australasian Reports. ....	31	"
United States—State and Federal Re-		
ports .....	4,199	"
"    "    Serial Reporters. ....	809	"
Imperial and Canadian Statutes.....	1,160	"
United States—Statutes.....	204	"
Parliamentary .....	1,589	"
London "Times," "Mail," Annual Reg-		
ister, etc.....	340	"
Law Treatises, Works of General Liter-		
ature, and all other books not in-		
cluded above.....	13,779	"
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Total number.....	26,006	"
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This total is believed to differ from the correct figure by not more than 200.

In this connection the following information, gathered from a collection of "Statistics of Public Libraries in the United States and Canada," for the year 1891, recently published by the United States Bureau of Education, may be of interest. Of 3,804 libraries in the United States containing 1,000 volumes or more, 226 had over 25,000 volumes; of 203 in Canada, 10 had over 25,000 volumes. Of the State libraries, which contain both legal and general literature, 21 had over 26,000 volumes. Only 5 law libraries on this continent are larger than this Library, viz: New York State Law Library, 45,982 volumes; New York Law Institute Library, 40,691 volumes; New York Bar Association Library, 40,000 volumes; San Francisco Law Library, 31,000 volumes; Harvard University Law School Library, 28,157 volumes.

In October last, the laborious and difficult task of "taking stock" was undertaken, and the spare time of the Assistant Librarian was thus occupied for about two months. The latest accurate record of the contents of the Library at a given time is the catalogue of 1880. In the preparation of the catalogue of 1886, it appears, the contents of the receiving-book were merely amalgamated with those of the former catalogue—no attempt