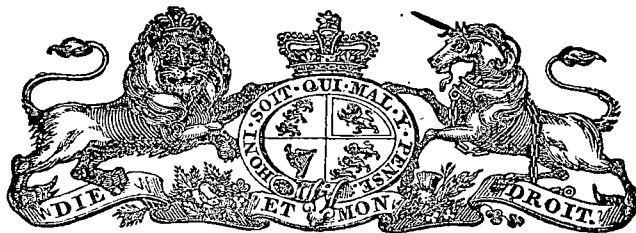


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Library of Parliament, 14th November, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to present my Annual Report on the Parliamentary Library.

2. During the Recess of 1878 Mr. Maning, then Clerk Assistant, aided me in taking stock of all the Books and Papers in the various rooms, lobbies, and cellars in which the Parliamentary Library Volumes are stored; and we found no less than 72 volumes missing, and of which no account could be given, they having been taken irregularly from the Library at various times since I first took charge on 3rd November, 1857.

I successfully prosecuted one thief who, by the connivance of a servant of one of the inferior officers of the Legislative Council, had stolen a Book and pawned it.

3. Owing to the Library being open to the Public during Recess, irregularities have occurred, and will still occur, unless the Library Committee rescind the Resolution to admit others than Members.

4. Since last year's Report I have received a box of Patent Specifications from England, which I have had arranged and placed with the others in the Seizure Vault of the Custom House; a safe but unsuitable place for these Books of Reference, which extend over the last 200 years.

5. A list of Books which have been added by purchase is annexed (Appendix A).

6. A list of the Missing Books at this date is also annexed (Appendix B). This does not contain the titles of those Books which have from time to time been issued to Members (and others who have since ceased to be Members, but who are still liable for the Books). The list is contained in Appendix C.

7. By the action of the Royal Commission on the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, of which Commission I had the honor to be Secretary, a friendly interchange of Public Books has been established with the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, from which large numbers of American publications have been added, by presentation, to the Parliamentary Library. The contents of the last box received are to be found mentioned in Appendix D.

8. I have again the honor to point out the extreme desirability of one large Library Room being prepared for Parliament, instead of having the Books placed in eight small rooms, where immediate reference to Books for the use of Members is a matter of difficulty even to myself, who for upwards of twenty-two years have had the control of the Library.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

HUGH M. HULL, *Librarian to Parliament.*

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

BOOKS added to the Library by purchase since 30th July, 1878.

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| <p>2527. Lodge's Peerage for 1878.
 2528. History of England in 18th Century, 2 vols.
 2529. Renaissance in Italy, by Symodus, 3 vols.
 2530. Other Worlds than Our's, Proctor.
 2531. Torrens' Memoirs of Melbourne, 2 vols.
 2532. Palgrave's House of Commons, new edition.
 2533. Stanley, Through the Dark Continent, 2 vols.
 2534. Mallock's New Republic.
 2535. Huxley's Physiology.
 2536. Thomson's Voyage to the Polar Sea, 2 vols.
 2537. Nares' Voyage to Polar Sea, 2 vols.
 2538. Green's History of English People, 2 vols.
 2539. Smiles' Life of Geo. Moore.
 2540. Kerr's Blackstone, new edition, 4 vols.
 2541. History of French Literature, 3 vols.
 2542. Critical Essays on Poetry, Taylor, 5 vols.
 2543. Unity in Nature.
 2544. Columbia and Canada.
 2545. Foreign Classics, Petrarch.
 2546. Ditto, Dante.
 2547. Ancient Classics, Lucretius.
 2548. Foreign Classics, Goethe.
 2549. Ditto, Voltaire.
 2550. Ditto, Pascal.
 2552. Slavonic Provinces of Turkey.
 2553. Müller's Chips from German Workshop, 3 vols.
 2554. Taine on Revolution, 2 vols.
 2555. Our First Century in America.
 2556. Health and Life.
 2557. London in Jacobite Times, Doran, 2 vols.
 2558. Latham's Nationalities of Europe, 2 vols.
 2559. Charles the First, by Gardiner, 2 vols.
 2560. Amos's English Constitution.
 2561. Voyage of the Sunbeam.
 2562. Shadwell's Political Economy.
 2564. Bowring's Autobiography.
 2565. Chaldean Account of Genesis, Smith.
 2566. Mahomet's Life, by Muir.
 2569. Burnaby's Ride through Asia Minor.
 2570. Tyndale's Warfare of Science.
 2571. Thurston on Steam Engine.
 2584. Franco-German War, by Bismarc, 2 vols.
 2585. Education as a Science, Bain.
 2586. Transcaucasia and Ararat.
 2588. The Talmud.
 2589. Bagehot's Literary Studies, 2 vols.
 2590. Morley's Life of Diderot, 2 vols.
 2691. Cobden's Writings.</p> | <p>2592. The Koran, by Sale.
 2593. Finlay's History of Greece, 7 vols.
 2594. The Year Book of Education.
 2595. Gladstone's Gleanings, 2 vols.
 2596. Moseley's Essays, 2 vols.
 2597. Life of Godwin, 2 vols.
 2598. Essex and Bacon.
 2599. Green's History of Coal.
 2600. Philosophical Fragments.
 2601. Round about France.
 2602. Art in Japan.
 2603. Northcote's Note Book.
 2604. Social Life in Oxford.
 2605. Fawcett on Free Trade and Protection.
 2606. The Hibbert Lectures of 1878.
 2607. Dr. Johnson and his Friends.
 2609. Thomson's Voyage of Challenger, 2 vols.
 2612. London Post Office Directory, 1878.
 2613. Sir H. Robinson's Speeches.
 2614. Oxford University Calendar.
 2615. The Human Species.
 2616. Voyage of the Sunbeam, Brassey.
 2618. Wallace's Australasia.
 2619. Modern Chromatics.
 2620. Salmon in Australia.
 2621. Foreign Classics, Rabelais.
 2622. Australian Dictionary of Dates.
 2623. Education, by Morel.
 2624. Martineau, Ideal Substitute.
 2625. Charters of the United States, 2 vols.
 2626. M'Arthy, Our Own Times.
 Hart's Annual Army List, 1879.
 India List, 1879.
 Thom's Irish Almanac, 1879.
 Dod's Peerage for 1879.
 Statesman Year Book, 1879.
 Colonial Office Red Book, 1879.
 Annual Register for 1878.
 Edinburgh }
 Quarterly } Reviews for 1878.
 Westminster }
 Nineteenth Century for 1878.
 Banker's Magazine.
 Geographical Magazine.
 Revue de Deux Mondes.
 Law Magazine.
 Mercantile Navy List, 1879.</p> |
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APPENDIX B.

BOOKS missing on 1st November, 1879.

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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.
 1108. Aristenetus, 5s.
 1187. Johannes Secundus, 5s.
 1197. Petronius, 2s. 4d.
 611. Trollope's West Indies, 15s.
 628. Bremer's Novels, 1 vol., 3s. 6d.
 702. Southey's Commonplace Book, 2 vols., 24s. a vol.
 863. Franklin's Narrative, Pamphlet, 2s. 6d.
 1200. Plato, 1 vol., 5s.
 1203. Propertius, 5s.
 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.
 857. Fairholt's Nile, 16s.
 1441. Brougham on Law Reform, 4s. 6d.
 42. Henslow on Botany, 2s. 4d.
 132. Neander's Life of Christ, 3s. 6d.
 309. Cruise of the Beacon, 5s. 6d.
 387. Mitchell's United States.
 426. Chalu's France, 2 vols., 21s.
 307. Thompson's New Zealand, 2 vols., 24s.
 336. Sheridan's Works, 3s. 6d.
 355. Student's Manual.
 2001. Mysteries of Vatican, vol. 1, 10s. 6d.</p> | <p>2057. Adderley on Colonies, 2s. 6d.
 2075. Therry's New South Wales, 14s.
 2104. Noble's Queen's Taxes, 7s. 6d.
 405. Greeley's American War, 2nd vol., 21s.
 838. Mill's Undecided Questions, 4s. 8d.
 880. Todd on Government, 2nd vol., 16s.
 2025. M'Culloch on Taxation, 16s.
 2080. Trench's Irish Life, 6s.
 2166. Higginson's Essays, 11s. 6d.
 231. Pugin's Memoirs, 21s.
 236. British Lawyers, 2s. 4d.
 339. Common School Education, 5s. 6d.
 439. Cust's Annals, vols. 2 and 3, 2nd series, 5s.
 456. Knight's England, 1 vol.
 557. Neander's Christianity, 7s.
 858. Manchu Tartary, 42s.
 896. Grant's Nile, 15s.
 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.
 2248. Political Portraits, 6s.
 953. Thackeray's Life.
 951. De Tocqueville, Democracy in France.
 2046. Curtius' Greece, vol. 3.
 2078. Pumpelly, 16s.
 2176. Young on Customs, 10s.
 2272. Cockburn's Memoirs.</p> |
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APPENDIX C.

BOOKS issued to Members, and not returned, 1st November, 1879.

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| <p>2000. Life of Mahomet.
 2520. May's Democracy.
 2159. Helps' Thoughts on Government.
 2173. Freeman's English Constitution.
 2233. Wells on Taxation.
 2492. English Thoughts, 19th Century.
 1609. Election Law.
 2528. Leckie, 2nd vol.
 M'Culloch's Commercial Dictionary.
 571. Kinglake's Crimea.
 2498. Families of Speech.
 2362. Carlyle's Life.
 2569. Burnaby's Asia Minor.
 699. Swift's Works, 2 vols.
 1170. Demosthenes.
 1209. Tacitus.
 966. Froude's Studies, vol. 1.
 2357. Albemarle's 50 years.
 2491. May, last edition
 465. May's Constitutional History, vol. 1.
 448. Buckle on Civilisation.
 772. Russell's Colonial Policy.
 303. Merivale Colonisation.
 284. Durham's Canada.
 2262. Todd on Government, 2 vols.</p> | <p>2278. Men and Manners in Parliament.
 2271. Greville Correspondence.
 Hansard, 1853, 3 vols.
 815. Fawcett's Political Economy.
 820. Levi on Taxation.
 929. M'Culloch on Taxation.
 227. Grattan's Speeches.
 2376. Assyrian Discoveries.
 860. Rambles in Corsica.
 75. Mineral Deposits.
 2586. Transcaucasia.
 2615. Human Species.
 2568. Sunbeam's Voyage.
 2542. Taylor's Statesman.
 Consular Instructions.
 2235. May, vol. 2.
 451. Hallam's Constitutional History.
 2626. Our Own Times, M'Arthy.
 104. Lamartine.
 186. Hortense's Memoirs, 2 vols.
 1235. Spiers' Dictionary.
 746. Warren Hastings.
 202. Governing Families.
 2998. Kings of Norway.
 161. Frederick the Great.</p> |
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APPENDIX D.

BOOKS presented by the Smithsonian Institute since last Report in Sept. 1878.

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| <p><i>Bound Volumes.</i>
 Supreme Court, U.S., Decisions.
 Chinese Immigration, 2 vols.
 Emma Mine Investigation.
 Labour in Europe and America, 2 vols.
 Smithsonian Institute Report.
 Commerce and Navigation, U.S., 3 vols.
 Mail Carrying, U.S.
 Elections in U.S., 8 vols.
 Congressional Records, 7 vols.
 Report of Interior, Education.
 Senate Miscellanies, 3 vols.
 Foreign Relations of U.S.
 Navy Reports.
 Senate Documents, 3 vols.
 Committee Reports.
 Secretary of War Reports, 5 vols.
 Secretary to Treasury Reports.</p> | <p>House Miscellanies, 3 vols.
 Navy Department Investigation.
 Commercial Relations.
 Senate Reports, 2 vols.
 House Journals.
 Elections in Florida.
 South Carolina, 2 vols.
 Mississippi.
 Louisiana, 4 vols.
 Currency Reports.
 Contested Elections.
 M'Arthur's Legal Reports.
 Coast Surveys, 2 vols.
 Charters, 2 vols.
 Executive Documents, 2 vols.

 And a large number of Pamphlets.</p> |
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