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REPORT.

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1875.



Committee Room, 10th August, 1875.

Your Committee beg to report that they met this day; and now have the honor to submit the Report of the Librarian to the Parliament, which, by the Library Rules, is required to be annually furnished by that officer.

J. M. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Library of Parliament, 7th July, 1875.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Parliamentary Library for the period which has elapsed since my last Report on 20th July, 1874.

2. I have made the usual annual inspection of the Books; and, with the aid of the Assistant Librarian, I have checked all Books which have been issued.

3. The number of volumes at this date is 7515; eighty-six volumes having been added by purchase, and twelve by presentation, since my last Report.

4. All the Books are in fair order and condition, slight damages having been at once repaired by the Assistant Librarian. A very large number of Books are received from Messrs. Welch and Sons, who supply the Library, in the publishers' temporary cloth covers. These will require at a future date to be bound, when Parliament grants a sum for that purpose.

5. The Journals of the Legislatures of Canada, Ceylon, Newfoundland, Australia, and New Zealand, for the last Sessions, have been received and placed in the Library; and I have sent copies of our Journals to the French Consul in Melbourne to be presented to the President of the French Republic; and I have also sent copies to the Royal Colonial Institute, and to the Colonies who have favoured us with their Journals. As these volumes usually contain Commercial, Agricultural, and Mining Statistics, and are accompanied by the admirable Report annually furnished by the Government Statistician, I propose forwarding a volume, through the Exhibition Commissioners, to Philadelphia.

6. A large addition having recently been made to the shelving in the lower lobby, I have placed all the recently received Blue Books of the British Parliament there. Few of them are of interest to the Legislature, and they are seldom referred to by Members.

7. Lists of Books purchased since last Report, and of those not in their places when stock was taken, are annexed to this Report.

8. The Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons has, at the request of this Commission, presented ten volumes of the House of Commons Journals, through Earl Carnarvon, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who has forwarded them to the Library.

9. The Librarian of the Queensland Parliament has recently visited us; and in his Report to the Library Committee has made suggestions which it would be as well for the Library Commission here to adopt, such as a Map Room or Map Cupboard, and more stringent regulations with regard to the issue of Books, and their retention by Members.

Finally, I propose during the next recess of Parliament (after a brief rest from work) to devote myself to the preparation of a much more detailed and better classified catalogue than is at present used, and was last published in 1872. I agree with my *confrère* in Queensland, that "a library without a classified catalogue is worth little; for, to use the words of a great writer, 'a poor library with a good catalogue will often be of more utility than a rich library with a bad, or carelessly compiled one.'"

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

HUGH M. HULL,

Clerk of the House and Librarian.

*The Hon. the President of the
Library Committee.*

BOOKS added to the PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY since 20th July, 1874.

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| <p>2111. Theodore Martin's Life of Prince Consort.
 2238. Sir W. Hamilton's Memoirs.
 2239. Lord Denman's Memoirs.
 2241. Napoleon the Third, by Jerrold, 2 vols.
 2247. Charles Dickens' Life, by Foster, 3 vols.
 2248. Political Portraits.
 2253. Johnson's Life, by Boswell.
 2259. Emanuel Deutch's Remains.
 2260. Bishop Patterson's Life, 2 vols.
 2265. Sir Henry Lawrence's Life.
 2266. Lord Colchester's Diary, 3 vols.
 2269. Wordsworth, Shelley, and Keats.
 2271. Greville's Memoirs, 3 vols.
 2272. Lord Cockburn's Memoirs
 2282. Lord Russell's Recollections.
 2243. France, by Guizot, 2 vols.
 2198. Russian Early History.
 2278. Islam and Christianity.
 2237. United States, by Spalding.
 2249. Russell's Diary of late War.
 2251. England, by Molesworth, 3 vols.
 2264. Earl Dudley's Letters.
 2270. Ismailia, by Sir S. Baker, 2 vols.
 2274. Japan, by Mossman.
 2211. Maine on Growth of Institutions.
 2234. Kingsley on Health and Education.
 2244. Hookham Frere's Works, 3 vols.
 2245. Coote's New Chemistry.
 2246. Abbott's English Lessons.
 2250. Cassell's Technical Educator, 4 vols.
 2252. Local Taxation.
 2254. The National Income.
 2255. Growth of the English Constitution.
 2256. National Association Transactions.
 2257. Plimsoll's Our Seamen.
 2258. Science of Law.</p> | <p>2261. Clarke's Natural Life.
 2262. Tod on Parliamentary Government, 2 vols.
 2263. Dod's New Parliamentary Companion.
 2267. Freethinking and Freespeaking.
 2268. Animal Mechanism
 2273. German Schools and Universities.
 2275. Critical and Narrative Essays.
 2276. Doctrine and Descent.
 2277. Royal Road to Charities.
 2278. Goschen on Local Taxation.
 2280. Herbert Spencer's Essays.
 2281. Donaldson on Education.
 2284. Grote's Minor Works.
 2283. Richardson's English Dictionary, 2 vols.
 2285. Comte's Positive Polity, vol. 1.
 2139. Dress Regulations of the Army, (by Col. Secretary).
 2145. Cobden Club Essays, (by Cobden Club).
 1602. Hart's Army List for 1875.
 Dod's Peerage for 1875.
 Post Office London Directory, June, 1874.
 Thom's Irish Almanac, 1875.
 Colonial Office List, 1875.
 Robertson's Large Map of Australia.
 Edinburgh Quarterly, and Westminster Reviews.
 Law Magazine.
 Statistical Society's Journal.
 Cambridge and Oxford Calendar for 1875.
 Statesman's Year Book.
 Annual Register for 1874.
 Navy List.
 Revue de deux Mondes.
 Annuaire d'Economie Politique.
 New Zealand and Victorian Hansards.</p> |
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The following Books have been ordered by the Library Commission, but have not yet been received at the Library:—

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| <p>De Tocqueville's Remains, if translated, (ordered 26 Feb., 1868.)
 Burton's History of Scotland, (6 Jan., 1871.)
 Completion of Alison's Europe, (ditto.)
 Sydney Smith's Life by Lady Holland, (17 Oct., 1873.)
 Latest Index to British Statutes, (11 Aug., 1874.)
 Hayward's Biographical Essays, (14 Aug., 1874.)
 May's Democracy in Europe, (ditto.)
 Illinois Public Charities, (28 Oct., 1874.)
 Taine's English Literature, further vols., (ditto.)</p> | <p>Adam's Japan, (28 Oct., 1874.)
 Freeman's Historical Geography of Europe, (ditto.)
 Poor Law Board Report, (8 Dec., 1874.)
 Owen's Education Act, 1870-3, (ditto.)
 Lord Shelburne's Life, (17 June, 1875.)
 Rankes's History of England, (ditto.)
 Lord Lytton's Speeches, 2 vols., (ditto.)
 Early Kings of Norway, by Carlyle, (ditto.)
 Niell's Dissertations, vol. 4, (ditto.)
 German Constitution, by Nicholson, (ditto.)</p> |
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MISSING BOOKS, APRIL 25, 1875.

Reported, July, 1865.

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| <p>91. Potter on Taxation, Pamphlet, 2s. 4d.
 302. Over the Straits, 10s.
 572. Dunham's Poland, 2s. 4d.
 955. Queens of Society, 2 vols., 21s.</p> | <p>1108. Aristeneus, 5s.
 1187. Johannes Secundus, 5s.
 1197. Petronius, 2s. 4d.</p> |
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Reported, August, 1867.

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| <p>320. Lloyd's Tasmania, 8s. 6d.
 531. Moore's Ireland, 2 vols., 4s. 8d.
 611. Trollope's West Indies, 15s.
 628. Bremer's Novels, 1 vol., 3s. 6d.
 656. Harris on Civilization, 12s.</p> | <p>702. Southey's Commonplace Book, 2 vols., 24s. a vol.
 863. Franklin's Narrative, Pamphlet, 2s. 6d.
 1123. Cicero, 1 vol., 5s.
 1200. Plato, 1 vol., 5s.
 1203. Propertius, 5s.</p> |
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Reported, July, 1868.

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| <p>254. Thackeray's Four Georges, 5s.
 285. Earle's Australia, 5s.
 288. Frost on the Colonies, 6s.
 331. Schiller's Dramas, 3s. 6d.
 332. Schiller's Robbers, 3s. 6d.</p> | <p>480. Dunham's Europe, 1 vol., 2s. 9d.
 599. Smith's Lectures, 1 vol., 3s. 6d.
 857. Fairholt's Nile, 16s.
 1441. Brougham on Law Reform, 4s. 6d.</p> |
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Reported, August, 1870.

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| <p>42. Henslow on Botany, 2s. 4d.
 132. Neander's Life of Christ, 3s. 6d.
 309. Cruise of the Beacon, 5s. 6d.</p> | <p>387. Mitchell's United States.
 426. Challu's France, 2 vols., 21s.</p> |
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Reported, October, 1871.

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| <p>299. My Home in Tasmania, 10s.
 307. Thomson's New Zealand, 2 vols., 24s.
 336. Sheridan's Works, 3s. 6d.
 355. Student's Manual.
 2001. Mysteries of Vatican, vol. 1, 10s. 6d.
 2054. Lives of Engineers, 12s.</p> | <p>2057. Adderley on Colonies, 2s. 6d.
 2062. Russell on Education, 14s.
 2075. Therry's New South Wales, 14s.
 2104. Noble's Queen's Taxes, 7s. 6d.
 2113. The Crown and Advisers, 5s.</p> |
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Reported, May, 1873.

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| <p>405. Greeley's American War, 2 vols., 21s.
 508. Gazetteer of the World, vol. 2, 18s.
 838. Mill's Undecided Questions, 4s. 8d.
 880. Todd on Government, vol. 2, 16s.
 973. Hearn on Government.
 995. Laurie on Education, 4s. 6d.
 996. Thring on Education, 6s. 6d.</p> | <p>2025. M'Culloch on Taxation, 16s.
 2073. Mill on Subjection of Women.
 2080. Trench's Irish Life, 6s.
 2176. Young on the Customs, 10s.
 2125. Foss's Lives of Judges, 21s.
 2162. Tain's Notes, vol. 2, 21s.
 2166. Higginson's Essays, 11s. 6d.</p> |
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Reported, April, 1875.

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| <p>231. Pugin's Memoirs, 21s.
 236. British Lawyers, 2s. 4d.
 322. Tremenheere's Canada, 5s.
 325. Widowson's Van Diemen's Land, 2s.
 339. Common School Education, 5s. 6d.
 439. Cust's Annals, vols. 2 and 3, 2nd series, 5s.
 456. Knight's England, 1 vol.
 459. Macaulay's England, 3 vols., 15s.
 524. Kossuth's Hungary, 3s. 6d.
 557. Neander's Christianity, 7s.
 612. Wilson's Russia, 15s.
 858. Manchu Tartary, 42s.
 896. Grant's Nile, 15s.
 914. Buxton's Policy of the Day, 6s.</p> | <p>927. Mill's Political Economy, 2 vols., 32s. 6d.
 967. Smyth's Synonyms, 5s.
 1223. Bayle's Dictionary, vols. 1 and 2.
 2063. De Beauvoir's Australie, 4s. 6d.
 2082. Irving's Annals, 18s.
 2083. Rob Roy on Jordan, 12s.
 2089. Denison's Vice-Regal Life, 2 vols., 28s.
 2153. Handbook to Government Situations, 3s. 6d.
 2190. Trollope's Australia, 18s.
 2225. Bagehot's Physics, 4s.
 2233. Wells on Taxation, 3s. 6d.
 2248. Political Portraits, 6s.</p> |
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