



FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TORONTO
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1883-4.

TORONTO:
E. F. CLARKE, PRINTER, ADELAIDE STREET WEST.
1885.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.



1883.

JOHN HALLAM, *Chairman*.

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR. | JOHN TAYLOR. |
| GEORGE WRIGHT, M.D. | W. H. KNOWLTON. |
| JAMES MASON. | GEO. D'ARCY BOULTON. |
| JOHN A. MILLS. | WILLIAM SCULLY. |

1884.

JOHN HALLAM, *Chairman*.

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR. | JOHN TAYLOR. |
| GEORGE WRIGHT, M.D. | W. H. KNOWLTON. |
| JAMES MASON. | BERNARD SAUNDERS. |
| JOHN A. MILLS. | WILLIAM SCULLY. |

CHIEF LIBRARIAN

JAMES BAIN, JR.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN AND SECRETARY

JOHN DAVY.

LIBRARIAN IN CHARGE OF NORTHERN BRANCH

SAMUEL THOMPSON.

LIBRARIAN IN CHARGE OF WESTERN BRANCH

MISS O'DOWD.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

Immediately on the passage of the Free Library By-law by the citizens of Toronto, on the 1st of January, 1883, the Board was organized in accordance with the Statute.

On taking possession of the building made over for the use of the Public Library by the late Mechanics' Institute, it was found necessary to alter the interior of the building, so as to afford space for the present large and commodious Reading Room, and to erect an additional building sufficiently capacious to hold a library of 150,000 volumes.

To carry out this work, application was made to the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto for \$50,000 in debentures, the proceeds of which were placed to the credit of the Board.

In June, 1883, the officers of the Library were appointed, and in September, the Chairman and the Chief Librarian visited London and New York for the purchase of books.

On March 6th, 1884, the Library was formally opened by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, and the crowded attendance witnessed the interest taken in it by the citizens. The audience was addressed by Dr. Daniel Wilson, President of University College; Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education; Goldwin Smith, Esq., and the Rev. Dr. Withrow.

The Reading Rooms were opened for public use on March 10th, but no books were issued until April 2nd. Since that date the increase in the number of books issued has been so great that your Board have found it necessary to add to the staff, and duplicate and triplicate many of the books.

No less than 179,503 volumes have been issued during the 229 days on which the Library has been open, a daily average of 783.

In February, 1884, Branch Libraries were opened in St. Andrew's Market and St. Paul's Hall, both of which have proved very successful.

The number of visitors to the Reading Rooms has been steadily increasing, and it is estimated that 400,000 persons have made use of the rooms during the past ten months.

A list of newspapers and periodicals which are subscribed for or donated, will be found at the close of the Report.

The catalogue of the Reference Library, which has been in preparation for some time, is approaching completion, so that this portion of the Library, which has been practically closed to the reader, will be shortly brought into full use.

Appended will be found reports of the Receipts and Expenditure to December 31st, together with a statement of Assets and Liabilities.

JOHN HALLAM,
Chairman.

January 30th, 1885.

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE CENTRAL LIBRARY,
FROM APRIL 7TH TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1884.

| | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Total. |
|---|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Natural Sciences and Mathematics..... | 217 | 264 | 177 | 163 | 150 | 151 | 224 | 210 | 260 | 1,816 |
| Political, Social and Medical Sciences..... | 104 | 164 | 122 | 142 | 114 | 147 | 225 | 258 | 278 | 1,554 |
| Theology..... | 115 | 127 | 103 | 98 | 104 | 106 | 163 | 177 | 193 | 1,186 |
| Arts..... | 148 | 201 | 150 | 165 | 193 | 246 | 353 | 342 | 338 | 2,136 |
| Gen. Literature and Collected Works..... | 411 | 590 | 450 | 459 | 498 | 472 | 657 | 749 | 790 | 5,076 |
| Geography and Travel..... | 376 | 403 | 313 | 337 | 442 | 448 | 601 | 647 | 725 | 4,292 |
| History..... | 240 | 297 | 204 | 226 | 246 | 284 | 369 | 444 | 458 | 2,768 |
| Biography..... | 329 | 368 | 294 | 306 | 316 | 309 | 422 | 456 | 489 | 3,829 |
| Poetry and Drama..... | 92 | 92 | 80 | 76 | 84 | 119 | 131 | 156 | 180 | 1,010 |
| Periodicals..... | 100 | 243 | 281 | 369 | 496 | 462 | 511 | 612 | 703 | 3,777 |
| Fiction..... | 4,715 | 6,541 | 6,031 | 6,477 | 6,631 | 6,462 | 7,956 | 8,537 | 9,475 | 62,827 |
| Juveniles..... | 279 | 1,113 | 868 | 913 | 1,113 | 1,156 | 1,242 | 1,316 | 1,420 | 9,420 |
| Reference Books..... | 178 | 310 | 303 | 266 | 345 | 484 | 452 | 1,420 | 655 | 3,357 |
| Total..... | 7,304 | 10,713 | 9,358 | 9,997 | 10,732 | 10,846 | 13,306 | 14,288 | 15,964 | 102,508 |

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE WESTERN BRANCH LIBRARY,

FROM MARCH TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1884.

| | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Total. |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Natural Sciences and Mathematics..... | | 2 | 20 | 19 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 25 | 22 | 130 |
| Political, Social and Medical Sciences..... | 3 | 15 | 27 | 20 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 17 | 31 | 24 | 166 |
| Theology..... | 3 | 4 | 11 | 23 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 25 | 24 | 37 | 155 |
| Arts..... | | 3 | 47 | 23 | 27 | 26 | 21 | 26 | 28 | 43 | 244 |
| Gen. Literature and Collected Works..... | 61 | 108 | 153 | 85 | 79 | 66 | 67 | 78 | 97 | 115 | 909 |
| Geography and Travel..... | 118 | 96 | 162 | 96 | 95 | 34 | 71 | 94 | 86 | 79 | 931 |
| History..... | 132 | 154 | 98 | 82 | 65 | 43 | 53 | 76 | 88 | 100 | 891 |
| Biography..... | 32 | 43 | 74 | 64 | 65 | 37 | 51 | 70 | 93 | 102 | 631 |
| Poetry and Drama..... | 29 | 45 | 32 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 22 | 202 |
| Periodicals..... | | | | 35 | 52 | 50 | 53 | 50 | 43 | 79 | 362 |
| Fiction..... | 2,881 | 4,452 | 4,125 | 3,261 | 3,120 | 3,340 | 3,363 | 4,013 | 4,042 | 5,378 | 37,995 |
| Juveniles..... | 197 | 282 | 308 | 402 | 275 | 255 | 281 | 278 | 455 | 321 | 3,056 |
| Reference Books..... | 13 | 33 | 16 | 16 | 22 | 25 | 18 | 30 | 29 | 24 | 224 |
| Total | 3,469 | 5,237 | 5,093 | 4,144 | 3,840 | 3,904 | 4,026 | 4,786 | 5,051 | 6,346 | 45,896 |

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE NORTHERN BRANCH LIARARY,

FROM FEBRUARY TO DECEMBER 31st, 1884.

| | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Total. |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Nat. Sciences and Mathematics | ... | 17 | 24 | 17 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 123 |
| Political, Social and Medical Sciences | ... | 8 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 106 |
| Theology | 2 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 54 |
| Arts | ... | 8 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 18 | 12 | 91 |
| General Literature and Col- lected Works | 9 | 50 | 44 | 34 | 25 | 23 | 27 | 28 | 37 | 38 | 46 | 361 |
| Geography and Travel | 12 | 73 | 80 | 50 | 27 | 17 | 22 | 28 | 30 | 55 | 59 | 453 |
| History | 6 | 54 | 73 | 55 | 43 | 41 | 27 | 51 | 40 | 42 | 35 | 467 |
| Biography | 4 | 40 | 51 | 46 | 39 | 39 | 32 | 34 | 49 | 37 | 32 | 403 |
| Poetry and Drama | 2 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 20 | 14 | 7 | 15 | 140 |
| Periodicals | ... | 18 | 37 | 20 | 25 | 44 | 39 | 51 | 48 | 56 | 86 | 424 |
| Fiction | 322 | 2,010 | 2,432 | 2,535 | 2,099 | 2,307 | 2,443 | 2,331 | 2,669 | 2,848 | 2,814 | 24,810 |
| Juveniles | 55 | 245 | 316 | 387 | 414 | 410 | 354 | 372 | 365 | 378 | 332 | 3,628 |
| Reference Books | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 42 |
| Total | 412 | 2,541 | 3,112 | 3,190 | 2,719 | 2,918 | 2,982 | 2,950 | 3,290 | 3,512 | 3,476 | 31,102 |

TOTAL CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

*Issued from the Central, Western and Northern Branch Libraries, from
the day of opening to December 31st, 1884.*

| | Northern. | Western. | Central. | Total. | Per Cent. |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Natural Sciences and Mathematics..... | 123 | 130 | 1,816 | 2,069 | 1.2 |
| Political, Social and Medical Sciences..... | 106 | 166 | 1,554 | 1,826 | 1. |
| Theology..... | 54 | 155 | 1,186 | 395 | .8 |
| Arts..... | 91 | 244 | 2,136 | 2,471 | 1.3 |
| General Literature and Col- lected Works..... | 361 | 909 | 5,076 | 6,346 | 3.4 |
| Geography and Travel..... | 453 | 931 | 4,292 | 6,676 | 3.7 |
| History..... | 467 | 891 | 2,768 | 4,126 | 2.3 |
| Biography..... | 403 | 631 | 3,289 | 4,323 | 2.4 |
| Poetry and Drama..... | 140 | 202 | 1,010 | 1,352 | .7 |
| Periodicals..... | 424 | 362 | 3,777 | 4,563 | 2.5 |
| Fiction..... | 24,810 | 37,995 | 62,827 | 125,632 | 69.8 |
| Juveniles..... | 3,628 | 3,056 | 9,420 | 16,104 | 8.9 |
| Reference Books..... | 42 | 224 | 3,357 | 3,623 | 2. |
| Total..... | 31,102 | 45,896 | 102,508 | 179,506 | 100. |

Number of days during which the Library has been open... 229

Average issue of books per day.. 783

Highest number issued during one day :

| | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| Central. | Western. | Northern. |
| 1,053 | 443 | 255 |

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES

*In the Reference, Central Circulating, and Branch Libraries,
December 31st, 1884.*

| | Northern. | Western. | Central. | Total. |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Natural Sciences and Mathematics.... | 68 | 59 | 653 | 780 |
| Political, Social, and Medical Sciences. | 51 | 20 | 579 | 650 |
| Theology..... | 45 | 52 | 571 | 668 |
| Arts..... | 46 | 59 | 550 | 665 |
| General Literature and Collected Works..... | 185 | 270 | 1,568 | 2,023 |
| Geography and Travel..... | 125 | 161 | 1,113 | 1,399 |
| History..... | 248 | 175 | 852 | 1,275 |
| Biography..... | 255 | 246 | 1,138 | 1,639 |
| Poetry and the Drama..... | 84 | 75 | 305 | 464 |
| Periodicals..... | 131 | 115 | 1,013 | 1,259 |
| Fiction..... | 2,171 | 2,240 | 4,486 | 8,897 |
| Juvenile..... | 311 | 286 | 698 | 1,295 |
| Reference Books..... | 36 | 31 | 34 | 101 |
| Total..... | 3,756 | 3,789 | 13,560 | 21,105 |

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Northern Branch Library..... | 3,756 |
| Western "..... | 3,789 |
| Central Circulating "..... | 13,560 |
| Reference "..... | 8,043 |
| Unclassified..... | 2,000 |
| | <hr/> 31,148 |
| Hallam Collection..... | 1,900 |
| Pamphlets..... | 1,786 |
| | <hr/> 34,834 |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Received from the Mechanics' Institute..... | 7,434 |
| Donations, as per List..... | 537 |
| Purchases in London, New York, and Toronto..... | 23,177 |
| | <hr/> 31,148 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| These 31,148 Volumes cost..... | \$22,461 05 |
| Freight and duty..... | 1,760 17 |
| | <hr/> \$24,221 22 |

or an average of \$1.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ per volume.

BORROWERS' REGISTER, DECEMBER 31st, 1884.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Total number of Tickets issued—Males..... | 3,978 |
| Females..... | 1,925 |
| Juveniles..... | 68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 5,971 |
| Number of Tickets cancelled—Males..... | 55 |
| Females..... | 22 |
| Juveniles..... | 5 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 82 |
| Transferred to Western Branch—Males..... | 34 |
| Females..... | 17 |
| Juveniles..... | 2 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 53 |
| Transferred to Northern—Males..... | 17 |
| Females..... | 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 28 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 81 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 163 |
| Number now in use..... | 5,808 |
| Classified as follows—Males..... | 3,872 |
| Females..... | 1,875 |
| Juveniles..... | 61 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 5,808 |

NORTHERN BRANCH LIBRARY.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Total number of Tickets issued..... | 1,009 |
| “ “ cancelled..... | 50 |
| “ “ transferred to Central..... | 15 |
| “ “ “ to Western..... | 4 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 69 |
| Total number now in use..... | 940 |
| Classified as follows—Males..... | 323 |
| Females..... | 275 |
| Juveniles..... | 342 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 940 |

WESTERN BRANCH LIBRARY.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Total number of Tickets issued..... | 1,513 |
| “ “ cancelled..... | 44 |
| “ “ transferred to Central..... | 61 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 105 |
| Total number now in use..... | 1,408 |
| Classified as follows—Males..... | 763 |
| Females..... | 522 |
| Juveniles..... | 123 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,408 |

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

*Summary of Receipts and Expenditure, July 1st, 1883,
to December 31st, 1884.*

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| To Appropriation by City Council for 1883..... | \$ 3,000 00 |
| " Library Rate for 1884..... | 16,540 00 |
| " Mechanics' Institute, cash..... | 1,166 54 |
| " Legislative Grant..... | 300 00 |
| " Rents, Fines, Fees, &c..... | 3,960 68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$24,967 22 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| By Interest and Sinking Fund..... | \$6,729 80 |
| " Salaries..... | 9,570 51 |
| " Gas, Fuel and Water..... | 2,041 05 |
| " Insurance for three years..... | 635 43 |
| " Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Postage..... | 2,107 44 |
| " Newspapers and Magazines..... | 1,277 65 |
| " Binding..... | 1,441 29 |
| " Repairs and Miscellaneous..... | 1,155 32 |
| " Balance in hands of City Treasurer..... | 8 73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$24,967 22 |

DEBENTURE ACCOUNT.

*Summary of Receipts and Expenditure, July 1st, 1883,
to December 31st, 1884.*

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| To Amount of Debentures..... | \$49,999 40 |
|------------------------------|-------------|

EXPENDITURE.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| By Discount and Expenses on Sale of Debentures..... | \$ 3,035 99 |
| " Addition to Central Library Building..... | 5,864 73 |
| " Alterations to Central Library..... | \$8,948 80 |
| " Western Branch..... | 491 06 |
| " Northern "..... | 343 12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 9,782 98 |
| " Furniture and Fittings, Central Library..... | \$3,369 51 |
| " " " Western Branch..... | 357 87 |
| " " " Northern "..... | 132 58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3,859 96 |
| " Purchase of Books..... | 24,221 22 |
| " Miscellaneous..... | 60 56 |
| " Balance in hands of City Treasurer..... | \$2,898 94 |
| " " " Bosanquet, Salt & Co..... | 275 02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3,173 96 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$49,999 40 |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

December 31st, 1884.

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| The Site at the corner of Church and Adelaide Streets, with the Library Buildings thereon, valued at..... | | \$40,000 00 |
| Furniture and Fittings—Central Library..... | \$3,369 51 | |
| Western Branch..... | 357 87 | |
| Northern Branch..... | 132 58 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,859 96 |
| Books—Mechanics' Institute Books..... | \$7,145 26 | |
| Mr. Hallam's Donation..... | 2,000 00 | |
| Books Donated | 563 85 | |
| Books Purchased..... | 25,421 22 | |
| | <hr/> | 35,130 33 |
| Rents Due and Accrued..... | | 162 24 |
| Catalogues | | 155 00 |
| Balance in the hands of Bosanquet, Salt & Co..... | \$ 275 02 | |
| Balance on Debenture Account in the hands of the City Treasurer..... | 2,898 94 | |
| Balance on Appropriation Account in the hands of the City Treasurer..... | 8 73 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,182 69 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | <u>\$82,490 22</u> |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Mortgage to the Province of Ontario..... | 5,816 73 |
| “ “ Hon. John Hamilton..... | 14,000 00 |
| Sundry Accounts..... | 583 87 |
| Surplus Assets over Liabilities | 62,089 62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | <u>\$82,490 22</u> |

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

THOSE MARKED * ARE PRESENTED FREE.

CENTRAL READING ROOM.

| | | | |
|--|---------|--|---------|
| Academy. | | *Church of England Temperance Chronicle. | |
| All the Year Round. | | *Coaticook Observer. | |
| * Almonte Gazette. | | *Colborne Enterprise. | |
| Antiquary. | | Colonies and India. | |
| Architect. | London. | Contemporary Review. | |
| Architect and Building News. | N. Y. | Cornhill. | |
| Army and Navy Gazette. | | Deaf and Dumb Magazine. | |
| Art Amateur. | | Decoration. | |
| Art Journal. | | Decorative Art. | |
| Athenæum. | | Dublin Freeman. | |
| Atlantic Monthly. | | Dublin Review. | |
| Australian Sketcher. | | Dublin Warder. | |
| *Banner of Light. | | Economist. | London. |
| *Barrie Examiner. | | Edinburgh Review. | |
| *Beaverton Express. | | Edinburgh Scotsman. | |
| Belgravia. | | Electrician. | London. |
| *Belleville Intelligencer. | Daily. | Engineer. | London. |
| Bell's Life in London. | | Engineering and Mining Journal. | |
| Biblical Archæological Society's, Proceedings. | | English Illustrated Magazine. | |
| Blackwood. | | English Mechanic. | |
| *Bobcaygeon Independent. | | Every Boy's Magazine. | |
| Boston Herald. | Daily. | Family Herald. | |
| Botanical Magazine. | London. | Field. | |
| Boy's Own Paper. | | Forest, Field, Gun and Rod. | |
| *Brantford Courier. | Daily. | Fortnightly Review. | |
| Brantford Expositor. | Daily. | Frank Leslie's Illustrated. | |
| British Quarterly Review. | | *Fredericton Capital. | |
| British Medical Journal. | | Fun. | |
| *Brockville Recorder. | Daily. | Furniture Gazette. | London. |
| Buffalo Express. | Daily. | Garden. | London. |
| Builder. | London. | Gartenlaube. | |
| *Calgary Herald. | | *Geological Society of London, Journal. | |
| *Canada Lumberman. | | Glasgow Herald. | |
| *Canadian Institute, Proceedings. | | *Goderich Huron Signal. | |
| *Canadian Patent Office Record. | | Good Words. | |
| *Carleton Place Herald. | | Graphic. | |
| Carpenter and Builder. | London. | *Halifax Chronicle. | |
| Cassell's Magazine. | | Halifax Nova Scotian. | |
| Century. | | Hall's Journal of Health. | |
| Chamber's Journal. | | Hamilton Spectator. | Daily. |
| *Charlottetown, P.E.I., Examiner. | | Harper's Bazaar. | |
| *Charlottetown, P.E.I., Herald. | | Harper's Monthly. | |
| *Chatham Planet. | | Harper's Weekly. | |
| Chemical News. | | *Honolulu, H. I., Commercial Advertiser. | |
| Chicago Current. | | Ibis. | |
| Chicago Tribune. | Daily. | Illustrated London News. | |
| Church and Queen Review. | | | |

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| *International Standard. | | *Oshawa Vindicator. | |
| *Independent Forester. | | *Ottawa Citizen. | Daily. |
| *Iron. | London. | Pall Mall Budget. | |
| Iron Trade Review. | | *Paris Star-Transcript. | |
| *Israel's Banner. | | *Perth Courier. | |
| *Kentville Watchman. | | *Peterborough Examiner. | |
| *King's Line Bruce Reporter. | | *Peterborough Review. | |
| Knowledge. | London. | Photography, Journal of. | London. |
| Lancet. | | *Picton Gazette. | |
| L'Art. | | Pictorial World. | |
| Leisure Hour. | | Plumber and Decorator. | London. |
| *Lindsay Post. | | Popular Science Monthly. | |
| *Lindsay Warder. | | *Portage La Prairie, Tribune-Review. | |
| Lippincott's Magazine. | | Portfolio. | London. |
| Literary World. | London. | Practitioner. | London. |
| Littell's Living Age. | | Public Opinion. | |
| Liverpool Post. | | Punch. | |
| Live Stock Journal. | London. | Quebec Chronicle. | Daily. |
| Lloyd's Weekly. | | Queen. | |
| *London (Ont.) Free Press. | Daily. | Quiver. | |
| London Quarterly Review. | | *Regina, N.W.T., Leader. | |
| London Society. | | *Religio-Philosophical Journal. | |
| London Times. | Daily. | Revue des deux Mondes. | |
| London World. | | St. James' Budget. | London. |
| Longman's Magazine. | | *St. Jean D'Iberville, Le Franco | |
| *L'Original News. | | Canadien. | |
| Macmillan's Magazine. | | *Le Courrier de St. Hyacinthe. | Daily. |
| Magazine of Art. | London. | St. John, N. B., Telegraph. | Daily. |
| Magazine of American History. | | St. Nicholas. | |
| *Manchester Courier. | | Sanitary Engineer. | |
| Manchester Examiner. | Daily. | Sanitary Engineering. | London. |
| *Markham Sun. | | *Sarnia Canadian. | |
| Mechanical News. | | Saturday Review. | |
| Medical Journal. | London. | Science. | |
| Million. | | Scientific American. | |
| *Minden Echo. | | Scientific American, Supplement. | |
| *Moncton Times. | | *Shelburne Economist. | |
| *Montreal Church Guardian. | | *Sherbrooke Examiner. | |
| Montreal Gazette. | Daily. | Sherbrooke Magazine | |
| *Montreal La Minerve. | Daily. | *Simcoe, Norfolk Reformer. | |
| *Montreal Le Monde. | Daily. | Spectator. | London. |
| *Montreal La Presse. | Daily. | Sporting and Dramatic News. | London. |
| *Morrisburgh Courier. | | Staats-Zeitung. | |
| Musical World. | London. | *Stayner Sun. | |
| *Muskoka Herald. | | *Strathroy Age. | |
| *Napawee Express. | | *Strathroy Despatch. | |
| Nation. | | *Summerside, P.E.I., Journal. | |
| Naturalist, American. | | Sunday at Home. | |
| Nature. | London. | Tablet. | |
| Navy List. | | Tailor and Cutter. | London. |
| New Westminster, B. C., Mainland | | Temple Bar. | |
| Guardian. | | Theatre. | London. |
| New York Herald. | Daily. | *Thorold Post. | |
| New York Shipping List. | | Tonic Sol-Fa Reporter. | London. |
| New York Tribune. | Daily. | Toronto—Canadian Manufacturer. | |
| *Niagara Falls Review. | | *Christian Guardian. | |
| Nineteenth Century. | | Citizen. | |
| North American Review. | | Globe (2 copies) | Daily. |
| Notes and Queries. | London. | Grip. | |
| *Ontario Gazette. | | Irish Canadian. | Daily. |
| *Orillia Packet. | | Mail (2 copies) | Daily. |

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Toronto— | Monetary Times. | Weekly Budget. | London. |
| | News, Evening. | Westminster Review. | |
| | *Presbyterian Review. | *Whitby Chronicle. | |
| | Telegram, Evening. | *Windsor, Essex Record. | |
| | Truth. | *Winnipeg Commercial. | |
| | Week. | *Winnipeg Times. | Daily. |
| | World. | *Woodville Advocate. | |
| *Trenton Courier. | | World. | London. |
| *V. P. Journal, Cobourg. | | Workshop, (Gewerbehalle). | |
| Vanity Fair. | London. | Zoologist. | London. |
| Victoria, B.C., Standard. | | | |

NORTHERN BRANCH.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| All the Year Round. | | Literary World. | London. |
| American Agriculturist. | | Littell's Living Age. | |
| Art Magazine. | | Lloyd's Weekly. | |
| Athenæum. | London. | Longman's Magazine. | |
| Belfast Whig. | | Mechanics' and Milling News. | |
| Belgravia. | | Montreal Gazette. | Daily. |
| British Quarterly. | | New York Times. | Daily. |
| Blackwood. | | Pall Mall Budget. | |
| Boy's Own Magazine. | | Pictorial World. | London. |
| Cassell's Magazine. | | *Presbyterian Review. | |
| Carpenter and Builder. | London. | Public Opinion. | London. |
| Catholic World. | | Punch. | |
| Century. | | Quarterly Review. | |
| Chamber's Journal. | | Queen. | London. |
| *Church of England Temperance | | Quiver. | |
| Chronicle. | | *Religio-Philosophical Journal. | |
| Cornhill. | | Saturday Review. | |
| Edinburgh Review. | | Scientific American. | |
| Edinburgh Scotsman. | Weekly. | Scientific American Supplement. | |
| English Illustrated Magazine. | | *Simcoe, Norfolk Reformer. | |
| Every Boy's Magazine. | | Standard. | Daily. London. |
| Family Herald. | | St. Nicholas. | |
| Frank Leslie's Illustrated. | | Toronto—*Citizen. | |
| Good Words. | | Evening News. | Daily. |
| Graphic. | | Evening Telegram. | Daily. |
| Hamilton Spectator. | Daily. | Globe. | Daily. |
| Harper's Bazaar. | | Grip. | |
| Harper's Monthly. | | Mail. | Daily. |
| Harper's Weekly. | | Week. | |
| Harper's Young People. | | World. | Daily. |
| Illustrated London News. | | Weekly Budget. | London. |
| Judy | | Weekly Times. | London. |
| Knowledge. | London. | Westminster Review. | |
| Leisure Hour. | | World. | London. |
| Lippincott's Magazine. | | | |

WESTERN BRANCH.

| | | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| American Cabinet Maker. | Literary World. | <i>London.</i> |
| American Machinist. | Littell's Living Age. | |
| Belfast News. | Lloyd's Weekly News. | |
| Builder and Woodworker. | Longman's Magazine. | |
| Boy's Own Paper. | Macmillan's Magazine. | |
| Carpenter and Builder. | Metal Worker. | |
| Cassell's Magazine. | Montreal Herald. | <i>Daily.</i> |
| Century. | Moonshine. | |
| Chamber's Journal. | New York Herald. | <i>Daily.</i> |
| *Church of England Temperance Chronicle. | Ball Malt Budget. | |
| Cornhill. | *Presbyterian Review. | |
| Daily News. | Public Opinion. | |
| <i>Daily. London.</i> | Punch. | |
| Demorest's Monthly. | Quiver. | |
| Edinburgh Scotsman. | Saturday Review. | |
| Engineer. | Scientific American. | |
| English Illustrated Magazine. | Scientific American Supplement. | |
| English Mechanic. | Scottish American Journal. | |
| Every Boy's Magazine. | *Simcoe, Norfolk Reformer. | |
| Family Herald. | St. Nicholas. | |
| Forest and Stream. | Toronto—Citizen. | |
| Frank Leslie's Illustrated. | Evening News. | <i>Daily.</i> |
| Funny Folks. | Evening Telegram. | <i>Daily.</i> |
| Good Words. | *Criterion. | |
| Graphic. | Globe. | <i>Daily.</i> |
| Harper's Bazaar. | Grip. | |
| Harper's Monthly. | Mail. | <i>Daily.</i> |
| Harper's Weekly. | Week. | |
| Harper's Young People. | World. | <i>Daily.</i> |
| Illustrated London News. | Weekly Budget. | <i>London.</i> |
| Leisure Hour. | Weekly Times. | <i>London.</i> |

LIST OF DONATIONS.

- ACHESON, G., Esq.:—
 Life and Work of Darwin.
 Biological Study of the Water Tap.
- ADAMSON, J. R., Esq.:—
 Essay on the Superposition of
 Rocks, by Humboldt.
- ATTORNEY-GENERAL for Ontario:—
 Reports on the Boundaries of
 Ontario, 2 vols.
 Boundary Papers, 2 vols.
 Map of the French Dominion in N.
 America.
- BAIN, James, Jr. (Chief Librarian):—
 Bibliotheca Americana, 1789.
- BAIRD, H. C., Esq.:—
 The Crime of Incompetent Govern-
 norship.
 The United States Treasury.
 Criticisms of the recent Financial
 Policies.
 Resumption of Specie Payment.
 Memoirs of Henry C. Carey.
 The Silver Dollar. 8 copies.
 Rights of American Producers.
 Two Letters to Arthur Latham
 Perry.
 The British Credit System.
 Remonetization of Silver.
 The Tariff of the Tariff Commis-
 sion.
 Eastern and Western Questions.
 The National Finances.
 Home Labors and Home Produc-
 tions.
- BANNER of Light, Publisher of, Bos-
 ton:—
 Life and Labor in the Spirit World.
- BELL, R. J., Esq.:—
 Catalogue of the Library of the late
 T. Bell, F.S.A.
- BARTLETT, J. H., Esq.:—
 District Steam Heating.
- BLANCHET, J., Hon., Quebec:—
 Collection de Manuscrits de la Nou-
 velle France, vols. 1, 2, 3.
- BOTTERELL, C., Esq., Ottawa:—
 Parliamentary Reports, 26 packages.
- BOURINOT, J. G., Esq.:—
 Transactions of the Royal Society
 of Canada. Vol 1.
- BOYLE, David, Esq.:—
 Japanese Natural History.
- BROOKLYN LIBRARY:—
 26th Annual Report, 1884.
- CARROLL, Rev. John:—
 My Boy Life.
 School of the Prophets.
 Father Corson.
 Needed Exposition.
 Exposition Expounded.
 Thoughts and Conclusions.
- CASSELL, Petter & Galpin, London:—
 Map of London, England.
- CHARLTON, James, Esq.:—
 A Parody on Patience, by D. Dal-
 ziel.
- CHEERMAN, Prof.:—
 Reports of Superintendent of Insur-
 ance, 7 vols.
- CHURCH of England Temperance
 Society:—
 Church of England Temperance
 Chronicle.
- CLARKE, Dr.:—
 The Face of Jesus.
- COBDEN Club:—
 Cobden and Political Opinion.
 Local Government and Taxation, 2
 vols.
 Speeches by Cobden.
 History of the English People.
 Free Trade Speeches.
 History of Reform.
 83 Pamphlets.
- COCHRANE, Rev. Mr.:—
 Japanese Books, 14 vols.
 Japanese Maps. 4 vols.
 68 Japanese Illustrations.
- COOPER, Thomas, Esq.:—
 New Gymnastics.
 Italian Reader.
- CROOKS, Trustees of the Hon. Adam:—
 Pamphlets, Blue Books, &c., 192
 vols.
- DAVIN, N. F., Esq., Regina:—
 Ordinances of the North-West
 Territories.
 Remarks on President Garfield's
 Death.

- DENISON, Capt. F. C.:—
Historical Record of Governor General's Body Guard. 3 copies.
- DOUGLAS, W. A., Esq.:—
Report of the Proceedings of the Commercial Convention held in Detroit, 1865.
Quantity of Parliamentary Reports.
- DOWNE, Mrs.:—
Memoir of William and Robert Chambers.
- DRESDEN Royal Library:—
Reports on the Arts and Sciences, Saxony, 1880-1881.
- EDE, T., Esq.:—
A Quantity of Papers, 1851-4.
- EDWARDS, David, Esq.:—
Butler's Analogy of Religion.
Undesigned Co-incidences in the Old and New Testaments.
Index to Journals of the Legislative Assembly, 1867-1882.
Reports of Explorations and Surveys, 1880-1-2.
Maps to Explorations and Surveys, 1880-1-2.
- ELLIS, Dr. W. H.:—
Report on the Adulteration of Food, 1883.
- AUDITOR-GENERAL:—
Report of Auditor-General, June, 1883.
- FINANCIAL Reform Association:—
Financial Reform Almanac, 1884.
- GEOLOGICAL Society, London:—
Quarterly Journal, 6 vols.
List of Members of the Society.
- GEOLOGICAL Survey, Ottawa:—
Comparative Vocabularies of Indian Tribes of British Columbia.
Contributions to the Micro-Palæontology of the Cambro-Silurian Rocks of Canada.
Sketch of the Physical Geography and Geology of Canada.
Mesozoic Fossils.
Report on the Polyzoa of the Queen Charlotte Islands.
Catalogue of Canadian Plants. Part 1.
- GRAY, H., Esq., Manchester, Eng.:—
A Week in the Yorkshire Dales.
- HALLAM, John, Esq.:—
1,900 vols., as per Catalogue.
- HARSTON, Capt. C. G.:—
Don Quixote, 3 vols.
- HARTFORD Library:—
46th Annual Report.
- HARVEY, Arthur, Esq.:—
274 Pamphlets and Blue Books.
- HAY, Robert, M.P., Esq.:—
Large Collection of Reports and Pamphlets.
- HEYDEN, Lawrence, Esq.:—
Smith's Canadian Gazetteer, 1846.
- HISTORICAL and Scientific Society of Manitoba:—
Seven Numbers of the Transactions of the Society.
- HOWARD, J. G., Esq.:—
Catalogues of the Paintings in the Gallery at High Park.
Illustrated London News, 43 vols.
Builder, 12 vols.
Canadian Illustrated News, 8 vols.
Ballou's Pictorial, 6 vols.
Picturesque America, 2 vols.
Art Journal, 4 vols.
Piedmont and Italy, 2 vols.
Canadian Scenery, 2 vols.
American Scenery, 2 vols.
Switzerland Illustrated, 2 vols.
Findens Ports and Harbors of Great Britain, 2 vols.
Antiquities of Ireland, 2 vols.
History of Wales, 2 vols.
Caledonia Illustrated, 2 vols.
Claude's Liber Veritatis, 3 vols.
Turner Gallery, 3 vols.
Allibone's Dictionary of Authors, 3 vols.
Weekly Globe, 4 vols.
Unbound.
Illustrated London News, 18 vols.
Graphic, 18 vols.
Canadian Illustrated News, 20 vols.
Illustrated Times, 16 vols.
Builder, 22 vols.
Scientific American, 24 vols.
Scientific American, Sup., 10 vols.
- INGHAM, Miss:—
Lancashire and Cheshire.
- KIMBERLEY, The Rt. Hon. Earl of, Secretary of State for India:—
Egerton's Catalogue of Indian Arms.
Watson's Reports on Tobacco.
Cook's Report of Cotton Gin Trials.
Collins' Reports on Gums and Resins.
Mallock's Caoutchouc.
Reports on Railway Telegraphs, with Plates.
- Day's Sea Fish and Fisheries of India.
- McNab's Notes on Ipecacuan Plant.
- Indian and Australian Snake Poisoning.
- Hunter's Annals of Rural Bengal.
- Davidson's Railways of India.
- Eastern Persia, 2 vols.
- Report on Gold Mines.

- Bogle & Manning's Tibet.
 Fergusson & Burgess' Cave Temples of India.
 Chambers' Meteorology of Bombay.
 King's Flora of British Burmah, 2 vols.
- KIRKMAN, T. P., Esq.:—
 Philosophy without Assumption.
 LAWRENCE, Public Library:—
 12th Annual Report, 1882-3.
- LAWRENCE, J. W., Esq., St. John, N. B.:—
 Footprints.
 Address to the Historical Society of New Brunswick.
 LAW School, Halifax:—
 Inaugural Addresses, &c., delivered at the opening of the Law School, Halifax, N. S.
- LEAVITT, Miss:—
 Bohemian Society,
- LESSLIE, Joseph, Esq.:—
 Set of Canadian Almanacs.
 Emigrant's Guide.
 Thirty Years' Residence in Canada.
 Handbook of Toronto.
 Tour of H. R. H. Prince of Wales.
 Brown's Toronto Directory.
 Postmaster General's Reports 1852 to '79.
- MACFARLANE, Malcolm, Esq.:—
 Reprint of Caledonian Mercury of January 8th, 1861.
- MAY, G. T., Esq.:—
 The Ever-Living Life.
- MANCHESTER Free Public Library:—
 Penn's, W., Works, 1726, 2 vols.
 Works of the Author of the Whole Duty of Man, 1684.
 Strype's Life of Grindal, 1710.
 Catalogue of the Reference Library, 3 vols.
 Catalogues of the Branch Libraries, 3 vols.
 Gardner's Chronicle, 41 vols.
 Bayle's Dictionary, 1735, 5 vols.
 Mentzelius', C., Index Nominum Plantarum, 1682.
 Reports of Commissioners on the Public Records, 1819, 2 vols.
 Dugdale, Sir W., Late Troubles in England, 1681.
 Mezeray's History of France, 1683.
 The League, 1843-7, 3 vols.
 Trial of Dr. Sacheverell, 1710.
 Sturgeon's Scientific Researches, 1850.
 Rushworth's Historical Collections, 1682, 8 vols.
 Heylyns' Historic and Miscellaneous Tracts, 1681.
- Strype's Life of Matthew Parker, 1711.
 Dunckley's Charter of the Nations, 1854.
 Ure's Philosophy of Manufactures, 1835.
 Sewell's History of the Quakers, 1799, 2 vols.
 Prentice's History of the League, 1853, 2 vols.
 Cooper, T., Information respecting America, 1794.
 Leland's View of the Deistical Writers, 1836.
 Mem. of J. J. Gurney, 1858, 2 vols.
 George Fox's Journal, 1836, 2 vols.
 Apologie for the oath of Allegiance, 1609.
 Manchester Papers, 1856.
 Pearch's Collection of Poems, 1775, 4 vols.
 Gough's History of the Quakers, 1789, 4 vols.
 Free Trade Tracts, 1844.
 Babbage's Economy of Manufactures, 1832.
 Morell's Lexicon Graeco Prosodiacum, 1824.
 Official Catalogue of Great Exhibition, 1851, 3 vols.
 Reports of the Juries Exhibition, 1862.
 Davila's Civil Wars in France.
- MILLER, W. H., Esq.:—
 Our Northern Waters.
 Report on Public Works, Manitoba.
 Hon. J. Norquay's Budget Speech, Manitoba.
 Statements by Provincial Treasurer, Manitoba.
- MINISTER of Agriculture, Ottawa:—
 Census of Canada, 1880-1, 2 vols.
 Criminal Statistics for 1883.
- MINISTER of Education:—
 Set Reports Education Department.
- MONTREAL Mechanics' Institute:—
 Catalogue of Books.
- NEW YORK Chamber of Commerce:—
 Annual Report, 1883-4.
 NEW YORK Produce Exchange (Secretary):—
 Statistical Report for 1883-4.
- NEW YORK State Engineer and Surveyor:—
 Annual Report on Railroads.
- O'REILLY, Dr.:—
 16th Annual Report on the Asylums, Prisons, &c., of Ontario.
- PARVIN, T. S., Esq.:—
 Proceedings of Masonic Grand Lodge of Iowa, 9 vols.

- PORTER, Miss :—
 The Christian's Wedding Ring.
 READ, James R., Esq.:—
 A. McCa. Taylor's Poems and Songs.
 ROWLAND, I. M., Esq.:—
 Niagara Spectator, July 17, 1817.
 RORDAN, J., Esq.:—
 Canadian Conveyancer.
 ROBSON, John, Esq.:—
 British Columbia Directory, 1883.
 2 copies.
 ROSS, D. P., Esq.:—
 Christendom Astray.
 The Trial.
 ROSS, Dr., Montreal :—
 Birds of Canada.
 Butterflies and Moths of Canada.
 Recollections of an Abolitionist.
 ROY, Protap Chandra, Calcutta :—
 Mahabharata of Krishna-Dwai-
 payana Vyasa.
 SILVER, S. W., Esq.:—
 Catalogue of the York Gate Geo-
 graphical and Colonial Library.
 SMITHSONIAN Institute :—
 Catalogue of their Publications.
 SMITH, Goldwin, Esq.:—
 Lectures and Essays. 2 copies.
 SMITH, James Esq.:—
 The Daily Globe, 1 vol. and parts of
 6 vols.
 STINSON, J. T. R., Esq.:—
 Universal Dictionary of the Arts
 and Sciences, 23 vols.
 SWEETNAM, M., Esq.:—
 Official Postal Guide of Canada.
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE :—
 Report of the Department of Agri-
 culture, Manitoba.
 ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY :—
 Report of the Convention of the N.
 American St. George's Society
 held in Toronto, August, 1883.
 TAYLOR, John, Esq.:—
 Catalogue of the Reference Depart-
 ment of Cleveland Public Library.
 Gladstone's Speech on the Franchise
 Bill.
 THOMPSON, S., Esq.:—
 New York Corporation Ordinances,
 1845.
 Toronto City Directory, 1877.
 Quantity of Pamphlets.
 Canadian Journal, complete from
 1861-83, 10 vols.
 Biographies of Celebrated Canadi-
 ans.
 Canada at the Universal Exhibi-
 tion, 1855.
 The Salamandrine, by Mackay.
 History of the War of 1812-13-14.
 History of Germany, by Lewis.
 Sunday at Home, 1875.
 Leisure Hour, 1875.
 Canadian Organic Remains, De-
 cade III.
 Lays of a Life Time.
 Economical Cottage Building.
 VAN HORNE, W. C., Esq., and White,
 W., Esq.:—
 Map of the Dominion of Canada,
 and the Canadian Pacific Ry.
 WADE, Henry, Esq.:—
 Report of the Commissioner of
 Agriculture and Arts, 1883, 2 vols.
 Transactions of the Board of Agri-
 culture, 16 vols.
 WASHINGTON—Department of the In-
 terior :—
 Census of the United States, 1880,
 6 vols.
 WATERHOUSE, Prof. S., St. Louis :—
 Four Reports on Missouri.
 WEBB, Edward, Esq., Forest Hill,
 London, Eng.:—
 Biblia Sacra, Amsterdam, 1651.
 WHINTON, A. E., Esq.:—
 The Co-operative Wholesale So-
 ciety's Annual, 1884.
 WHITER, J. Salter, Esq.:—
 Silk Industry of Great Britain.
 WIMAN, Erastus, Esq.:—
 Annual Reports of New York Pro-
 duce Exchange, 11 vols.
 WRIGHT, Prof. Ramsay :—
 Manual of Zoology.
 First Book of Botany.
 Hand Book of Physiology.
 Text Book of Physical Geography.
 Physiology.
 Elements of Botany.
 Scripture Natural History.
 Polar and Tropical Worlds.
 WORCESTER Free Public Library :—
 Catalogue of Circulating Depart-
 ment.
 YOUNG, Hon. J., M.P.P.:—
 Early History of Galt.