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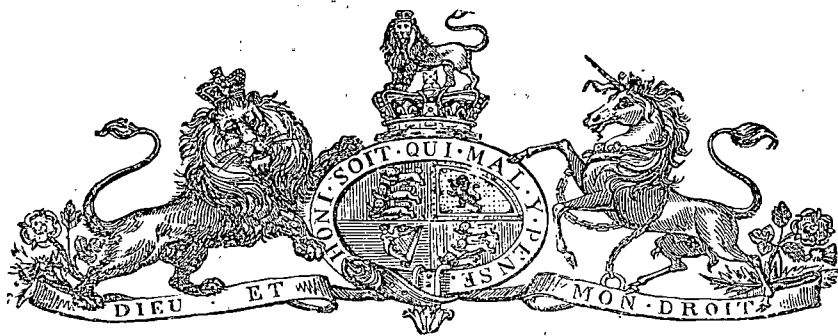
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SIR,

I HAVE the honour of submitting my Annual Report on the Library of Parliament.

*State of the Books.*—The Books, allowing for fair wear, are in good order.

The following Works have been added to the Library since my last Report :—

- Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. 21st ed.  
 The Naval Annual, 1898: T. A. Brassey  
 Index to the Laws of England relating to the Colonies, 1889: W. A. Feurtado.  
 The Australasian Joint Stock Companies' Year Book, 1898: R. L. Nash.  
 Encyclopædia of the Laws of England, Vols. 7 to 12.  
 Dicey, A. V.: Conflict of Laws.  
 Arnold, Rev. F.: Three Cornered Essays.  
 Index to the Imperial Statutes, 1235—1895, 2 Vols.  
 Dictionary of National Biography, Vols. 55 to 58.  
 Balfour, Right Honourable A. J.: Foundations of Belief.  
 Bodley, J. E. C.: France, 2 Vols.  
 Mahan, Captain A. T.: The Life of Nelson, 2 Vols.  
 Oberholtzer, E. P.: The Referendum in America.  
 Trotter, Captain L. J.: Life of John Nicholson.  
 Freeman, E. A.: Federal Government in Greece and Italy.  
 Mackay, J. C.: Light Railways.  
 Gough, General Sir Hugh: Old Memories.  
 Butler, A. J.: Memoirs of Baron de Marbot, 2 Vols.  
 Brett, Reginald: The Yoke of Empire.  
 Darwin, Major Leonard: Bimetallism.  
 Mallock, W. H.: Aristocracy and Evolution.  
 Macleod, H. D.: The History of Economics.  
 Simpson, J. Y.: Sidelights on Siberia.  
 Godkin, E. L.: Unforeseen Tendencies of Democracy.  
 Cameron, D. A.: Egypt in the Nineteenth Century. Collections and Recollections: By One who has kept a Diary.  
 Sidgwick, H.: Practical Ethics.  
 Jevons, W. S.: The State in relation to Labour.  
 Poore, G. V., M.D.: The Dwelling House.  
 Webb, Sidney and Beatrice: Industrial Democracy, 2 vols.  
 Mallock, W. H.: Labour and the Popular Welfare.  
 Curtiss, G. B.: Protection and Property.  
 Grasby, W. C.: Teaching in Three Continents.  
 Bourget, Paul: Outre-mer; Impressions of America.  
 Strachey, Lady: Memoirs of a Highland Lady.  
 Goodnow, F. J.: Municipal Problems.  
 Maccunn, John: Ethics of Citizenship.  
 Financial Reform Almanack, 1898.  
 Wrixon, Sir Henry: Socialism; Notes on a Political Tour.  
 Chamberlain, Right Hon. Joseph: Foreign and Colonial Speeches. [Political History.  
 Acland and Ransome: A Handbook of English  
 Wolff, Henry W.: People's Banks.  
 Morrison, W. D.: Juvenile Offenders.  
 Drage, G.: The Problem of the Aged Poor.  
 Seeley, Sir J. R.: The Growth of British Policy, 2 Vols.  
 Baker, A. J.: Annotated Constitution of the United States.  
 Egerton, H. E.: A Short History of British Colonial Policy.  
 Burgess, J. W., Political Science and Constitutional Law, 2 Vols.  
 Sonnenschein, W. S.: A Reader's Guide to Contemporary Literature.  
 Whitaker's Almanac, 1899.  
 Colquhoun, A. R.: China in Transformation.  
 Prescott, W. H.: Conquest of Mexico, 2 Vols.  
 Busch, Dr. Moritz: Bismarck, Some Secret Pages of His History, 3 Vols.  
 Simon, Sir John: English Sanitary Institutions.  
 Maxwell, W. H.: The Removal and Disposal of Town Refuse.  
 Dibdin, W. J.: Purification of Sewage and Water.  
 Stone's Justice's Manual.  
 Hall, W. E.: International Law.  
 Hamilton, J. A.: Life of Daniel O'Connell  
 Patterson, C. S.: The United States and the States under the Constitution  
 Tarring, C. J.: Law relating to the Colonies.  
 Wheeler, G. J., Confederation Law of Canada.  
 Heeres, J. E.: Journal of Abel Janszoon Tasman.  
 Macgregor, Sir William: British New Guinea.  
 Burrows, Captain Montagu, R.N.: History of the Foreign Policy of Great Britain.  
 Snell's Principles of Equity.  
 Powell's Law of Evidence.  
 Waliszewski, K.: Life of Peter the Great, 2 Vols.  
 Fiske, J., Civil Government in the United States.  
 The Year Book of Australia, 1899.  
 Financial Reform Almanac, 1899.  
 Chamberlain, B. H.: Things Japanese.  
 Rideal, Samuel: Disinfection and Disinfectants.  
 Wilkinson, Spenser: The Nation's Awakening.  
 Strzelecki, Count Paul E. de: Discovery of Gold and Silver in Australia.  
 Strzelecki, Count Paul E. de: Physical Description of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land.  
 Cobbett, Pitt: Leading Cases and Opinions on International Law.

The following Works have been presented to the Library :—

- Clegg, T. B. : Index to the Statutes of New South Wales, 2nd. ed.  
 Historical Records of New South Wales, 6 Vols.  
 Statutes of Ontario, 1897, 2 Vols.  
 Cape of Good Hope Civil Service List, 1898.  
 Curnin's Index to the Laws of New Zealand, 10th ed.  
 Statutes of Canada, 61 Vict., 1898.  
 Coghlan, T. A. : The Seven Colonies of Australasia, 1897-98.  
 New Zealand Official Year Book, 1898.  
 Year Book of British Columbia.  
 New South Wales Statistical Register, 1897.  
 Year Book of South Australia, 1899.  
 Kingsford, W. : History of Canada, Vol. 10.  
 Smithsonian Report, 1895.  
 Bevan, T. F. : Toil, Travel, and Discovery in British New Guinea.  
 Thirty Years of Foreign Policy : Secretaryships of Lords Aberdeen and Palmerston.  
 Hammond, Mrs. Natalie : A Woman's Part in a Revolution.  
 New South Wales Parliamentary Handbook.  
 Royal Colonial Institute Proceedings, Vol. 29, 1897-98.  
 Royal Society, Papers and Proceedings, 1876-1897.  
 Engel, I. : Condition of the Working Classes in 1844.  
 Statutes of Western Australia, 62 Vict., 1898.  
 Queensland : Parliamentary Debates, Vols. 79 and 80, 1898.  
 New South Wales : Parliamentary Debates, 1879-1898, 92 Vols.  
 South Australia : Parliamentary Debates, 1857-1898, 47 Vols.
- Garran, R. R. : The Coming Commonwealth.  
 Victoria : Parliamentary Debates, 1866-1898, 90 Vols.  
 Dawson, W. H. : Bismarck and State Socialism.  
 New Zealand : Journals, House of Representatives, 1898, 4 Vols.  
 New Zealand : Journals and Appendix, Legislative Council, 1898.  
 South Australia : Parliamentary Debates, L.C., 1898-9.  
 South Australia : Parliamentary Debates, H.A., 1898-9.  
 Statutes of Victoria, 1898.  
 Statistical Register (in Part) of the Cape of Good Hope, 1898.  
 Cape of Good Hope : Journals of Parliament, 1898, 3 Vols.  
 Cape of Good Hope : Reports of Select Committees, 2 Vols, 1898.  
 Victoria : Legislative Assembly Journals, 1898, 3 Vols.  
 Statutes of Queensland, 62 Vict., 1898.  
 Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science, Sydney, 1898, Vol. 7.  
 Smithsonian Institution : Report for 1897.  
 Canada : Sessional Papers, 1898.  
 Victoria : Legislative Council Proceedings, 1898.  
 Canada : Debates, House of Commons, 1898, 2 Vols.  
 Statistics of New Zealand for 1898, Parts 1 to 3.  
 Statutes of New South Wales, Sessions 1 and 2, 1899.

The following books have been at various times, since the re-classification of the Catalogue, reported as missing; and have not been returned at the date of this Report :—

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| A 23. | No. 3. | Hypnotism ; Courmelles, Dr.   | D 8. | No. 17. | Adventure in New Guinea: Strachan, Captain. |
| A 27. | 10A.   | Hamilton Alexander: Lodge, H. C.  | E 1. | 22.     | Auld Scot's Ballants : Ford, R.             |
| A 28. | 9.     | Finance and Politics: Buxton, S.  | E 2. | 5.      | The Miner's Right: Boldrewood, Rolf.        |
| A 28. | 37.    | The British Constitution and Government: Wicks, F.  | E 2. | 6.      | Robbery Under Arms: Ditto.                  |
| A 29. | 6.     | The Coming Event, or Freedom and Independence for the Seven Provinces of Australia: Lang, J. D. | E 2. | 7.      | A Sydney Side Saxon: Ditto.                 |
| A 29. | 12.    | Canada and the Canadian Question: Smith, G.   | E 2. | 8.      | The Squatter's Dream: Ditto.                |
| A 30. | 16.    | Local Government and Taxation: Baxter, R. D.  | E 2. | 17.     | Christmas Stories: Dickens, Charles.        |
| A 30. | 37.    | Cobden, Richard, The Political Writings of.   | E 2. | 43.     | King Solomon's Mines: Haggard, H. Rider     |
| A 30. | 86.    | Taxation: Levi Leone.   | E 2. | 44.     | She: Ditto.                                 |
| A 30. | 155.   | Local Self Government: Smith, J. T.   | E 2. | 46.     | Allan Quatermain: Ditto.                    |
| A 30. | 171.   | The Resources of Modern Countries: Wilson, A. J., Vol. 1.                                       | E 2. | 47.     | Mr. Meeson's Will: Ditto.                   |
| A 31. | 26.    | Manual Training: Ham, C. H.   | E 2. | 48.     | Colonel Quaritch, V.C.: Ditto.              |
| A 36. | 5.     | Aliens, A Treatise on the Law relating to   | E 2. | 49.     | Dawn: Ditto.                                |
| A 36. | 98.    | Suggestions as to Reform in some Branches of the Law: Stewart, James.                           | E 2. | 51.     | Jess: Ditto.                                |
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|       |        |   | F 6. | 7A.     | Quotations from English Authors.            |

*Exchanges.*—The usual Blue Books of the Imperial Parliament, and the Acts, Journals, and Parliamentary Papers of the Colonial Legislatures have been received, as also those valuable papers published by the Smithsonian Institution of the United States of America.

The Library is now also supplied with the bound Journals of the Imperial House of Commons, which the Queen's Printers at my request forward direct by post as soon as issued, and I have applied to have copies of the Public General Acts and of the *Hansard* of the Imperial Parliament supplied in the same manner.

Since my last Report, through the good offices of the Parliamentary Librarians of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, complete bound sets of the Parliamentary Debates of those Colonies have been received in the Library, and future volumes will be regularly supplied. I have also arranged, through the kindness of the Parliamentary Librarian of the Dominion Parliament, to get the Debates of the Senate and of the House of Commons of Canada. These will all prove valuable and welcome additions to the Library.

The Journals and Papers of the Parliament of Tasmania have been forwarded to the various Institutions and Parliamentary Libraries usually supplied.

During the recess the Catalogue of the Library has been thoroughly revised and carefully checked and printed, and it is hoped that the result will add materially to the convenience of Members.

I desire to gratefully acknowledge the ever ready and loyal assistance rendered during the preparation of the Catalogue by Mr. Freney, the Assistant Librarian, services which I am sure the Committee and Members generally entirely appreciate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN KIDSTON REID,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly  
and Librarian to Parliament.*

*The Honourable the Chief Secretary.*