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JOHN DAVY.

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<i>Eastern Branch</i>	- - - - -	MRS. THOMPSON.
<i>Northern Branch</i>	- - - - -	MRS. PERKINS.
<i>Western Branch</i>	- - - - -	MRS. HAMILTON.
<i>North Western Branch</i>	- - - - -	MISS KINGSMILL.

## FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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The interest taken in the Library continues to increase, as shown by the tables of statistics attached. The circulation of books for home reading was 279,160, being the largest number of volumes issued in any one year since its establishment.

The main library and the branches have been thoroughly renovated, linoleum laid down in the reading rooms, and every convenience provided for the comfort of the readers and attendants. By the removal of the chairs and substitution of sloping stands for tables, the reading rooms have been rendered less noisy, and freed from the presence of an undesirable class.

The third and fourth supplements to the catalogue of the Central Circulating Library have been issued. The catalogue of the Reference Library was delayed for the insertion of a supplementary list of books received while it was being printed, this has now been added, and the complete catalogue is in the hands of the binder.

In the early part of the year strong representations were made from citizens residing in the Eastern and North Western districts of the City, that they were unable to use the Library owing to their great distance from it. Arrangements were therefore entered into for the erection of a special building on Bolton Avenue, and for obtaining the use of a large room in Worms' Hall, Dundas Street, as Branch Libraries, and on October 31st, and December 11th, respectively, the Eastern and North Western Branch Libraries were formally opened.

The difficulties in the way of providing large numbers of books for these new Branches has been obviated by the adoption of a special telephonic system connecting all the Branches, and centering in the main building, so that readers at any of the Branches can consult catalogues, and have every facility for selecting from the same large collection of books, as readers at the Central Library. Deliveries and returns are made every day by a special conveyance.

A deputation of the Board visited Ottawa for the purpose of urging upon the Government the propriety of admitting books for Public Libraries free of duty. We regret that the Government resolved to make no alteration in the Customs' Act during the past session, but it is earnestly hoped that when it is reconsidered, that the desired change may be made, and the reproach wiped away that Canada is the only country in the world where books for libraries are dutiable. The sum of \$911 has been paid for customs duties by the Board during the past year.

At a competitive examination for assistants held on May 1st, sixteen applicants presented themselves, and of this number four were successful in attaining the requisite number of marks.

On September 12th, His Excellency Lord Stanley of Preston, Governor-General, accompanied by Lady Stanley, and their suite, visited the Library. His Excellency, after replying to a short address giving an account of its origin, progress, and present condition, passed some time among the books, and expressed himself highly pleased with such an "admirable collection."

5,157 books have been added to the Library, which now contains 53,216 volumes. Among the more important of these additions are Gavard's *Galleries de Versailles*, 19 vols., folio; Lord Kingsborough's *Antiquities of Mexico*, 9 vols., folio; Munich Gallery, folio; Wilson's *American Ornithology*, 9 vols., quarto; Robert's *Holy Land and Egypt*, 6 vols., folio; Roscoe's *Monandrian Plants*, 2 vols., folio; *Vetusta Monumenta*, 4 vols., folio; Smithsonian Institute, *Contributions to Knowledge*, 25 vols., quarto; *Mercure François*, 1611-44, 25 vols.; Percy Society Collections, 34 vols.; Shakespeare Society Collections, 48 vols.; Napoleon's *Egypt*, 21 vols., folio; Shakespeare Facsimile quartos, 44 vols.; St. Vallier's *Catechism du diocese de Quebec*, 1702; *Memoire pour François Bigot*, 1763; *Pinetum Britannicum*, 3 vols., folio; McKenney and Hall's *Indian Tribes of North America*, 3 vols., folio.

The sale in London, during the month of July, of the Library of the late Sir David W. Smith, first surveyor-general of Upper Canada, 1794-1804, enabled us to purchase 24 volumes of Manuscripts, which have proved on inspection to be of extreme value. Original applications for land grants from U. E. Loyalists, original plans of towns and villages, minutes of the sessions of the Land Commission, and many hundred

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public and private letters, invaluable as material for the history of the settlement and early days of this Province, are contained in the collection.

The purchase also of the manuscript narrative of the insurrection of 1837, by Colonel Fitzgibbon, and the donation of an original Mississagua vocabulary, have further enriched our collection of manuscripts.

Continual watchfulness has enabled us to make some very important additions to the department of Canadian history and literature, which promises to be one of the most important in the Dominion.

The increasing value of the books has necessitated providing additional securities against destruction by fire. All the doors and openings into the room where the books are deposited have been provided with fireproof doors, in accordance with the standard of the Board of Underwriters. The manuscripts are deposited in the fireproof vault.

The accounts of the Library have been duly audited, and statements of the receipts and expenditure, and assets and liabilities, are appended.

Much pleasure is taken in stating that the Chief Librarian, the Secretary, the Librarians in charge of the branches, and the other assistants and employees of the Library, performed their respective duties with efficiency, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Management.

ARTHUR R. BOSWELL,  
*Chairman.*

TORONTO, January, 1889.

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1888.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per cent.
German Literature . . . . .	58	70	78	31	39	24	19	30	40	31	32	26	478	.2
French Literature . . . . .	122	136	121	93	107	60	68	68	60	75	67	72	1049	.5
Natural Sciences and Mathematics . . . . .	235	302	308	239	226	145	156	171	207	233	280	256	2758	1.3
Political, Social and Medical Sciences . . . . .	353	357	416	310	281	197	177	221	229	314	356	297	3508	1.7
Theology . . . . .	203	237	283	296	236	159	152	160	194	222	221	255	2618	1.3
Arts . . . . .	530	625	831	685	594	395	397	419	406	522	516	523	6443	3.2
General Literature and Collected Works . . . . .	719	740	812	772	687	391	408	502	550	659	752	733	7725	3.9
Geography and Travel . . . . .	657	772	709	611	567	379	355	419	458	526	600	593	6646	3.3
History . . . . .	417	483	533	435	352	281	325	346	335	423	465	481	4876	2.4
Biography . . . . .	341	355	421	362	278	218	233	246	260	259	329	315	3617	1.8
Poetry and Drama . . . . .	169	147	157	130	134	95	127	128	95	137	146	143	1608	.8
Periodicals . . . . .	609	672	721	616	640	439	394	435	424	559	623	640	6772	3.4
Fiction . . . . .	8556	9437	11135	9245	9311	7301	7432	8195	7743	9479	10076	9200	107110	53.5
Juveniles . . . . .	1665	2127	2483	2311	1819	1450	1587	1550	1361	1556	1818	1915	21642	10.8
Reference Books . . . . .	1826	1951	1408	1328	1296	1086	1141	1167	1194	1277	1830	1346	16850	8.4
Magazines . . . . .	541	592	663	611	590	484	537	511	549	597	684	697	7056	3.5
Total . . . . .	17001	19003	21079	18075	17157	13104	13508	14508	14105	16869	18795	17492	200756	100.



CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE WESTERN BRANCH LIBRARY.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1888.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics .....	52	57	40	49	12	17	16	31	29	30	25	19	377	.7
Political, Social, and Medical Sciences .....	21	38	48	31	6	4	9	11	8	3	12	12	203	.4
Theology .....	36	40	54	41	1	15	14	12	11	17	14	17	282	.6
Arts .....	58	50	4	48	8	16	25	27	20	21	20	40	387	.8
General Literature and Collected Works .....	132	112	105	74	58	46	57	51	59	65	68	42	847	1.8
Geography and Travel .....	164	125	141	98	46	50	56	53	50	71	85	89	1028	2.0
History .....	148	113	132	117	30	43	42	42	56	51	78	70	922	1.9
Biography .....	125	113	110	78	28	41	46	45	55	61	35	50	787	1.7
Poetry and Drama .....	32	35	49	48	8	6	22	8	12	20	20	32	292	.6
Periodicals .....	226	227	221	204	94	148	119	163	182	215	220	238	2257	4.9
Fiction .....	4202	4431	4192	3121	1603	2224	2504	2441	2231	2 543	2926	3098	35516	75.0
Juveniles .....	365	355	505	370	186	270	298	280	264	353	358	391	3993	8.4
Reference Books .....	85	45	59	14	24	20	37	34	36	63	45	33	495	1.0
Magazines .....	11	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	15	27	67	.2
Total .....	5655	5747	5710	4293	2094	2900	3245	3198	3016	3516	3921	4158	47453	100.

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE NORTHERN BRANCH LIBRARY.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1888.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per cent.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics .....	26	29	26	2	9	9	8	11	10	8	18	19	175	.6
Political, Social and Medical Sciences .....	11	12	15	4	12	5	5	5	6	9	6	12	102	.4
Theology .....	11	19	15	7	1	1	3	1	5	4	9	4	80	.3
Arts .....	8	10	17	4	8	10	3	6	3	4	9	4	86	.3
General Literature and Collected Works .....	41	41	31	20	28	23	17	16	15	30	25	41	328	1.9
Geography and Travel .....	45	52	41	40	30	31	28	24	37	42	51	41	462	1.6
History .....	63	74	84	54	54	37	50	40	44	63	57	63	683	2.4
Biography .....	52	56	43	31	54	39	36	22	34	35	51	41	494	1.7
Poetry and Drama .....	31	22	21	9	18	19	14	11	17	20	18	25	225	.8
Periodicals .....	139	157	156	102	151	142	102	98	122	150	216	196	1731	3.9
Fiction .....	2038	2276	2203	1409	1991	1756	1542	1534	1537	1757	1827	1862	2172	72.5
Juveniles .....	361	367	360	266	265	242	189	236	223	270	293	318	3390	11.4
Reference Books .....	47	24	33	42	39	47	16	29	37	31	25	20	390	1.4
Magazines .....	18	20	15	21	17	29	15	10	9	24	28	23	229	.8
Total .....	2911	3159	3060	2011	2677	2390	2028	2043	2119	2447	2633	2669	36147	100.

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CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE EASTERN  
BRANCH LIBRARY.

	November.	December.	Total.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics .....	5	4	9
Political, Social, and Medical Sciences .....	2	8	10
Theology .....	3	6	9
Arts .....	22	25	47
General Literature and Collected Works .....	7	20	27
Geography and Travel .....	10	8	18
History .....	13	21	34
Biography .....	2	4	6
Poetry and Drama .....	1	3	4
Periodicals .....	5	25	30
Fiction .....	99	258	357
Juveniles .....	63	68	131
Reference Books .....	2	0	2
Magazines .....	6	6	12
Total .....	240	456	696

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE NORTH  
WESTERN BRANCH LIBRARY.

	December.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics .....	.....
Political, Social, and Medical Sciences .....	2
Theology .....	.....
Arts .....	.....
General Literature and Collected Works .....	8
Geography and Travel .....	10
History .....	5
Biography .....	2
Poetry and Drama .....	.....
Periodicals .....	10
Fiction .....	43
Juveniles .....	28
Reference Books .....	.....
Magazines .....	.....
Total .....	108

TOTAL CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE CENTRAL AND BRANCH LIBRARIES.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1888.

	North Western.	Eastern.	Northern.	Western.	Central.	Total.	Per Cent.
German Literature	.....	.....	.....	.....	478	478	.2
French Literature	.....	.....	.....	.....	1049	1049	.4
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	.....	9	175	377	2758	3319	1.2
Political, Social, and Medical Sciences	2	10	102	203	3508	3825	1.3
Theology	.....	9	80	282	2618	2989	1.0
Arts	.....	47	86	387	6443	6963	2.4
General Literature and Collected Works	.....	27	328	847	7725	8935	3.2
Geography and Travel	10	18	462	1028	6646	8164	3.0
History	5	34	683	922	4876	6520	2.3
Biography	2	6	494	787	3617	4906	1.7
Poetry and Drama	.....	4	225	292	1608	2129	.8
Periodicals	10	30	1731	2257	6772	10800	3.9
Fiction	43	357	2172	35516	107110	164798	59.1
Juveniles	28	131	3390	3993	21642	29184	10.5
Reference Books	.....	2	390	495	16850	17737	6.4
Magazines	.....	12	229	67	7056	7364	2.6
Total	108	696	30147	47453	200756	279160	100.

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TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES  
*In the Reference and Circulating Libraries.*

CIRCULATING LIBRARIES.	Northern.	Western.	Central.	Total.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics .....	83	73	714	870
Political, Social, and Medical Sciences .....	63	28	772	863
Theology .....	57	62	748	867
Arts .....	55	69	934	1058
General Literature and Collected works .....	241	322	1992	2555
Geography and Travel .....	180	196	1508	1884
History .....	312	229	1215	1756
Biography .....	320	284	1591	2195
Poetry and Drama .....	98	83	519	700
Periodicals .....	382	387	1447	2216
Fiction .....	2510	2587	6865	11962
Juveiles .....	395	288	1325	2008
German Literature .....			277	277
French " .....			377	377
Italian " .....			2	2
Total .....	4696	4608	20286	29590
Circulating Libraries .....				29590
Reference Library, Northern .....				58
"    "    Western .....				41
"    "    Central .....				16021
"    "    Hallam Collection .....				1998
"    "    Patents .....				3319
"    "    Pamphlets .....				2159
"    "    Manuscripts .....				30
	—————			53,216
Total number of Books in the Library December 31st 1887 .....				48403
"    "    Lost and withdrawn during 1888 .....				344
	—————			48059
"    "    Added during 1888 .....				5157
	—————			53,216

## BORROWERS' REGISTER, DECEMBER, 31st, 1888.

## CENTRAL LIBRARY.

	Males.	Females.	Juveniles.	Total.
Number of Tickets issued in 1888.....	1818	900	198	2916
Total number issued to date.....	11698	5660	533	17891
Lost and cancelled during the year.....	476	138	9	623

*Transfers during 1888.*

To the Western Branch.....	23	18	7	48
" Northern Branch.....	10	18	..	28
" Eastern Branch.....	32	12	4	48
" North Western Branch.....	6	..	..	6

## WESTERN BRANCH.

Number of Tickets issued in 1888.....	297	203	100	600
Total number issued to date.....	2014	1400	386	3800
Lost and cancelled during the year.....	20	24	8	52

*Transfers during 1888.*

To the Central Library.....	49	36	2	87
" Northern Branch.....	4	2	..	6
" Eastern Branch.....	1	..	..	1
" North Western Branch.....	9	..	..	9

## NORTHERN BRANCH.

Number of Tickets issued in 1888.....	163	164	46	373
Total number issued to date.....	894	923	543	2360
Lost and cancelled during the year.....	48	48	17	113

*Transfers during 1888.*

To the Central Library.....	11	13	2	26
" Western Branch.....	2	1	..	3
" Eastern Branch.....	..	..	1	1

## EASTERN BRANCH.

Number of Tickets issued to date.....	88	29	26	143
Lost and cancelled.....	..	..	1	1
Transferred to Central Library.....	1	..	..	1

## NORTH WESTERN BRANCH.

Number of Tickets issued to date.....	27	13	12	52
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## NUMBER OF POST CARDS SENT FOR BOOKS OVERDUE.

Central Library.....	4767
Western Branch.....	738
Northern Branch.....	494
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## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

For the year ending 31st December, 1888.

## RECEIPTS.

To Balance 31st December, 1887	2,812 43	
“ Library Rate	27,452 00	
“ Legislative grant	200 00	
“ Rents	1,081 25	
“ Books sold	133 06	
“ Lost books paid for	54 90	
“ Damage to books	21 90	
“ Borrowers' tickets	201 85	
“ Fines	888 42	
“ Catalogues	169 90	
“ Waste paper, &c	9 50	
“ Interest on Bank account	25 00	
		<u>\$33,050 21</u>

## EXPENDITURE.

By Interest on Debentures	2,800 00	
“ Sinking Fund	525 00	
		3,325 00
“ Books purchased	8,138 60	
“ Duty on books purchased	911 64	
“ Freight on books purchased	128 68	
		9,178 92
“ Newspapers and magazines		1,958 06
“ Insurance		176 00
“ Binding		1,287 88
“ Salaries		8,988 02
“ Light, fuel, and water		1,674 05
“ Stationery		393 40
“ Printing and advertising		436 82
“ Postage		152 00
“ Law charges		23 51
“ Furniture		2,536 74
“ Repairs and fittings		1,818 21
“ Rent of Eastern Branch		87 50
“ Petty expenses		940 53
“ Balance in Bank		73 57
		<u>\$33,050 21</u>

Audited January 24, 1889.

(Signed)

WM. ANDERSON,  
W. W. JONES,  
*City Auditors.*

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

December 31st, 1888.

## ASSETS.

The Site at the corner of Church and Adelaide streets, with the Library Buildings thereon, valued at .....		41,200 00
Furniture and fittings, Central Library .....	4,361 35	
"    "    Western Branch .....	354 37	
"    "    Eastern Branch .....	665 92	
"    "    Northern Branch .....	520 64	
"    "    North Western Branch .....	565 44	
Books, 31st December, 1887 .....	47,550 24	6,467 72
Purchased during the year .....	10,143 07	
Binding—proportion of .....	1,128 80	
Periodicals bound .....	678 30	
Pamphlets .....	40 00	
Donations .....	394 00	
	59,934 41	
Deduct Books lost (and paid for) .....	54 90	
"    "    sold .....	133 06	
"    "    destroyed by H. D. ....	20 20	
"    "    missing .....	14 40	
"    "    withdrawn .....	89 75	
"    depreciation .....	1,040 05	
	1,352 36	
Catalogues on hand .....	58,582 05	
Gas and Rent accounts, due and accrued .....	373 62	
Gas and Rent accounts, due and accrued .....	189 55	
Cash in Bank .....	73 57	
	<u>\$106,886 51</u>	

## LIABILITIES.

Sundry accounts for Books .....	964 15
Sundries .....	75 00
Balance .....	105,847 35
	<u>\$106,886 51</u>

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## LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

THOSE MARKED \* ARE PRESENTED FREE.

### CENTRAL READING ROOM.

Academy.		*Canadian Methodist Magazine.	
Agriculture.		Canadian Military Gazette.	
All the Year Round.	London.	Canadian Mining Review.	
*Alvinston Free Press.		*Canadian Patent Office Record.	
American Analyst.		*Carleton Place Herald.	
American Folk Lore.		Carpenter and Builder.	London.
American Naturalist.		Carriage Monthly.	Monthly.
*Anglo-Saxon.		Cassell's Magazine.	
Animal World.		Catholic Weekly Review.	
Annals of Botany.	Quarterly.	Century.	
Antiquary.		Chambers's Journal.	
*Appleton's Literary Bulletin.		*Charlottetown, P. E. I., Examiner.	
Architect.	London.	*Charlottetown, P. E. I., Herald.	
Architect and Building News.	N. Y.	Chemical News.	
Army and Navy Gazette.		Chicago Grocer.	Weekly.
Art Amateur.		Chicago Tribune.	Daily.
Art Interchange.		*Christian Register.	Weekly.
Art Journal.		Church Quarterly Review.	
Athenæum.		*Church Times.	Weekly.
Atlanta.		*Clothier and Furnisher.	
Atlantic Monthly.		*Coaticook Observer.	
Australian Sketcher.		*Coldwater Tribune.	
Banner of Israel.		Colonies and India.	
*Banner of Light.		Comber Independent.	Weekly.
*Barrie Examiner.		Confectioner and Baker.	Monthly.
Belgravia.		Contemporary Review.	
*Belleville Intelligencer.	Daily.	Cornhill.	
Biblical Archaeological Society's Proceedings.		Country Gentleman.	Albany.
Blackwood's Magazine.		Decoration.	
*Bobcaygeon Independent.		Decorative Art.	
Bookseller.	London.	Decorator and Furnisher.	
Boot and Shoe Recorder.	Weekly.	Dental Cosmos.	Monthly.
Boston Herald.	Daily.	Detroit Free Press.	Daily.
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