

these cases. The total number of Volumes dispatched is, therefore, 163,003, classified as follows:

	In History.	Zoology.	Botany.	Phenomena.	Physical Science.	Geology.	Natural Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Agricultural Chemistry.	Practical Agriculture.	Manufactures.	Literature.	Voyages.	Biography.	Tales, Sketches, &c.	Teachers' Library.	Total.
Total sent from 1853 to December 1855..	20266	9187	1635	3636	2540	1070	1823	968	589	5494	5705	11819	8417	12391	30534	1218	117292
January, 1856	36	37	3	24	9	36	11	3	3	36	22	4	5	2	10		245
February	3	8								4	2	10					20
March	261	41	4	10	27	9	30	16	2	52	44	264	89	135	338	37	1359
April	137	20	2	21	8	5	2	1	1	30	12	62	41	81	140	8	571
May	105	10		5	4	1	1		1	18	2	41	41	32	173		434
June	150	49	14	36	6	5	7		2	35	12	74	61	207	108	26	794
July	236	129	12	83	13	12	11		2	46	58	184	155	313	518	22	1796
August	77	5		5	21	3	9		2	1	7	55	30	29	103	4	351
September	19			3						1	5	4		11	227	2	232
October	225	57	30	46	37	3	27		1	40	61	54	53	109	284	21	1050
November	382	104	32	50	35	7	16	5	3	76	116	266	167	378	848	59	2544
December	870	197	24	135	112	23	65	12	14	111	99	495	369	544	1094	69	4233
January, 1857	691	258	46	51	171	35	66	87	9	130	217	464	304	566	1359	31	4435
February	1049	410	73	110	182	35	98	30	16	274	300	546	347	723	1326	58	5572
March	1386	439	96	146	215	59	136	39	19	323	417	622	684	1023	2537	58	8649
April	177	87	22	48	38	10	23	7	6	99	74	100	98	162	235	9	1261
May	302	108	25	67	34	9	24	4	4	115	32	62	203	195	1073	26	2283
June	566	172	18	62	57	20	27	1	8	127	99	242	257	319	594	26	2585
July	405	149	23	41	51	18	36	16	1	107	75	115	156	248	539	20	2000
August	261	75	11	49	35	4	23		1	46	22	90	106	119	342	16	1200
September	125	32	2	9	8	5	9		2	10	14	49	19	40	123	1	448
October	18	9	4	16	5		1			7	5	26	21	47	194	4	357
November	78	9		9	1					3	2	9	9	12	42		172
December	237	15	1	24	20		6			16	16	19	49	62	375		801
																	2209
	28059	11602	2074	4665	3644	1342	2482	1157	687	7169	7435	15733	11689	17761	43585	7201	163003

3. The Mechanics' Institutes which have received Libraries from the Depository, and the number of Volumes sent to each, are in alphabetical order as follows:—

Berlin	158	1855	Toronto	275	1856
Chatham	313	1853	Whitby	94	1857
Cobourg	350	1856			
Fonthill	137	1858	Total	2,299	
Guelph	372	1853	Books were also sent to		
Huntingdon, C. E.	150	1855	Leeds and Grenville Agri-		
Oakville	250	1856	cultural Society	208	1855
Smith's Falls	50	1857	McGill College, Montreal	200	1857
St. Catharines	60	1854			
Thorold	90	1858	Total Volumes	2,707	

N. B.—In none of these cases has the one hundred per cent. been allowed; and the Managers—especially those of the Toronto Mechanics' Institute—would have purchased of the ordinary Booksellers, had they not found, on inquiry, that they could best promote the interests of their Associations by applying to the Educational Department. I happen to know, as a fact, that the Agent of the Fonthill Mechanics' Institute did not even apply to the Education Department until after he had inquired at the Bookstores of the Toronto Signers of the Memorial to the Legislature against the Department, and found that he could get but few books that he had been authorised to purchase, and those at much higher than the Official Catalogue prices. Certain Books, which he had purchased at the Educational Depository for the Fonthill Institute, he desired to purchase for his own private use, which, (not being permitted to do at the Public Depository), he purchased at the Store of one of the Signers of the Memorial referred to, and at prices one-third higher than he had paid for the same Books for the Public Institute. He brought those Books, purchased for private use, to be packed and forwarded in the same Case containing the Books for the Fonthill Mechanics' Institute—remarking, at the same time, that the great difference in the prices of Books at the Educational Depository and in the Stores of these Booksellers, quite accounted for the hostility they had expressed to him against the Education Department. (*Editor of this History*).

4. STATEMENT of the Maps and Apparatus supplied to Public Schools in Upper Canada, during the years 1855, 1856, and 1857 respectively.