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## The Thirteenth Annual Report.

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WITH the close of the Thirteenth year of the Toronto Public Library devolves upon me the duty of reporting its progress during the year 1896. I am pleased to be able to state that the growing interest of the citizens of Toronto in the Library, and their appreciation of its usefulness are marked by an increase of the book circulation; the total circulation during the year 1896 having reached 535,959, a figure greater than in any previous year, and exceeding that of 1895 by 30,365. This increase has been contributed to by all departments of the Library. The efforts of the Board to bring to the notice of the citizens the opportunities the Library affords of obtaining the very best class of reading matter and books of reference, has no doubt contributed to this increase in circulation.

The constant additions to the books of the Circulating Library having interfered with the practical working of the indicator, formerly in use, it was found necessary to remove it and fill the space it occupied with shelves on which new books, as received, are so arranged as to be readily seen and their titles read from the Public Delivery Room. The change has given general satisfaction.

The question of improving the lighting of the Central Library building came before the Board during the year. After a careful and thorough consideration, Manhattan Arc lamps.

were substituted for the system of lighting previously in use in the Reading Room of the Reference Department, the Chief Librarian's office, the Delivery and Receiving Room of the Circulating Department, the Reading Room, the entrance to the Circulating Department and the stairway and lobby leading to the Reading Room, at an estimated saving of some hundreds of dollars in the annual cost of lighting. So far the change has been fully justified by the marked improvement in the quality of the lighting, as well as by the saving of expense.

With a view to encouraging the use of the Reference Library, which now contains so many useful and valuable works, the teachers of some of the City Schools were, some months ago, invited to bring their classes in the evenings to the Library building, so that both teachers and pupils might avail themselves of the opportunities for study and research afforded by this Department. This move has been only experimental, but should the experiment prove successful, the Reference Department will gradually be brought into more general use by the public.

In September the Chief Librarian attended the annual meeting of The American Library Association held in Cleveland, Ohio, and on his return made an interesting report of the work done at the meeting. One of the chief advantages to be derived from attendance at these meetings is, that the Library profits by the experiments made by other Libraries in the direction of perfecting or improving Public Library methods.

The Reading Room for the unemployed was again opened during the winter months, and a large number of working men availed themselves of its privileges.

The books purchased during the year included many

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valuable additions both to the Circulating and Reference Departments.

The accounts of the Board have been audited, and statements of the moneys received and expended during the year are appended.

It is a matter of regret that the providing of books necessary for maintaining in a state of efficiency a Library of the character and importance of this, has been much interfered with by the want of funds for that purpose. I regret, too, to have to refer to the causes which have brought about this state of affairs, a state of affairs, which, if permitted to continue, may result in very seriously impeding the work the Library is intended to do, and detract from its usefulness. In the last annual report of the Board, reference was made to the action of the City Council of 1895 in regard to providing funds for the Library. It becomes necessary again to refer to this. Early in 1896 this Board prepared and forwarded to the City Council their estimates of the moneys required for Library purposes. In the preparation of these estimates, the Board had in view the need of economizing in every way consistent with the proper maintenance of the Library and its four branches. "The Public Libraries Act, 1895," provides that the Municipal Council, in addition to all other rates and assessments levied and assessed for Municipal purposes, "shall levy and assess" a special annual rate sufficient to furnish the amount estimated by the Board to be necessary for Library purposes, but not exceeding one-quarter of one mill in the dollar upon the assessed value of all ratable real and personal property in the Municipality. The amount of the Board's estimates for 1896 was less than one-quarter of one mill in the dollar upon such assessed value. The City Board of Control reduced the Board's estimates by striking off \$2,500

notwithstanding that, before the reduction was made, a deputation from this Board appeared before the Board of Control and protested against the proposed reduction, at the same time drawing attention to the provisions of "The Public Libraries Act, 1895." The City Council afterwards confirmed this action of the Board of Control.

This Board found itself in the position of being unable to maintain properly the Central Library and its four branches on this reduced appropriation, and it became necessary to economize in the only manner in which economy was possible, without impairing the efficiency of the Central Library. Accordingly, at a meeting held on July 7th, the Board passed the following resolution: "That the Northern Branch Library in St. Paul's Hall be closed on and after the 30th September, 1896, and that the Western Branch Library in St. Andrew's Market be closed on and after the 31st December, 1896, and that the books in the said Northern and Western Branches be transferred to the Dundas Street and Eastern Branches after the said Northern and Western Branches shall have been closed."

The City Council did not favor this action, and an intimation was received that the Council would further consider the matter. Pending this consideration, a resolution was passed postponing the time for the closing of the Northern Branch to December 31st, 1896, and a deputation from this Board again appeared before the Board of Control in October, and again went into a discussion of the grant, but that Board refused to restore any part of the amount which had been previously struck off the estimates. On December 14th, however, the City Council again had the matter under consideration, and, a short time afterwards, a communication was received from the City Clerk stating that

the City Council had adopted the following resolution: "That  
 "in view of the fact that the Council deducted the sum of \$2,500  
 "from the estimates of the Public Library Board, and said Board  
 "having decided that this will necessitate the closing of two of  
 "their Branch Libraries; be it resolved, that the sum of \$1,500  
 "be reinstated of the \$2,500 deducted, so that the Branch  
 "Libraries in St. Andrew's Market and St. Paul's Hall may  
 "be retained for the benefit of the ratepayers, who, from  
 "returns sent in, have taken the fullest advantage of said  
 "Branches."

The Board soon after made application to the City Treasurer for this sum, but payment of one-half the amount, being rent of the halls for 1895, was refused, on the ground that no funds had been provided out of which to make the payment.

So far as can be learned, the desire of the citizens, especially those living in the districts convenient to the Branch Libraries, is that the branches be kept open and continued, and it would appear that the members of the City Council entertain the same view.

The Library Board has been prepared and willing to meet the wishes of the people in this respect, and the proposed closing of two of the Branch Libraries is the result solely of the want of necessary funds, caused by the City Council's reduction of the estimates.

It is not my desire or intention to comment further on this matter, or to speculate upon the probable results of the occurrences above reported, beyond remarking, that, if the Central Library and all its branches are to be continued on the reduced appropriation, the amount of money necessary for the purchase of books will be greatly encroached upon. It is to be hoped,



however, that the Board of Management of the coming year will take some decisive action to maintain its rights, and so avert the danger which threatens the Library through this enforced curtailment of its book supply.

I am glad to be able to report that the Librarian and Secretary and assistants have continued to perform their duties with care and to the satisfaction of the Board.

HUGH T. KELLY,  
*Chairman.*

TORONTO, *January 29, 1897.*

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE CENTRAL LIBRARY  
FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1896.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences & Mathematics.....	429	453	479	404	301	235	232	255	269	439	388	395	4,279	1.1
Political, Social & Medical Sciences.	474	554	613	483	405	359	326	342	423	533	504	576	5,592	1.5
Theology .....	361	417	440	376	320	329	307	320	293	356	361	365	4,245	1.1
Arts .....	910	1,092	1,219	980	728	707	622	682	733	957	941	990	10,561	2.8
Gen'l Literature & Collected Works.	901	926	1,009	957	746	643	648	527	671	984	920	908	9,840	2.6
Geography & Travel	703	773	897	685	539	572	503	509	471	636	633	689	7,610	2.0
History .....	720	793	833	696	595	509	494	445	532	718	666	663	7,664	2.0
Biography .....	550	624	703	597	487	501	429	437	439	512	481	530	6,290	1.6
Poetry and Drama.	230	216	221	228	174	195	194	170	190	222	235	242	2,517	.7
Periodicals .....	795	885	903	703	564	573	563	620	556	723	705	799	8,389	2.2
Fiction .....	12,862	13,760	13,879	12,939	11,729	12,611	13,532	13,026	13,094	15,231	14,740	14,336	161,739	42.7
Juveniles .....	3,762	4,108	4,220	3,461	3,019	2,846	3,030	3,002	2,685	3,372	3,300	3,318	40,123	10.6
German Literature.	101	99	118	124	83	59	45	55	49	88	69	73	963	.2
French Literature.	186	179	191	148	123	130	97	149	132	147	132	137	1,751	.5
Ital'n & Spanish Lit.	9	6	3	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	10	33	.....
Magazines issued ..	1,430	1,091	1,166	1,056	1,017	957	989	1,077	1,118	1,164	940	935	12,940	3.5
Magazines issued in the Reading R'm	5,000	5,204	6,024	5,329	4,196	4,332	4,658	4,454	5,149	7,098	6,985	7,679	66,108	17.5
Reference Books..	2,749	2,771	2,625	2,130	1,936	1,817	2,412	2,080	2,170	2,377	2,610	2,292	27,969	7.4
Total .....	32,172	33,951	35,543	31,297	26,962	27,376	29,082	28,151	28,974	35,557	34,611	34,937	378,613	100.0

# CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE WESTERN BRANCH LIBRARY

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1896.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics.....	22	23	31	19	36	22	15	11	32	22	14	21	268	.6
Political, Social and Medical Sciences..	15	21	24	22	22	18	18	14	7	19	17	9	206	.4
Theology .....	4	4	9	10	13	10	8	9	6	12	20	19	124	.3
Arts .....	46	68	59	70	59	45	53	30	37	45	56	64	632	1.3
Gen'l Literature and Collected Works.	48	59	62	48	46	49	29	28	52	76	80	61	638	1.4
Geography & Travel.	56	65	62	49	43	46	18	25	24	45	63	44	540	1.1
History .....	75	81	102	76	62	40	49	37	38	53	58	62	733	1.6
Biography .....	45	56	71	43	23	25	16	16	21	47	40	56	459	.9
Poetry and Drama..	27	32	27	30	24	10	14	7	24	29	24	19	267	.5
Periodicals .....	450	519	577	526	429	388	395	378	375	473	478	487	5,475	11.5
Fiction .....	2,333	2,467	2,432	2,226	2,102	2,101	2,051	2,055	2,029	2,223	2,142	2,128	26,289	55.0
Juveniles .....	885	986	1,121	1,030	870	869	879	925	835	978	932	943	11,253	23.6
German Literature.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	1	1	.....	7	.....
French Literature..	6	6	5	7	7	6	10	6	6	8	4	5	76	.2
Italian Literature..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magazines issued..	35	36	45	35	48	57	66	20	31	42	31	46	492	1.1
Reference Books...	20	23	21	28	12	23	23	14	14	24	21	30	253	.5
Total.....	4,067	4,446	4,648	4,219	3,796	3,710	3,648	3,575	3,531	4,097	3,981	3,994	47,712	100.0

# CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE NORTHERN BRANCH LIBRARY

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1896.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics. ....	10	13	19	12	15	4	8	13	15	10	10	10	139	.3
Political, Social and Medical Sciences.	11	16	15	12	8	8	6	9	2	14	13	11	125	.3
Theology .....	12	11	18	10	9	10	8	11	5	7	10	5	116	.3
Arts. ....	14	13	17	11	6	10	4	5	15	6	12	7	120	.3
General Literature & Collected Works..	32	37	33	44	23	16	17	22	34	35	31	24	348	.8
Geography & Travel	41	31	34	29	20	20	14	14	19	28	23	34	307	.8
History .....	65	57	59	48	41	27	34	34	45	54	60	51	575	1.4
Biography .....	21	38	42	38	26	22	20	18	37	37	24	24	347	.8
Poetry and Drama..	26	22	25	18	22	19	16	17	17	24	34	18	258	.6
Periodicals .....	436	445	480	372	350	321	308	343	317	355	383	414	4,524	10.9
Fiction .....	2,546	2,649	2,592	2,321	2,155	1,987	2,223	2,222	1,918	2,148	2,083	2,090	26,934	64.6
Juveniles .....	672	738	769	638	505	519	547	568	502	594	534	572	7,158	17.2
German Literature..	.....	.....	2	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	9	.....
French Literature..	.....	.....	2	1	1	2	5	2	.....	3	2	3	23	.....
Italian Literature..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magazines issued...	1	2	7	8	5	5	8	11	6	4	4	1	62	.1
Reference Books...	42	47	52	28	78	40	37	38	66	103	94	54	679	1.6
Total .....	3,929	4,121	4,166	3,593	3,264	3,011	3,255	3,327	2,998	3,423	3,318	3,319	41,724	100.0

# CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE EASTERN BRANCH LIBRARY

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1896.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics.....	16	18	27	17	8	5	2	8	9	5	9	19	143	.5
Political, Social and Medical Sciences.	10	8	11	11	11	16	13	5	4	9	12	12	122	.4
Theology .....	3	11	11	10	7	8	7	2	6	18	17	21	121	.4
Arts.....	29	43	27	21	12	14	15	9	13	15	10	22	230	.7
General Literature & Collected Works..	26	23	28	22	13	16	23	17	9	18	15	21	231	.7
Geography & Travel	40	62	72	54	30	28	37	30	29	31	22	25	460	1.7
History .....	26	30	67	37	19	14	13	10	13	20	25	33	307	1.0
Biography .....	26	30	38	26	16	12	13	16	16	18	30	25	266	.8
Poetry and Drama..	19	7	3	4	6	2	6	7	9	9	15	13	100	.3
Periodicals .....	321	356	317	301	213	175	151	149	180	278	242	271	2,954	9.7
Fiction.....	1,473	1,605	1,622	1,400	1,189	1,261	1,227	1,289	1,341	1,546	1,322	1,419	16,694	54.8
Juveniles .....	795	847	830	725	602	542	576	654	668	816	777	902	8,734	28.7
German Literature..	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
French Literature..	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Italian Literature	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magazines issued..	1	.....	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
Reference Books	5	6	12	4	2	8	1	3	6	19	22	19	107	.3
Total.....	2,790	3,051	3,068	2,635	2,131	2,102	2,084	2,199	2,303	2,802	2,518	2,802	30,485	100.0



# CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE DUNDAS STREET BRANCH LIBRARY

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1896.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics.....	21	29	33	40	20	28	17	21	26	26	17	30	308	.9
Political, Social and Medical Sciences..	18	24	31	39	18	21	25	32	17	25	31	32	313	.8
Theology .....	21	28	49	44	25	31	18	19	28	36	23	38	360	1.0
Arts .....	88	87	93	97	77	83	53	70	71	86	73	76	954	2.6
General Literature & Collected Works..	45	63	80	47	56	51	35	43	48	62	52	46	628	1.7
Geography & Travel	59	57	111	92	58	46	45	37	31	45	63	48	692	1.8
History .....	42	51	67	66	40	35	30	32	40	41	37	30	511	1.3
Biography .....	61	54	54	56	30	28	21	26	23	37	47	51	488	1.3
Poetry and Drama..	11	15	17	19	17	11	7	8	6	8	17	10	146	.3
Periodicals .....	280	331	320	277	224	203	190	239	234	308	317	326	3,249	8.7
Fiction .....	1,729	1,849	1,951	1,636	1,424	1,476	1,415	1,392	1,310	1,676	1,529	1,522	18,909	50.5
Juveniles .....	973	1,106	1,033	922	767	765	757	785	704	909	866	986	10,573	28.3
German Literature..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
French Literature..	4	5	2	3	4	2	4	5	5	7	5	7	53	.1
Italian Literature..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magazines issued...	12	10	12	17	7	23	16	14	10	4	9	9	143	.4
Reference Books...	12	7	3	4	4	9	1	2	9	14	11	21	97	.3
Total .....	3,376	3,716	3,857	3,359	2,771	2,812	2,634	2,725	2,562	3,284	3,097	3,232	37,425	100.0

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

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1896.

	Eastern.	Dundas Street	Northern.	Western.	Central.	Total.	Per Cent.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics . . . . .	143	308	139	268	4,279	5,137	1.0
Political, Social and Medical Sciences . . . . .	122	313	125	206	5,592	6,358	1.2
Theology . . . . .	121	360	116	124	4,245	4,966	.9
Arts . . . . .	230	954	120	632	10,561	12,497	2.3
General Literature and Collected Works . . . . .	231	628	348	638	9,840	11,685	2.2
Geography and Travel . . . . .	460	692	307	540	7,610	9,609	1.8
History . . . . .	307	511	575	733	7,664	9,790	1.8
Biography . . . . .	266	488	347	459	6,290	7,850	1.5
Poetry and the Drama . . . . .	100	146	258	267	2,517	3,288	.6
Periodicals . . . . .	2,954	3,249	4,524	5,475	8,389	24,591	4.4
Fiction . . . . .	16,694	18,909	26,934	26,289	161,739	250,565	46.8
Juveniles . . . . .	8,734	10,573	7,158	11,253	40,123	77,841	14.5
German Literature . . . . .	4	1	9	7	963	984	.2
French Literature . . . . .	5	53	23	76	1,751	1,908	.4
Italian and Spanish Literature . . . . .					33	33	.....
Magazines issued . . . . .	7	143	62	492	12,940	13,644	2.6
Magazines issued in Reading Room . . . . .					66,108	66,108	12.4
Reference Books . . . . .	107	97	679	253	27,969	29,105	5.4
Total . . . . .	30,485	37,425	41,724	47,712	378,613	535,959	100.0

# ADDITIONS AND DEDUCTIONS IN THE REFERENCE AND CIRCULATING LIBRARIES DURING 1896.

Number of Books and Pamphlets in the Libraries on the 31st	
December, 1895.....	93,160
Deduct—Books lost and paid for.....	64
“ destroyed by H. D. ....	106
“ withdrawn .....	370
“ missing and lost.....	54
“ sold (duplicates).....	74
	<hr/> 668
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## Added during the year :

Purchased .....	3,884
Donated.....	182
Periodicals bound.....	499
Manuscripts .....	19
English Patents .....	214
Pamphlets.....	500
Missing Books found.....	20
	<hr/> 5,318
Total.....	<hr/> <u>97,810</u>

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE REFERENCE AND  
CIRCULATING LIBRARIES, DECEMBER 31ST, 1896.

CIRCULATING LIBRARIES.	Central.	Western.	Northern.	Eastern.	Dundas St.	Total.
Natural Sciences & Mathematics	1,217	78	89	19	15	1,418
Political, Social & Medical Sciences	1,563	40	70	7	13	1,693
Theology	1,601	67	67	7	13	1,755
Arts	2,041	78	66	11	29	2,225
General Literature and Collected Works	3,504	334	261	24	21	4,144
Geography and Travel	2,564	207	195	28	33	3,027
History	2,469	275	368	39	17	3,168
Biography	3,084	327	366	50	36	3,863
Poetry and the Drama	1,043	90	109	10	7	1,259
Periodicals	2,473	728	662	159	111	4,133
Fiction	12,480	2,538	2,699	427	332	18,476
Juveniles	4,001	535	656	175	238	5,605
German Literature	682					682
French Literature	783					783
Italian Literature	116					116
Spanish Literature	9					9
Books for the Blind	72					72
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,702</b>	<b>5,297</b>	<b>5,608</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>52,428</b>
Circulating Libraries as above						52,428
Reference Library—Central				29,835		
“ “ Western Branch				48		
“ “ Northern Branch				72		
“ “ Eastern Branch				19		
“ “ Dundas Street Branch				58		
Hallam Collection						30,032
Pamphlets						2,034
Manuscripts						8,659
Patents						70
						4,587
<b>Total</b>						<b>97,810</b>

## VALUATION OF THE LIBRARY, DECEMBER 31st, 1896.

Valuation of the Library, December 31st, 1895 .....	119,137 25
Books purchased during 1896 .....	5,836 35
Binding " " .....	624 55
Periodicals bound " " .....	499 00
Donations " " .....	192 25
Unbound Magazines " " .....	91 50
Missing Books found " " .....	14 05
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	7,257 70
Deduct—Books lost and paid for .....	52 49
" sold .....	34 29
" destroyed by H. D. ....	74 05
" withdrawn, etc. ....	292 00
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	452 83
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	6,804 87
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	<u>\$125,942 12</u>

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Central Library .....	117,667 67
Western Branch .....	3,206 74
Northern Branch .....	3,300 25
Eastern Branch .....	837 84
Dundas Street Branch .....	929 62
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	<u>\$125,942 12</u>

## BORROWERS' REGISTER, DECEMBER 31st, 1896.

## CENTRAL.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1895 .....	9,165
Tickets issued during 1896 .....	3,853
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	13,018
Deduct—Transferred to Western Branch .....	34
" " Northern Branch .....	34
" " Eastern Branch .....	15
" " Dundas Street Branch .....	32
" Lost and cancelled .....	1,328
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	1,443
Total .....	<hr/>
	<u>11,575</u>

## WESTERN BRANCH.

Tickets issued during 1896 .....	1,440
Deduct—Transferred to Central .....	44
" " Northern Branch .....	3
" " Eastern Branch .....	1
" " Dundas Street Branch .....	10
" Lost and cancelled .....	95
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	153
Total .....	<hr/>
	<u>1,287</u>



## NORTHERN BRANCH.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1895 .....	3,921
Tickets issued during 1896 .....	294
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	4,215
Deduct—Transferred to Central .....	38
“ “ Western Branch .....	2
“ “ Dundas Street Branch .....	1
“ Lost and cancelled .....	21
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	62
Total .....	<hr/>
	4,153
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## EASTERN BRANCH.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1895 .....	1,552
Tickets issued during 1896 .....	183
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	1,735
Deduct—Transferred to Central .....	15
“ “ Dundas Street Branch .....	2
“ Lost and cancelled .....	57
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	74
Total .....	<hr/>
	1,661
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## DUNDAS STREET BRANCH.

Tickets in use December 31st, 1895 .....	2,518
Tickets issued during 1896 .....	405
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	2,923
Deduct—Transferred to Central .....	58
“ “ Western Branch .....	20
“ “ Northern Branch .....	5
“ Lost and cancelled .....	53
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	136
Total .....	<hr/>
	2,787
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## TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS.

Central .....	11,575
Western Branch.....	1,287
Northern Branch.....	4,153
Eastern Branch.....	1,661
Dundas Street Branch.....	2,787
	<u>21,463</u>

## NUMBER OF POST CARDS SENT FOR OVERDUE BOOKS.

Central .....	4,984
Western Branch.....	709
Northern Branch.....	612
Eastern Branch.....	355
Dundas Street Branch .....	538
	<u>7,198</u>

Dr. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS.

To Balance December 31st, 1895.....	69 71
" Library Rate.....	32,463 00
" Legislative Grant.....	250 00
" Rent.....	106 50
" Borrowers' Tickets.....	267 55
" Catalogues.....	103 58
" Fines.....	972 35
" Damage to Books.....	16 85
" Books lost and paid for.....	52 49
" Duplicate Books sold.....	34 29
" Newspapers and Magazines sold.....	76 45
" Waste paper.....	11 12
" Interest on Bank Account.....	24 97

\$34,448 86

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1896.

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## EXPENDITURE.

By Interest on Debentures.....	2,368 00	
" Sinking Fund.....	500 00	
		2,868 00
" Books purchased.....	5,691 14	
" Duty on Books.....	23 91	
" Freight on Books.....	121 30	
		5,836 35
" Newspapers and Magazines.....		2,261 01
" Binding.....		1,648 39
" Printing.....		51 50
" Stationery.....		308 44
" Postage.....		187 00
" Electric Lighting.....		1,034 52
" Gas.....		454 60
" Fuel.....		711 66
" Water.....		33 49
" Rent of Branches.....		1,050 00
" Delivering books to Branches.....		420 00
" Furniture and Fittings.....		660 87
" Rent of Telephone.....		45 00
" Repairs.....		623 75
" Salaries.....		12,665 56
" Insurance.....		1,018 48
" Law Charges.....		5 00
" English Patents.....		246 13
" Petty expenses.....		208 81
		32,338 56
" Rent of Western and Northern Branches for 1895.....		750 00
Balance in Bank*.....		1,360 30
		<u>\$34,448 86</u>

Audited and found correct.

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

January 23, 1896.

\*This Balance will be absorbed by the payment of accounts for books ordered but not delivered.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31ST, 1896.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
The site at the corner of Church and Adelaide Streets with the Library Buildings thereon.....		Outstanding Debentures.....	60,496 80
The Lot o.a Lombard Street, 52x90 .....		Less Sinking Fund.....	4,250 59
" " 16x90 .....			56,246 21
The Fencing to the Lots.....		Balance.....	169,026 78
Furniture and Fittings—			
Central Library .....			83,298 78
Western Branch .....			7,565 25
Northern Branch.....			321 70
Eastern Branch.....			387 19
Dundas Street Branch.....			505 28
			1,124 27
Books, Pamphlets, e.c.—			9,903 69
Central Library.....			117,667 67
Western Branch .....			3,206 74
Northern Branch.....			3,300 25
Eastern Branch.....			837 84
Dundas Street Branch .....			929 62
Catalogues on hand.....			125,942 12
Portraits, Engravings, Medals, etc.....			1,165 37
English Patents Account.....			433 00
Outstanding Accounts.....			2,395 73
Due from the Corporation of the City.....			24 00
Cash in Bank.....			750 00
			1,360 30
			\$225,272 99

\$225,272 99



# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS AND TRANSACTIONS.

Those marked thus \* are presented.

## CENTRAL READING ROOM.

Academy.		*Banner of Light.	
*Alberta Tribune.	Weekly.	*Barrie Examiner.	
Alt-Celtischer Sprachschatz.		*Barrie Gazette.	
*Alvinston Free Press.		Belfast Whig.	
American Anthropologist.		Belgravia.	
American Architect.	Boston.	*Belleville Intelligencer.	Daily.
American Bookmaker.		Biblical Archaeology, Society of, Transactions and Proceedings.	
American Bookseller.		Bicycling.	London.
American Catholic Quarterly.		Bicycling News.	London.
American Dialect Society Notes.		Black and White.	London.
American Folk Lore.	Quarterly	Blackwood's Magazine.	
American Gardening.		*Bobcaygeon Independent.	
*American Grocer.		Bookman.	London.
American Hatter.	New York.	Bookseller.	London.
American Historical Association Transactions.		Boston Herald.	Daily.
American Historical Review.	Quarterly.	Botanical Magazine.	London.
American Naturalist.	Monthly.	*Bothwell Times.	Weekly.
*Ancient Forester.		Boy's Own Paper.	Monthly.
*Animal's Guardian.		*Brampton Banner.	
Animal World.		*Brampton Conservator.	
Annals of Botany.	Quarterly.	*Brantford Courier.	
Antiquary.		B.C. Mining Record.	Monthly.
Archæologia Oxoniensis.		British Lithographer.	
Architect.	London.	*Brockville Times.	Daily.
Arena.	Boston.	*Bruce Herald.	
Army and Navy Gazette.		Buffalo Express.	Daily.
Art Amateur.	New York.	Builder.	London.
Art Decorator.	London.	*Canada Gazette.	
Art Interchange.	New York.	*Canada Lumberman.	
Art Journal.		Canadian American.	
Astronomical and Physical Society Transactions.		Canadian Antiquarian.	
Astrophysical Journal.		*Canadian Bookseller.	
Atalanta.	London.	Canadian Entomologist.	
Athenæum.		*Canadian Evangelist.	
Atlantic Monthly.		*Canadian Institute, Proceedings of.	
Auk.	Quarterly.	*Canadian Methodist Magazine.	
Badminton Magazine.		Canadian Military Gazette.	
Banner of Israel.		*Canadian Military Institute Proceedings.	

Canadian Mining Review.	Ottawa.	Educational Monthly.	
*Carleton Place Herald.		*Educational Record.	
Carpenter and Builder.	London.	Electric Power.	
Cassell's Magazine.		Electrical Review.	London.
Century.		Electrical World.	New York.
Chambers's Journal.		Electrician.	London.
Chapbook.		Engineer.	London.
Chapman's Magazine.		Engineering.	London.
*Charlottetown, P.E.I., Examiner.		Engineering Magazine.	Monthly.
*Charlottetown, P.E.I., Herald.		Engineering and Mining Journal.	
*Chatsworth Banner.	Weekly.		New York.
Chemical News.	Weekly.	*Engineering Society of the School	
Chicago Grocer.	Weekly.	of Practical Science.	
Chicago Tribune.	Daily.	English Dialect Society.	
*Christian Register.		English Historical Review.	Quarterly.
Church Quarterly Review.	London.	English Illustrated Magazine.	
Church Times.	London.	English Mechanic.	
Civil Engineers, Proceedings of the		*Englishwoman's Review.	
Institute of.		*Essex Free Press.	
*Clarksburg Reflector.		Ex Libris Society's Journal.	
Cloaks and Furs.	Monthly.	Ex Libris.	Quarterly.
*Coldwater Planet.	Weekly.	Family Herald.	
*Collector.	New York.	Fanciers' Gazette.	
Contemporary Review.		Field.	London.
*Cook's Excursionist.		Forest and Stream.	
Cornhill.		Fortnightly Review.	
Cosmopolitan.		*Fort William Journal.	Bi-weekly.
Critic.	New York.	Forum.	Monthly.
Decorative Art.	London.	*Fredericton (N.B.) Herald.	
Decorator and Furnisher.	New York.	Fun.	Weekly.
*Decorators' Gazette.	Monthly.	Furniture Gazette.	London.
*Deer Park Recorder.		Garden.	London.
*Delhi Reporter.		Garden and Forest.	New York.
*Deliverer.	London.	Gartenlaube.	
Detroit Free Press.	Daily.	Gas Lighting, Journal of.	London.
Dictionary of Political Economy.	London.	*Gentleman's Magazine.	
		Gentlewoman.	Weekly.
*Disciple of Christ.		*Geological Society's Journal.	
*Drapers' Record.		Glasgow Herald.	Weekly.
*Drumbo Banner.		*Goderich Huron Signal.	
Dublin Freeman.	Weekly.	Good Words.	
Dublin Review.	Quarterly.	Graphic.	Weekly.
Dublin Warder.	Weekly.	Green Bag.	Monthly.
*Dundas Star.		Hakluyt Society, Publications.	
*Dundas True Banner.		Halifax Chronicle.	Daily.
*Durham Chronicle.		*Halifax Nova Scotian.	Weekly.
Early English Text Society.		Hamilton Spectator.	Daily.
Early English Text Sociey, Extra		*Hamilton Templar.	
Series.		Harleian Society, Visitations and	
Economic Review.	London.	Register.	
Economist.	London.	Harper's Bazar.	
Edinburgh Review.		Harper's Monthly.	
Edinburgh Scotsman.	Weekly.	Harper's Round Table.	

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| Harper's Weekly.                  |                          | *Manitoba Gazette.                   | <i>Weekly.</i>    |
| *Harriston Review.                |                          | *Manitoulin Expositor.               | <i>London.</i>    |
| Hatters' Gazette.                 | <i>Monthly.</i>          | *Manufacturer.                       | <i>London.</i>    |
| *Herald of Life.                  | <i>Springfield.</i>      | *Markdale Standard.                  |                   |
| *Hillsbury Beaver.                |                          | *Markham Economist.                  |                   |
| *Home Circle Leader.              | <i>Monthly.</i>          | *Markham Sun.                        |                   |
| Household Words.                  |                          | Melbourne (Austr.) Illustrated News. | <i>Weekly.</i>    |
| Illustrated London News.          |                          | Meehan's Monthly.                    |                   |
| Illustrite Zeitung.               |                          | *Mercantile Guardian.                | <i>London.</i>    |
| Imperial Institute, Journal of.   |                          | *Minden Echo.                        |                   |
| *Independent Forester.            |                          | Mining World.                        | <i>London.</i>    |
| *Industrial Record.               |                          | *Mitchell Advocate.                  |                   |
| *Ingersoll Sun.                   |                          | *Moncton Times.                      |                   |
| Inland Architect, Photo Edition.  | <i>Chicago.</i>          | Monthly Illustrator                  |                   |
| Insurance and Finance Chronicle.  | <i>Montreal.</i>         | Montreal Gazette.                    | <i>Daily.</i>     |
| *Ironmonger.                      | <i>London.</i>           | Montreal Herald.                     | <i>Daily.</i>     |
| Iron Trade Review.                | <i>Cleveland.</i>        | *Montreal Le Cultivateur.            | <i>Weekly.</i>    |
| John Hopkin's University Studies. |                          | *Montreal Le Monde.                  | <i>Daily.</i>     |
| *Kamloops Sentinel.               |                          | Montreal Star.                       | <i>Daily.</i>     |
| Kennell Gazette.                  |                          | Musical Courier.                     | <i>New York.</i>  |
| *Kincardine Review.               |                          | *Musical Herald.                     | <i>London.</i>    |
| Knowledge.                        |                          | Nation.                              | <i>New York.</i>  |
| *Labor Co-Partnership.            |                          | *Natural Food.                       | <i>London.</i>    |
| Ladies' Home Journal.             | <i>Philadelphia.</i>     | Nature.                              | <i>London.</i>    |
| Lady's Pictorial.                 | <i>London.</i>           | Navy List.                           | <i>Quarterly.</i> |
| *Lanark Era.                      |                          | New Brunswick Historical Society,    |                   |
| Lancet.                           |                          | Transactions.                        |                   |
| *Land of Sunshine.                | <i>Monthly.</i>          | New Brunswick Natural History        |                   |
| *Leamington News.                 | <i>Weekly.</i>           | Society Publications.                |                   |
| Leisure Hour.                     |                          | New Review.                          | <i>London.</i>    |
| Le Monde Illustre.                | <i>Paris.</i>            | *Nelson (B.C.) Miner.                | <i>Weekly.</i>    |
| Leslie's Illustrated.             |                          | New York Herald.                     | <i>Daily.</i>     |
| Library.                          |                          | New York Independent.                | <i>Weekly.</i>    |
| Library Journal.                  |                          | New York Plumbers' Journal.          | <i>Weekly.</i>    |
| Lippincott's Magazine.            |                          | New York Shipping List.              |                   |
| Literary News.                    | <i>Weekly, New York.</i> | New York Tribune.                    | <i>Daily.</i>     |
| Literary Opinion.                 |                          | *New Zealand Gazette.                |                   |
| Literary World.                   | <i>Weekly, Boston.</i>   | Nineteenth Century.                  |                   |
| Literary World.                   | <i>Weekly, London.</i>   | North American Review.               |                   |
| Littell's Living Age.             |                          | *North Ontario Times.                |                   |
| Liverpool Post.                   | <i>Weekly.</i>           | *Norwich Gazette.                    |                   |
| Live Stock Journal.               | <i>London.</i>           | Notes and Queries.                   |                   |
| Lloyd's Weekly News.              | <i>London.</i>           | Nova Scotian Historical Society Col- |                   |
| London, (Ont.), Free Press.       | <i>Daily.</i>            | lections.                            |                   |
| London Society.                   |                          | Nova Scotian Institute of Natural    |                   |
| Longman's Magazine.               |                          | Science, Proceedings.                |                   |
| *L'Original Advertiser.           |                          | *Oil and Colourman's Journal.        | <i>Monthly.</i>   |
| *Los Angeles Investor.            | <i>Weekly.</i>           | *Ontario California Record.          | <i>Weekly.</i>    |
| Macmillan's Magazine.             |                          | *Ontario Gazette.                    | <i>Weekly.</i>    |
| Magazine of Art.                  | <i>London.</i>           | *Ontario Land Surveyors, Proceed-    |                   |
| Magazine of Poetry.               | <i>Buffalo.</i>          | ings of Association of.              |                   |

- Orangeville Sun.  
 \*Orillia Packet.  
 \*Oshawa Vindicator.  
 \*Ottawa Citizen.  
 Ottawa Journal.  
 \*Our Boys.  
 Our Home.  
 \*Our Monthly.  
 Outing.  
 \*Owen Sound Times.  
 \*Painters' Journal.  
 Pall Mall Magazine.  
 \*Parliamentary—  
   Debates of the House of Commons,  
   Dominion of Canada.  
   Sessional Papers, Dominion of  
   Canada.  
   Sessional Papers, Ontario.  
   Sessional Papers, Quebec.  
   Statutes of New Zealand.  
   Votes and Proceeding, House of  
   Commons, Dominion of Canada.  
   Votes and Proceedings of the Leg-  
   islative Assembly, North-West  
   Territories.  
   Votes and Proceedings, Senate,  
   Dominion of Canada.  
 \*Parry Sound North Star.  
 \*Patent Gazette, Official.  
   *United States.*  
 \*Patent Journal, Official. *British.*  
 \*Patent Record, Official. *Canadian.*  
 \*Peel Brampton Banner. *Monthly.*  
 \*Perrin's Stenographer. *Monthly.*  
 \*Philadelphia Carpenter. *Daily.*  
 Philadelphia Record. *Daily.*  
 Philological Society, Journal. *London.*  
 Photography, Journal of *London.*  
 Plumber and Decorator. *London.*  
 Political Science Quarterly.  
 Popular Astronomy.  
 Popular Science Monthly.  
 \*Port Arthur Herald. *Weekly.*  
 Portfolio. *London.*  
 Positivist Review. *London.*  
 \*Pottery Gazette. *Monthly.*  
 Practitioner. *London.*  
 \*Prince Albert Advocate. *Weekly.*  
 Process Photogram. *London.*  
 Public Opinion. *London.*  
 Publishers' Circular. *London.*  
 Publishers' Weekly. *New York.*  
 Punch.  
 Quarterly Review.  
 Quebec Chronicle. *Daily.*  
 \*Quebec Literary and Historical  
   Society, Transactions.  
 Quebec Societe de Geographie.  
 Queen. *London.*  
 Queen's Quarterly. *Kingston.*  
 Quiver.  
 \*Rat Portage News.  
 \*Reflector. *Boston.*  
 Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist.  
   *London.*  
 Review of Reviews. *London.*  
 Revue des Deux Mondes. *Bi-Monthly.*  
 \*Richmond Hill Liberal.  
 \*Ridgetown Standard. *Weekly.*  
 Rossland Miner.  
 Rossland Mining Review.  
 \*Royal Statistical Society, Journal.  
 \*Rural Canadian.  
 \*St. Andrew's Cross.  
 \*St. Hyacinthe Courier. *Daily.*  
 St. James's Budget.  
 St. John's (N.B.) Telegraph. *Daily.*  
 \*St. Louis Courier.  
 St. Nicholas.  
 \*Sarnia Canadian.  
 Saturday Review.  
 \*Sault Ste. Marie Courier.  
 Science.  
 Scientific American.  
 Scientific American Supplement.  
 Scientific American, Architects' and  
   Builders' Edition.  
 Scottish Canadian. *Monthly.*  
 Scottish History Society, Publications  
 Scottish Review.  
 Scottish Text Society Publications.  
 Scribner's Magazine. *New York.*  
 \*Seaboard. *New York.*  
 \*Select Knights of Canada, Journal.  
 \*Shelbourne Economist.  
 \*Sherbrooke Examiner.  
 \*Simcoe Norfolk Examiner.  
 \*Smithsonian Contributions to  
   Knowledge.  
 \*Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collec-  
   tions.  
 \*Smithsonian Reports.  
 \*Society of Arts Journal. *London.*  
 Spectator. *London.*  
 Sporting and Dramatic News.  
   *London.*

- Sporting Life. *Daily, London.*  
Staats Zeitung. *Chicago.*  
Statist. *London.*  
\*Stouffville Free Press. *Weekly.*  
Strand.  
\*Strathroy Age.  
\*Strathroy Despatch.  
Street Railway Review.  
\*Summerside (P.E.I.) Agriculturist.  
\*Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal.  
Sunday at Home.  
Surtees Society, Publications of the.  
Tablet.  
Tailor and Cutter.  
\*Temperance Chronicle. *London.*  
\*Templar. *Weekly.*  
Temple Bar.  
Theatre.  
\*Theosophy.  
\*Theosophical News. *Weekly.*  
\*Thessalon (Algoma) Advocate. *Daily, London.*  
Toronto \*All the World.  
\*Ancient Forester.  
\*Baker and Confectioner.  
Biological Review of Ontario.  
\*Books and Notions.  
\*Bookseller and Stationer.  
\*Bulletin.  
Canadian Architect.  
Canadian Bookseller.  
\*Canadian Churchman.  
Canadian Engineer.  
\*Canadian Grocer.  
\*Canadian Independent.  
Canadian Magazine.  
Canadian Manufacturer.  
\*Canadian Philatelic Magazine.  
Canadian Photographic Journal.  
Catholic Register.  
\*China's Millions. *Monthly.*  
\*Christian Guardian.  
\*Church Evangelist.  
\*Congregationalist.  
\*Cycling. *Bi-Monthly.*  
\*Dry Goods Review.  
Electrical News.
- Toronto \*Evangelical Churchman.  
Evening News. *Daily.*  
Evening Star. *Daily.*  
Evening Telegram. *Daily.*  
Globe. *Daily.*  
\*Hardware.  
\*Lumberman.  
McMaster University. *Monthly.*  
Mail and Empire. *Daily.*  
Massey's Magazine.  
\*Merchant.  
Monetary Times. *Weekly.*  
\*Onward.  
Sentinel. *Weekly.*  
\*Shoe and Leather Journal.  
\*Star in the East.  
Trinity University Review.  
Truth.  
University of Toronto. *Quarterly.*  
\*War Cry.  
\*Weather Review. *Monthly.*  
World. *Daily.*  
\*Trenton Advocate.  
Truth. *London.*  
United States Department of Agriculture, Publications.  
\*Uxbridge Times.  
Vancouver News-Advertiser. *Daily.*  
Vanity Fair. *London.*  
Veterinary Journal. *London.*  
Victoria (B.C.) Colonist. *Daily.*  
Victoria (B.C.) Commercial Journal.  
Victoria (B.C.) Province.  
\*Walkerton Herald.  
\*War Cry. *London.*  
Washington Anthropological Society, Transactions.  
\*Wentworth Historical Society, Transactions.  
Westminster Review.  
\*Wingham Times.  
\*Winnipeg Commercial. *Weekly.*  
Winnipeg Free Press. *Daily.*  
\*Winnipeg Tribune. *Daily.*  
World. *London.*  
World's Progress.



## WESTERN BRANCH.

American Cabinet Maker.		Metal Worker.	
American Machinist.		Montreal Herald.	Daily.
Animal World.		Moonshine.	
Belfast News.		New York Herald.	Daily.
Belgravia.		Nineteenth Century.	
Blackwood's Magazine.		Our Home.	
Boy's Own Paper.		*Painters' Journal.	Monthly.
*Canadian Forester.		Public Opinion.	
Carpenter.	Philadelphia.	Punch.	
Carpenter and Builder.		Quiver.	
Cassell's Magazine.		*Railroad Trainmen's Journal.	Monthly.
Cassell's Saturday Journal.			
Century.		Review of Reviews.	
Chambers's Journal.		*St. Andrew's Cross.	
Cornhill.	London.	St. James's Budget.	
Church Times.	London.	St. Nicholas.	
Daily News.		Saturday Review.	
Demorest's Monthly.	Weekly.	Scientific American.	
Edinburgh Scotsman.	New York.	Scientific American Supplement.	
Electrical World.	London.	Scottish American.	
Engineer.		Scribner's Magazine.	
English Illustrated Magazine.		*Single Tax Courier.	
English Mechanic.		Spectator.	London.
Family Herald.		Standard.	Daily, London.
Forest and Stream.		Strand.	
Good Words.		Times.	Weekly, London.
Graphic.		Toronto	
*Hamilton Templar.		*All the World.	
Harper's Bazar.		*Ancient Forester.	
Harper's Monthly.		Canadian Magazine.	
Harper's Round Table.		*China's Millions.	Monthly.
Harper's Weekly.		Evening News.	Daily.
Household Words.		Evening Star.	Daily.
Illustrated London News.		Evening Telegram.	Daily.
Ladies' Home Journal.		Globe.	Daily.
Leisure Hour.		Lamp, The.	Monthly.
Leslie's Illustrated.		Mail and Empire.	Daily.
Lippincott's Magazine.		Massey's Magazine.	
Literary World.		Trinity University Review.	Monthly.
Littell's Living Age.			
Lloyd's Weekly News.	London.	*War Cry.	
Longman's Magazine.		World.	Daily.
Macmillan's Magazine.		*War Cry.	London.
		World.	London.

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## NORTHERN BRANCH.

American Agriculturist.		Montreal Gazette.	<i>Daily</i>
Animal World.		New York Times.	<i>Daily</i> .
Art Amateur.		Our Home.	
Athenæum.		*Painters' Journal.	<i>Monthly</i> .
Belfast Whig.		Public Opinion.	
Belgravia.		Punch.	
Blackwood's Magazine.		Quarterly Review.	
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