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OF THE
TORONTO
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1891.



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JOHN DAVY.

LIBRARIANS IN CHARGE OF THE BRANCHES.

<i>Eastern Branch</i>	- - - - -	MRS. THOMPSON.
<i>Northern Branch</i>	- - - - -	MRS. PERKINS.
<i>Western Branch</i>	- - - - -	MISS McCARTHY.
<i>Dundas Street Branch</i>	- - - - -	MRS. HAMILTON.

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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The past year has been one of continuous growth in all departments of the Library.

The total number of books in the Library at the commencement of the year was 65,846, and 5,499 volumes have since been added, making a total, after deducting all losses, of 70,796 volumes.

The issue of books in the circulating department has steadily increased during the past year at the rate of little more than ten per cent., so that the total number taken out during 1891 was 427,347, or, an increase of 39,867, the largest number ever issued by this Library in one year. It is satisfactory to observe that with the large additions made to the number of books in the Library, and the increase in the numbers issued, that the proportional demand for works of fiction steadily decreases as the following extract from the report of past years will show :—

	Central.	Western.	North.	Total including all the Branches.
1885.....	60·9.....	80·3.....	75·8.....	66·5
1886.....	56·8.....	78·9.....	76·3.....	64·4
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1889.....	50·4.....	72·8.....	69·5.....	56·3
1890.....	49·5.....	73·0.....	68·1.....	55·4
1891.....	47·1.....	68·4.....	65·8.....	53·1

These figures amply justify the conclusions at which older Library Boards have arrived, that there is a progressive character in mental culture which is imparted by a taste for reading and which can be fostered by supplying freely the best literature.

In the month of October, the Board acting upon a special report of the Chief Librarian resolved to convert the upper portion of the Library building into a Museum. The Act of Parliament under which the Board

is organized recognized the value of such an institution, as a valuable educational adjunct to the Library, and the Board in carrying it into effect feel that the work is in harmony with the wishes of the citizens and the requirements of the city.

Owing to the necessity of providing a more suitable entrance to the Library building, and the fact that the Library Board decided to exercise their powers granted by Statute to create a Museum, and the rooms necessary for such an undertaking being at the disposal of the Board, a small outlay has been made in preparing the same for Museum purposes.

I may be permitted to express the hope that these special expenditures being now over, that the Museum will become a source from which able and energetic naturalists will go forth to increase and extend our knowledge, especially of the natural history and resources of Canada, and that it will serve the purpose of instruction, by guiding the mind of many a student to an appreciation of the still higher beauties of nature, and furnish food for the student of the animate and inanimate world as the Library does for the reader.

The month of July was marked by the closing of the North-Western Branch, at Brockton. The success of the larger and more attractive Reading-room and Branch on Dundas street had convinced the Board that the creation of small Branch Libraries was neither satisfactory to the citizens in the vicinity, advantageous to the Main Library, nor, in the best interests of the city, and they therefore closed the North-Western Branch and transferred the ticket-holders to the Dundas street Branch.

Among the more important books added to the Library during the past year are the following:—

Sargent's *Silva of North America*, vols. 1-3 ; *Analectic Magazine*, 14 vols., 1813-1819 ; Gibb and Skelton's *Relics of the Royal House of Stuart* ; Macgibbon and Ross's *Architecture of Scotland*, 3 vols. ; Foster's *Alumni Oxonienses* ; Foster's *Index Ecclesiasticus* ; Sander's *Reichenbachia*, 2 vols. ; Latrie's *Trésor Chronologie* ; Seeböhm's *History of British Birds*, 4 vols. ; Billing's *Antiquities of Scotland*, 4 vols. ; Racinet's *l'Ornement Polychrome*, 2 vols. ; Streitenfeld's *Reiche Sitz-*

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Through the kindness of the New Zealand Government the name of this Library has been placed on the list of those to whom the Official Gazette, Departmental blue books and other Government publications will be sent.

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

It is most gratifying to know that increased interest is being taken by the public in the Library and Museum which is no doubt owing to the efforts of the Chief Librarian and his assistants ; and I take this opportunity of bearing testimony to the untiring efforts of the whole staff, and am much pleased to state that the services rendered by all have been most satisfactory during the past year.

R. A. PYNE, M.D.,
Chairman.

January 29th, 1892.

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE CENTRAL LIBRARY,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE CENTRAL LIBRARY,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per cent.
German Literature	42	57	37	31	44	55	44	79	72	50	89	60	660	·8
French Literature	163	156	143	185	125	97	108	102	96	97	107	107	1,476	·8
Italian Literature	44	14	12	5	4	6	1	.....	2	2	3	3	97	
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	372	372	369	356	281	233	269	267	259	332	336	334	3,780	1·4
Political, Social, and Medical Sciences	427	433	417	367	315	269	316	296	299	431	482	408	4,460	1·6
Theology	354	276	292	273	233	271	299	214	282	334	308	308	3,434	1·3
Arts	930	885	862	863	660	599	642	647	702	867	856	809	9,322	3·5
General Literature and Collected Works	1,055	977	1,086	1,022	812	579	697	644	818	914	1,029	981	10,614	4·0
Geography and Travel	847	832	984	827	657	547	493	550	522	733	775	763	8,535	3·2
History	677	711	640	656	531	413	415	377	346	559	621	683	6,629	2·5
Biography	516	545	581	511	454	360	403	416	375	507	549	562	5,779	2·1
Poetry and the Drama	214	219	266	218	217	185	222	180	230	295	319	262	2,827	1·4
Periodicals	693	741	748	688	563	423	467	481	501	621	754	726	7,406	2·8
Fiction	11,361	11,173	10,486	10,750	1,636	9,022	9,298	9,423	9,671	11,068	11,136	11,649	12,673	47·1
Juveniles	3,043	2,952	3,011	2,821	2,280	2,005	2,075	2,150	2,449	2,473	2,254	2,696	30,208	11·4
Reference Books	2,760	2,818	2,619	2,684	2,808	1,745	2,035	2,284	2,389	2,252	2,446	2,640	29,430	11·1
Magazines	1,258	1,328	1,315	1,486	1,208	1,096	1,288	1,169	1,381	1,341	1,143	1,359	15,372	5·8
Total	24,758	24,489	23,868	23,768	20,868	17,867	19,049	20,314	22,824	23,222	24,349	264,702	100·0	

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE WESTERN BRANCH LIBRARY,
FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Percent.
German Literature	4	2	1	2	1	9	2	1	2	1	2	3	8	23
French Literature														
Italian Literature														
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	40	43	54	49	48	34	24	33	26	32	43	25	451	8
Political, Social, and Medical Sciences	30	37	37	46	46	28	21	16	27	19	15	24	346	6
Theology	33	22	41	35	28	25	25	10	18	20	28	33	318	5
Arts	59	80	86	68	68	47	47	36	42	49	61	709	13	
General Literature and Collected Works	104	102	139	108	93	87	71	49	52	91	84	96	1,076	19
Geography and Travel	122	121	140	116	102	90	66	58	80	85	101	95	1,176	20
History	115	132	165	143	119	76	60	64	75	85	115	115	1,227	21
Biography	80	96	121	112	71	51	51	56	65	77	61	69	910	16
Poetry and the Drama	63	64	66	64	66	28	21	28	33	37	39	50	559	9
Periodicals	298	358	380	350	375	281	313	267	249	297	286	316	3,770	66
Fiction	3,806	3,496	3,979	3,541	3,334	2,954	3,050	3,048	2,946	3,114	2,994	3,204	39,466	684
Juveniles	488	531	702	668	545	441	494	490	428	469	461	589	6,306	109
Reference Books	97	79	96	82	67	97	42	53	43	58	67	104	885	15
Magazines	36	33	48	36	54	31	34	40	39	52	43	47	493	9
Total	5,375	5,196	6,054	5,419	5,018	4,290	4,316	4,258	4,106	4,470	4,360	4,831	57,723	100.0

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Total	5,375	5,196	6,054	5,419	5,018	4,290	4,346	4,258	4,106	4,470	4,360	4,831	5,723	100.0
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CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE NORTHERN BRANCH LIBRARY,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Percent.
German Literature	3	3	3	4	4	5	1	1	3	1	1	1	28	7
French Literature	3	4	3	3	3	1	4	7	3	1	1	1	30	1
Italian Literature .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	23	24	35	19	24	15	12	12	18	27	47	30	286	7
Political, Social, and Medical Sciences	20	21	25	15	17	14	10	21	11	19	14	15	202	5
Theology	20	26	20	26	18	12	25	21	7	15	10	10	213	5
Arts	18	21	23	20	16	7	7	7	12	13	15	18	187	5
General Literature and Collected Works	48	50	67	32	44	37	34	30	33	31	38	49	493	12
Geography and Travel	61	58	88	69	29	30	22	43	40	54	39	39	563	14
History	76	85	116	76	69	49	40	33	31	55	70	69	769	19
Biography	58	64	70	61	42	43	48	32	29	63	55	61	626	16
Poetry and the Drama	24	26	14	25	20	19	19	12	24	30	36	29	278	7
Periodicals	276	266	274	214	207	201	167	213	217	247	242	286	2,840	7.1
Fiction	2,518	2,219	2,600	2,382	2,244	1,903	2,013	1,966	2,031	2,152	2,194	2,148	26,430	65.8
Juveniles	587	648	610	517	396	380	411	415	487	503	675	6,216	15.5	
Reference Books	89	41	38	59	60	25	35	49	100	53	52	32	633	1.6
Magazines	17	26	49	29	31	30	33	26	27	40	26	26	351	.9
Total	3,841	3,521	4,064	3,644	3,345	2,848	2,855	2,931	2,980	3,266	3,362	3,458	40,145	100.0

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE EASTERN BRANCH LIBRARY,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per cent.
German Literature														
French Literature														
Italian Literature														
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	17	12	7	11	6	14	7	5	22	8	18	138	7	10
Political, Social, and Medical Sciences	19	20	10	11	17	11	12	8	10	13	8	146	8	146
Theology	11	4	11	8	3	4	5	2	3	7	5	64	3	64
Arts	35	24	32	33	16	24	28	16	22	46	36	31	343	1.8
General Literature and Collected Works	20	26	17	8	10	12	16	8	13	20	25	21	196	1.0
Geography and Travel	45	47	44	33	15	12	1	28	31	7	17	23	303	1.6
History	15	19	28	19	8	8	20	24	22	13	21	16	213	1.1
Biography	9	5	3	2	5	5	6	6	5	5	2	55	3	55
Poetry and the Drama	5	6	5	6	2	3	8	2	8	1	6	6	58	3
Periodicals	170	158	197	171	160	119	119	123	122	156	137	183	1,815	9.5
Fiction	775	766	872	832	793	720	890	904	861	907	938	875	10,133	53.1
Juveniles	513	459	530	452	399	369	333	294	406	518	481	539	5,293	27.8
Reference Books	24	21	23	16	6	12	28	9	20	7	23	21	210	1.1
Magazines	6	16	8	5	8	3	8	12	6	7	9	16	104	.6
Total	1,664	1,585	1,787	1,697	1,447	1,305	1,486	1,446	1,531	1,722	1,726	1,764	19,070	100.0

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE NORTH-WESTERN BRANCH LIBRARY,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.

Reference Books	24	16	8	5	8	3	8	12	6	7	9	16	104	6
Magazines	6	16	8	5	8	3	8	12	6	7	9	16	104	6
Total	1,664	1,585	1,787	1,607	1,447	1,305	1,486	1,446	1,531	1,722	1,726	1,764	19,070	100·0

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE NORTH-WESTERN BRANCH LIBRARY,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per cent.
German Literature .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	4
French Literature .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Italian Literature .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	8	11	9	5	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	4
Political, Social, and Medical Sciences	28	23	19	27	15	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	47	6
Theology	18	13	18	19	21	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	125	1·7
Arts	46	37	37	34	32	27	14	14	14	14	14	14	103	1·4
General Literature and Collected Works	36	20	43	42	29	44	15	15	15	15	15	15	227	3·0
Geography and Travel	19	36	31	29	33	16	3	3	3	3	3	3	229	3·1
History	28	26	36	31	24	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	167	2·2
Biography	16	17	17	30	19	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	172	2·3
Poetry and the Drama	5	7	12	6	2	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	108	1·5
Periodicals	79	85	99	96	81	57	30	30	30	30	30	30	44	6
Fiction	721	631	716	638	575	569	231	231	231	231	231	231	527	7·0
Juveniles	213	204	205	216	217	196	60	60	60	60	60	60	4,081	54·5
Reference Books	4	4	4	7	7	1	20	20	20	20	20	20	1,311	17·5
Magazines	61	61	56	49	42	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	23	3
Total	1,278	1,175	1,302	1,230	1,105	1,000	402	402	402	402	402	402	7,492	100·0

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE DUNDAS STREET BRANCH LIBRARY,
From JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per cent.
German Literature	24	27	24	27	23	12	17	18	23	20	46	300	8	12
French Literature	30	31	30	31	26	32	19	21	26	31	46	342	9	
Italian Literature	23	26	31	30	19	21	12	13	9	20	30	41	291	8
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	21	31	36	38	55	61	63	48	68	99	86	94	980	26
Political, Social, and Medical Sciences	108	110	104	84	55	61	63	63	68	79	79	79	729	19
Theology	70	67	65	57	42	30	49	62	53	79	91	763	20	
Arts	64	75	49	57	62	40	59	56	63	71	95	596	16	
General Literature and Collected Works	71	65	50	63	43	31	45	31	38	40	65	596	16	
Geography and Travel	68	66	27	31	27	19	12	18	22	25	33	43	297	8
History	23	17	27	31	27	12	21	23	18	30	27	26	239	6
Biography	11	15	16	12	28	12	21	23	18	30	27	265	2,031	53
Poetry and the Drama	202	178	191	166	116	117	138	168	137	160	193	222	22,136	579
Periodicals	1,899	1,782	2,151	2,040	1,740	1,555	1,647	1,768	1,706	1,947	1,879	2,022	9,163	239
Fiction	832	884	1,029	1,018	817	780	888	726	507	493	487	702	209	6
Juveniles	21	21	19	17	18	16	26	19	7	6	13	26	38	81
Reference Books	2	1	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	24	38	81	2
Magazines	3,375	3,293	3,833	3,645	3,041	2,785	2,944	2,977	2,671	3,000	3,027	3,314	38,205	1000
Total														

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

From JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.

	Periodicals	Fiction	Juveniles	Reference Books	Magazines	Total
Periodicals	1,899	1,682	1,029	1,029	1,018	817
Fiction	832	884	21	19	17	18
Juveniles	21	21	1	6	2	6
Reference Books	2	1				
Magazines						
Total	3,375	3,293	3,833	3,645	3,041	2,785
						2,944
						2,977
						2,671
						3,000
						3,027
						3,314
						38,205
						100·0

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

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST 1891

**TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE REFERENCE AND
CIRCULATING LIBRARIES, 31ST DECEMBER, 1891.**

Number of books and pamphlets in the Libraries on the 31st Dec., 1890..	65,846
Deduct—books lost and paid for	95
Destroyed by H. D.....	172
Sold	1
Withdrawn	241
Missing and lost	40
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Added during the year :	65,297
Purchased	4,247
Donated	198
Periodicals bound	443
Patents	133
Pamphlets	478
	—
	5,499
Total.....	70,796

CIRCULATING LIBRARIES.	Central.	Western.	Northern.	Eastern.	Dundas Street.	Total.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics.	910	76	83	.....	.....	1,069
Political, Social, and Medical Sciences	1,112	34	66	.....	3	1,215
Theology	956	65	60	.....	1	1,082
Arts	1,435	74	58	2	4	1,573
General Literature and Collected Works	2,667	326	247	.....	1	3,241
Geography and Travel	2,008	200	184	3	6	2,401
History	1,803	250	335	.....	.....	2,388
Biography	2,202	308	341	.....	1	2,852
Poetry and the Drama	782	86	100	.....	.....	968
Periodicals	2,024	511	535	97	77	3,244
Fiction	9,125	2,715	2,699	108	148	14,795
Juveniles	2,262	376	484	17	49	3,188
German Literature	424	.....	.....	.....	.....	424
French "	561	.....	.....	.....	.....	561
Italian "	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
Total	28,354	5,021	5,192	227	290	39,084

Circulating Libraries, as above.....	39,084
Reference Library—Central	22,915
" Western Branch	43
" Northern Branch	59
" Eastern Branch.....	18
" Dundas Street Branch.....	48
	—
Hallam Collection.....	23,083
Pamphlets	2,026
Manuscripts	2,962
Patents	44
	3,597
Total as above	70,796

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VALUATION OF THE LIBRARY, 31ST DECEMBER, 1891.

Books, Pamphlets, etc., 31st December, 1890	81,560 58
Books purchased during the year	6,503 51
Binding during the year	2,047 24
Periodicals bound during the year	443 00
Donations during the year	265 20
Binding etc., English Patents	109 29
Pamphlets added during the year	150 00
	91,078 82
Deduct—Books lost and paid for	85 70
" sold	38 32
" destroyed by H. D.	128 90
" withdrawn	165 20
" missing and lost	28 85
Depreciation	1,414 55
	1,861 52
	<u>\$89,217 30</u>
Total.	
Central Library	82,455 64
Western Branch	3,021 97
Northern Branch	3,050 49
Eastern Branch	246 35
Dundas Street Branch	442 85
Total as above	<u>\$89,217 30</u>

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BORROWERS' REGISTER, DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.

CENTRAL.

Tickets in use, December 31st, 1890	19,691
Issued during 1891—Males	1860
" " Females	1077
" " Juveniles	160
	3,097
Deduct—Transferred to Western Branch.....	22,788
" " Northern "	64
" " Eastern "	47
" " Dundas St. "	29
" " Lost and cancelled	32
	450
	622
	22,166

WESTERN BRANCH.

Tickets in use, December 31st, 1890	4,002
Issued during 1891—Males	330
" " Females	265
" " Juveniles	74
	669
Deduct—Transferred to Central	4,671
" " Northern Branch.	71
" " Eastern "	6
" " Dundas St. "	2
" " Lost and cancelled	44
	47
	170
	4,501

NORTHERN BRANCH.

Tickets in use, December 31st, 1890	2,371
Issued during 1891—Males	141
" " Females	188
" " Juveniles	64
	393
Deduct—Transferred to Central	2,764
" " Western Branch	47
" " Eastern "	3
" " Dundas St. "	1
" " Lost and cancelled	3
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EASTERN BRANCH.

Tickets in use, December 31st, 1890		
Issued during 1891—Males		555
" " Females	109	
" " Juveniles.	97	
	38	
	—	244
Deduct—Transferred to Central	16	799
" " Western Branch	2	
" o t and cancelled	8	
	—	26
	—	773

DUNDAS STREET BRANCH

Tickets in use, December 31st, 1890		
Issued during 1891—Males .....	.....	899
" " Females .....	.....	261
" " Juveniles .....	.....	276
		98
		—
		635
Deduct—Transferred to Central	1,534
" " Western Branch	27
" " Northern "	22
" " Eastern "	2
" Lost and cancelled	2
		92
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		145
		—
		1,389

TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS.

Central	22,166
Western Branch	4,501
Northern "	2,669
Eastern "	773
Dundas St. "	1,389

Being an increase of 3,594.

NUMBER OF POST-CARD NOTICES SENT FOR ONE THREE MONTH PERIOD

Central	6,007
Western Branch	1,026
Northern "	682
Eastern "	259
Dundas St. "	796
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	8,770

Dr. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1891. Cr.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To Balance, 31st December, 1890.....	2,171 55
" Library rate	35,215 00
" Legislative grant	200 00
" Rents	963 85
" Sale of furnace N. W. Branch	40 00
" Borrowers' tickets	244 15
" Catalogues	174 30
" Fines	1,188 63
" Books lost and paid for	85 70
" Damage to books	13 55
" Books sold	38 32
" Waste paper	10 98
" Interest on bank account	43 20
	18
	\$40,389 23
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	By Interest on debentures
	" Sinking fund
	" Books purchased
	" Duty on books purchased
	" Freight on books purchased
	" Newspapers and magazines
	" Binding
	" Insurance
	" Printing
	" Catalogues
	" Stationery
	" Postage
	" Furniture and fittings
	" Repairs
	" Gas*
	" Fuel
	" Water
	" Rent of Branches
	" " Telephones
	" Delivery of books to Branches
	" Salaries
	" Law charges
	" Binding English Patents
	" Petty expenses
	" Museum Committee, appropriation
	" Exhibition Association for surrender of lease
	Balance in bank
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	\$40,389 23

* For net cost of gas deduct \$63.57, amount due by tenant.

Dr.	MUSEUM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1891.
	5,000 00

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To appropriation.....	By Committee's expenses inspecting the Mssmsc

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
The site at the corner of Church street, with the Library Buildings thereon 76,400 00	Outstanding Debentures 60,499 40
The lot on Lombard street, 52 x 90 .. 5,200 00	Less Sinking Fund 1,295 60
" " 16 x 90 .. 1,600 00	Contracts for alterations and Museum 59,202 80
The fencing to the lots 98 78	Balance 5,778 00
As per city assessor's valuation -----	122,657 54
Furniture and fittings—	
Central Library 4,417 67	
Western Branch 413 37	
Northern Branch 455 99	
Eastern Branch 613 91	
Dundas Street Branch 1,314 47	7,215 41
Books, pamphlets, etc.—	
Central Library 82,455 64	
Western Branch 3,021 97	
Northern Branch 3,050 49	
Eastern Branch 246 35	
Dundas Street Branch 442 85	89,217 30
Catalogues on hand 876 93	
Portraits, engravings and medals 300 00	
Tenant's rent 100 00	
" gas accounts 63 57	
Cash in Bank—	
Appropriation Account 2,045 55	
Museum Account 4,520 80	6,566 35
	<u><u>\$187,638 34</u></u>

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*Barrie Gazett.
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Belgravia.
*Belleville Int.
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ceedings.
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Bookmaker.
Bookman.
Bookseller.
Boot and Shoe.
Boston Herald.
Botanical Mag.

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LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

THOSE MARKED * ARE PRESENTED.

CENTRAL READING ROOM.

Academy.		Boys' Own Paper.	<i>Monthly.</i>
All the Year Round.		*Brampton Conservator.	
*Alvinston Free Press.		Brandon Sun.	
American Analyst.		*Brantford Courier.	<i>Daily.</i>
American Anthropologist.	<i>Quarterly.</i>	British Lithographer.	
American Bookmaker.		Buffalo Express.	
American Folk Lore.	<i>Quarterly.</i>	Builder.	
American Garden.		*Canada.	
American Historical Association papers.		*Canada Gazette.	
American Naturalist.	<i>Quarterly.</i>	Canada Lancet.	
Animal World.		*Canada Lumberman.	
Annals of Botany.	<i>Quarterly.</i>	Canadian American.	
Antiquary.		Canadian Architect and Building News.	<i>Chicago.</i>
Architect.	<i>London.</i>	*Canadian Bee Journal.	<i>Weekly.</i>
Architect and Building News.	<i>New York.</i>	*Canadian Evangelist.	
Army and Navy Gazette.		Canadian Entomologist.	
Art Amateur.		Canadian Health Journal.	
Art Decorator.	<i>London.</i>	*Canadian Institute, Transactions of.	
Art Interchange.		*Canadian Methodist Magazine.	
Art Journal.		Canadian Militia Gazette.	
Athenaeum.		Canadian Mining Review.	
Atlanta.		*Canadian Poultry Review.	
Atlantic Monthly.		*Carlton Place Herald.	
Banner of Israel.		Carpenter and Builder.	
*Banner of Light.		Carriage Monthly.	
*Barrie Examiner.		Cassell's Magazine.	
*Barrie Gazette.		Century.	
*Beaverton Enterprise.		Chambers's Journal.	
Belgravia.		*Charlottetown P. E. I. Examiner.	
*Belleville Intelligencer.	<i>Daily.</i>	*Charlottetown P. E. I. Herald.	
Biblical Archæological Society's Proceedings.		Chemical News.	
Blackwood's Magazine.		Chicago Grocer.	<i>Weekly.</i>
Black and White.		Chicago Tribune.	<i>Daily.</i>
*Bobcaygeon Independent.		*Christian Register.	<i>Weekly.</i>
Bookmaker.		Church Guardian.	<i>Montreal.</i>
Bookman.		*Church Quarterly Review.	
Bookseller.	<i>London.</i>	*Church Times.	<i>Weekly.</i>
Boot and Shoe Recorder.	<i>Weekly.</i>	*Clothier and Furnisher.	
Boston Herald.	<i>Daily.</i>	*Coaticoke Observer.	
Botanical Magazine.	<i>London.</i>	Colonies and India.	
		Confectioner and Baker.	<i>Monthly.</i>

Catalogues on hand.....	300 00
Portraits, engravings and medals.....	100 00
Tenant's rent	63 57
" gas accounts	
Cash in Bank—	
Appropriation Account.....	2,045 55
Museum Account.....	4,520 80
	6,566 35
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Contemporary Review.		Gentlewoman.	<i>London.</i>
*Cook's Excursionist.		*Geological Society's Journal.	
Cornhill.		Glasgow Herald.	
Cosmopolitan.	<i>New York.</i>	*Goderich Huron Signal.	
*Creemore Star.		*Good Templar.	
Decorative Art.		Good Words.	
Decorator and Furnisher.		Graphic.	
*Deer Park Recorder.		Greater Britain.	<i>London.</i>
*Deliverer.	<i>London.</i>	Halifax Chronicle.	<i>Daily.</i>
Detroit Free Press.	<i>Daily.</i>	*Halifax Nova Scotian.	
Dictionay of Political Economy.		Hall's Journal of Health.	
Dominion Illustrated.	<i>Monthly.</i>	Hamilton Spectator.	<i>Daily.</i>
*Draper's Record.		Harper's Bazar.	
Dublin Freeman.		Harper's Monthly.	
Dublin Review.	<i>Quarterly.</i>	Harper's Weekly.	
Dublin Warden.		Harper's Young People.	
*Dundas Star.		Hatter and Furrier.	<i>Monthly.</i>
*Dundas True Banner.		*Hillsburg Beaver.	
*Durham Chronicle.		Ibis.	
Economic Review.	<i>Weekly.</i>	Illustrated London News.	
Economist.	<i>London.</i>	Illustrirte Zeitung.	
Edinburgh Review.		*Imperial Federation.	
Edinburgh Scotsman.	<i>Weekly.</i>	*Independent Forester.	
Educational Monthly.		*Industrial Record.	
*Educational Record.		Inland Architect, Photo Ed.	<i>Chicago.</i>
Electrical News.	<i>Quebec.</i>	Insurance and Finance Chronicle.	<i>[Bi-monthly.]</i>
*Electrical, Mechanical, and Milling News.		*Iron.	
Electrical Review.	<i>London.</i>	Iron Trade Review.	
Electrical World.	<i>New York.</i>	*Ironmonger.	<i>London.</i>
Electrician.	<i>London.</i>	Jewelers' Circular.	
Engineer.	<i>London.</i>	Jewelers' Weekly.	<i>New York.</i>
Engineering and Building Record.		Johns Hopkins University Studies.	
Engineering and Mining Journal.		Journal of Gas Lighting.	<i>London.</i>
English Historical Review.	<i>Quarterly.</i>	*Journal of Society of Arts.	<i>London.</i>
English Illustrated Magazine.		*Kamloops Sentinel.	<i>B.C.</i>
English Mechanic.		Kennel Gazette.	
*Englishwoman's Review.	<i>St. Thomas.</i>	*Kincardine Review.	
*Ensign.		*Kingston Whig.	<i>Daily.</i>
*Essex Centre Liberal.		Ladies' Home Journal.	
Ex Libris Society's Journal.		Lady's Pictorial.	
Family Herald.		Lancet.	
Fanciers' Gazette.		L'Art.	
Field.		Leisure Hour.	
*Flesherton Advance.		Le Monde Illustré.	
Forest and Stream.		Library.	<i>London.</i>
Fortnightly Review.		Library Journal.	
*Fort William Journal.	<i>Bi-weekly.</i>	*Lindsay Warder.	
Forum.		Lippincott's Magazine.	
Frank Leslie's Illustrated.		Literary News.	
*Fredericton Capital.		Literary Opinion.	
Fun.		Literary World.	<i>Boston.</i>
Furniture Gazette.	<i>London.</i>	Literary World.	<i>London.</i>
*Galt Reformer.	<i>London.</i>	Littell's Living Age.	
Garden.		Live Stock Journal.	<i>London.</i>
Garden and Forest.	<i>Weekly.</i>	Liverpool Post.	
Gartenlaube.		Lloyd's Weekly.	
Gentleman's Magazine.		London (Ont.) Free Press.	<i>Daily.</i>

London Society
 London Times
 Longman's Magazine
 *L'Original Macmillan's Magazine of
 Manitoba
 *Manitoulin
 *Manufacture
 *Markham
 *Markham
 Mechanical
 *Minden Echo
 Mining World
 *Moncton
 Montreal Gazette
 *Montreal
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 *Orangeville
 *Orillia
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 *Oshawa
 *Ottawa
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<i>London.</i>	London Society. London Times. Longman's Magazine. *L'Original Advocate. Macmillan's Magazine. Magazine of American History. Magazine of Southern History. Magazine of Art. Magazine of Poetry. Manchester Examiner. *Manitoba Gazette. *Manitoulin Expositor. *Manufacturer. *Markham Economist. *Markham Sun. Mechanical News. *Minden Echo. Mining World. *Moncton Times. Montreal Gazette. *Montreal La Minerve. *Montreal La Monde. *Musical Herald. Nation. National Magazine. Nature. Navy List. New Nation. New Review. *New York Courier des États-Unis.	<i>Daily.</i>	*Votes and Proceedings, House of Commons, Dominion of Canada. *Votes and Proceedings, Senate, Dominion of Canada. Sessional Papers, Dominion of Canada. *Votes and Proceedings, Legislative Assembly, Ontario. *Sessional Papers, Ontario. *Sessional Papers, Quebec.
<i>London.</i>	<i>Daily.</i>	<i>London.</i>	Patent Gazette, Official. <i>London.</i> Patent Gazette, Official, United States. *Patent Office Record, Canadian. *Peel, Brampton Banner. *Peterborough Examiner. Philadelphia Record. <i>Daily.</i> Photographic Quarterly. Photography, Journal of. <i>London.</i> *Pickering News. Pictorial World.
<i>Daily.</i>	<i>Daily.</i>	<i>Daily.</i>	Pigeons and Pets. Plumber and Decorator. <i>London.</i> Political Science Quarterly. Popular Science Monthly.
<i>Monthly.</i>	<i>Daily.</i>	<i>New York.</i>	*Port Arthur Weekly Herald. Portage la Prairie, Manitoba Liberal. Portfolio. <i>London.</i> Poultry Journal. <i>Beeton.</i> Power.
<i>Ed. Chicago. chronicle. [Bi-monthly.]</i>	<i>Daily.</i>	<i>London.</i>	Practitioner. <i>London.</i> *Prince Albert Times. Printer and Stationer.
<i>London.</i>	<i>Daily.</i>	<i>New York.</i>	Public Opinion. Publishers' Circular. <i>London.</i> *Publishers' Weekly. <i>New York.</i> Punch.
<i>New York.</i>	<i>Daily.</i>	<i>Quarterly.</i>	Quarterly Review. Quebec Chronicle. <i>Daily.</i> Queen.
<i>Studies.</i>	<i>Daily.</i>	<i>New York.</i>	*Queen's College Journal. <i>Kingston.</i> Quiver.
<i>London.</i>	<i>Daily.</i>	<i>Weekly.</i>	*Railway Guide. *Regina N. W. T. Leader. Revue des Deux Mondes. <i>Bi-monthly.</i> *Richmond Hill Liberal.
<i>B.C.</i>			*Rural Canadian. *St. Andrew's Cross. St. James's Budget. <i>London.</i> *St. Jean d'Iberville le Franco-Canadian.
<i>Daily.</i>		<i>Daily.</i>	*St. Hyacinthe Courrier. <i>Daily.</i> St. John N. B. Telegraph. <i>Daily.</i> St. Nicholas. *Sarnia Canadian. Saturday Review. Science. Scientific American. " " Supplement.
<i>London.</i>			
<i>New York.</i>			
<i>Boston.</i>			
<i>London.</i>			
<i>London.</i>			
<i>Daily.</i>			

Scientific American, Architects' and Builders' Edition.	Toronto—Evening News.	Daily.	Cornhill.
Scribner's Magazine.	" Evening Telegram.	Daily.	Daily News.
Shakespeariana.	" Globe.	Daily.	*Deliverer.
*Shelburne Economist.	" Grip.	Weekly.	Demorest's I
*Shelburne Free Press.	" Hardware.		Edinburgh S
*Sherbrooke Examiner.	" Irish Canadian.	Weekly.	Engineer.
*Simcoe Norfolk Reformer.	" Kennel Gazette.		English Illu
*Southampton Beacon.	" Mail.	Daily.	English Med
Spectator.	" Merchant.	Weekly.	Family Hera
Sport, Music, and Drama.	" Monetary Times.	Weekly.	Forest and S
Sporting and Dramatic News.	" Monthly Weather Review.		Frank Leslie
Sporting Life.	" Musical Journal.		Funny Folk
Staats-Zeitung.	" Outward.		Good Words
Chicago.	" Presbyterian Review.		Graphic.
	" Sentinel.	Weekly.	Harper's Ba
*Stratford Herald.	" Shoe and Leather.	Monthly.	Harper's Me
*Stratford Times.	" Trinity University Review.		Harper's W
*Strathroy Age.	" Truth.	Monthly.	Hatter and
*Strathroy Despatch.	" War Cry.	Weekly.	Illustrated
Street Railway Journal.	" Week.	Weekly.	*Independent
Street Railway Review.	" World.	Daily.	Ladies' Hou
*Streetsville Review.	" Trenton Advocate.		Leisure Hou
*Summerside, P. E. I., Agriculturist.	" Trenton Courier.		Lippincott's
Summerside, P. E. I., Journal.	Truth.	London.	Literary W
Sunday at Home.	United States Government Publications.	Monthly.	Littell's Li
Tablet.	" Unitarian Review.	Monthly.	Lloyd's We
Tailor and Cutter.	Vancouver News-Advertiser.	Daily and Weekly.	Longman's
Temple Bar.	" Vancouver Telegram.	Daily.	Macmillan's
*Temperance Chronicle.	Vanity Fair.	London.	Mechanical
Theatre.	Veterinary Journal.		Metal Wor
Toronto—"All the World.	Victoria Colonist.		Montreal H
" *Baker and Confectioner.	" War Cry.	London.	Moonshine.
" *Books and Notions.	" War Cry.	New York.	*New Shire
" *Budget.	Western World.		New York
" *Canadian Churchman.	Westminster Review.		Nineteenth
" *Canadian Grocer.	" Weston Times.		Our Home.
" *Canadian Independent.	" Windsor Le Progrès.		All the Ye
" *Canadian Manufacturer.	" Wingham Times.		American A
" *Canadian Miller.	" Winnipeg Commercial.		Animal Wo
" *Canadian Musician.	Winnipeg Free Press.	Daily.	Athenaeum
" Catholic Weekly Review.	World.	London.	Belfast W
" *Christian Guardian.	World's Progress.		Belgravia.
" *Citizen.	Zoologist.		Blackwood
" *Dry Goods Review.			Boys' Own
" Empire.			Canada.
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			Catholic W
			Century.
			Chambers's
			Cornhill.
			Daily New
			*Deliverer.

WESTERN BRANCH.

All the Year Round.	Boys' Own Paper.	
American Cabinet Maker.	Canada.	Monthly.
American Machinist.	Carpenter and Builder.	
Animal World.	Cassell's Magazine.	
Belfast News.	Century.	
Belgravia.	Chambers's Journal.	
Blackwood's Magazine.	" Church Times.	Weekly.

<i>Daily.</i>	Cornhill.	Pictorial World.	<i>London.</i>
<i>Daily.</i>	Daily News.	Public Opinion.	
<i>Daily.</i>	*Deliverer.	Punch.	
<i>Weekly.</i>	Demorest's Monthly.	Queen.	
	Edinburgh Scotsman.	Quiver.	
<i>Weekly.</i>	Engineer.	Saturday Review.	
	English Illustrated Magazine.	Scientific American.	
<i>Daily.</i>	English Mechanic.	" " Supplement.	
<i>Weekly.</i>	Family Herald.	Scottish American.	
<i>Weekly.</i>	Forest and Stream.	Scribner's Magazine.	
her Review. l.	Frank Leslie's Illustrated.	Spectator.	<i>London.</i>
Review.	Funny Folks.	Standard.	<i>Daily, London.</i>
	Good Words.	*St. Andrew's Cross.	
	Graphic.	St. James's Budget.	
	Harper's Bazar.	St. Nicholas.	
	Harper's Monthly.	Times Weekly.	<i>London.</i>
	Harper's Weekly.	Toronto—*Canadian Musician.	
	Harper's Young People.	" *Dominion Musical World.	
	Hatter and Furrier.	" *Electrical World.	
	Illustrated London News.	" Empire.	<i>Daily.</i>
	*Independent Forester.	" Evening News.	<i>Daily.</i>
	Ladies' Home Journal.	" Evening Telegram.	<i>Daily.</i>
	Leisure Hour.	" Globe.	<i>Daily.</i>
	Lippincott's Magazine.	" Grip.	
	Literary World.	" Mail.	<i>Daily.</i>
	Littell's Living Age.	" Our Monthly.	
	Lloyd's Weekly.	" Presbyterian Review.	
	Longman's Magazine.	" Trinity University Review.	<i>Monthly.</i>
	Macmillan's Magazine.	" War Cry.	
	Mechanical News.	" Week.	
	Metal Worker.	" World.	<i>Daily.</i>
	Montreal Herald.	*War Cry.	<i>London.</i>
	Moonshine.	Weekly Budget.	<i>New York.</i>
	*New York Standard.	Westminster Review.	<i>London.</i>
	New York Herald.	World.	<i>London.</i>
	Nineteenth Century.		
	Our Home.		
<i>London.</i>			
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<i>New York.</i>			
<i>Weekly.</i>			
<i>Daily.</i>			
<i>London.</i>			

NORTHERN BRANCH.

<i>Weekly.</i>	All the Year Round.	Edinburgh Review.	
	American Agriculturist.	Edinburgh Scotsman.	<i>Weekly.</i>
	Animal World.	English Illustrated Magazine.	
	Athenæum.	Family Herald.	
	Belfast Whig.	Frank Leslie's Illustrated.	
	Belgravia.	Good Words.	
	Blackwood's Magazine.	Graphic.	
	Boys' Own Paper.	Hamilton Spectator.	<i>Daily.</i>
	Canada.	Harper's Bazar.	
	Cassell's Magazine.	Harper's Monthly.	
	Catholic World.	Harper's Weekly.	
	Century.	Harper's Young People.	
	Chambers's Journal.	Illustrated London News.	
	Cornhill.	Judy.	
	Daily News.	Knowledge.	
	*Deliverer.	Ladies' Home Journal.	

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