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REPORT

OF THE

SECRETARY OF STATE,

ON THE STATE LIBRARY.

BATON ROUGE, 1850.

Report on the State Library.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened:

I have the honor to transmit to your honorable body the annexed document, marked A., showing the situation of the State Library for the year 1849. Of the money annually appropriated for the purchase of books, the sum of $1016 14 has been invested this year in the acquisition of 249 volumes. The balance, $1 02 will be refunded to the Treasurer of the State.

On the eve of retiring from the office which I have filled for four years, it gives me satisfaction to have, either by purchase, exchange or otherwise, acquired some valuable and rare works for the State Library, which I shall deliver to my successor with an increase of 1091 volumes. I beg leave to recommend that the same annual appropriation of $1000 be at least continued, if not made greater. Under the liberal patronage of the Legislature, with proper management, and with the application of salutary regulations, I have no doubt that the State Library will become still more respectable, and worthy of its destination.

The boxing up and the transportation of all the books appertaining to the State Library has been a serious work, which the State Librarian has had to perform in addition to his ordinary duties. The salary, which consists in $50 per month, has not been proportionate to the obligations of that office, and I beg leave respectfully to suggest that the regular salary be increased, and that an extra compensation suited to the extra work I have mentioned, be granted to the present incumbent, who has always discharged his duties with zeal and ability.

I feel no small degree of satisfaction in informing your honorable body that I have lately received several bundles, containing copies of Spanish documents of an historical nature, for the procuring of which the State had made an appropriation in 1847. I have not yet had sufficient time to examine them, and to ascertain whether they are such as to meet the expectations of your honorable body. The document hereunto annexed and marked B, contains the correspondence which I had on the subject with Mr. Saunders, the U. S. Minister Plenipotentiary at the court of Madrid. It is not destitute of interest, and gives the history of the many difficulties which had to be overcome to procure those documents. As you will see by the statements and accounts furnished by Mr. Saunders, the whole of the sum appropriated ($2000) has been disbursed, and I gather from the letters now submitted to your consideration, that we have a right to expect some more copies, which seem to have not been as yet ready when Mr. Saunders left Spain. The investigations made in the archives of that country are not complete, and further discoveries remain to be made. It is for your honorable body to decide whether an additional appropriation, to continue the researches already begun, would be judicious. I cannot but hope that you will come to the conclusion that any money employed in the elucidation of our history, would be a useful application of the public treasure.

In a report which, at the request of the Senate, I made in 1848 to that honorable body, and which was published with their journal, I demonstrated how defective was the organization of the department of the Secretary of State. The reformation which it demands is so necessary, that I deem it my duty to call your attention to that document. I hope that, it taken into consideration and acted upon, it will be the means of securing to my successor greater facilities for the discharge of his duties. Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

State Library of Louisiana.

Transactions of the State Librarian during the Four last years, under the direction of Hon. Chas. Gayarre, Secretary of State.

BOOKS PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR 1846.

AUTHOR'S NAMES	WORKS.	NO. OF VOLS
	Encyclopedia Americana	13
	Gazetteer	2
McCulloch	English Dictionary	1
Richardson	National Portraits	4
	Views of Central America (Atlas)	1
Dallas	Reports	4
Cranch	Do.	9
Wheaton	Do.	12
Howard	Do.	4
	Pictorial History of France and England	10
	Southern Review	4
Charlevoix	Travels	3
Laval	Do.	1
De Solis	Conquest of Mexico	2
Story	Works	2
	History of Oregon and California	1
Prescott	Conquest of Mexico	3
Martin	Reports	19
Long	Expedition to the Rocky Mountains	1
Walkenaer	Collections, Travels	21
Long	Expedition to the sources of the St. Peter	1
Aaron Burr	Memoirs	2
Colden	History of the Five Nations	1
	Secret Proceedings and Debates of the Convention of 1787	1
Stoddard	History of Louisiana	1
Bradford	American Antiquities	1
Robin	Travels in Louisiana	1
Bossu	Do. do.	1
Perrin du Lac	Do. do.	1
	History of the Jesuits	2
Michelet	History of France	6
Thiers	Consulate and Empire	20
	Universal Biography	6
	Biography of the great men of the day	6
	Dictionary of the French Academy	3
Tibbins	English and French Dictionary	2
Thierry	History of the Conquest of England by the Normans (with an Atlas)	5
Do.	Historical Essays	1

PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR 1847.

McKenny	History of the Indians	3
	Statesman Manual	4
	United States Digest	5
Harrison	Digest of Cases decided in the House of Lords	1
Ang. Ames	On Corporations	1
	United States Laws	2
Greenleaf	Evidence on	3
Kent	Commentaries	4
E. Salverte	Occult Sciences	1
	Poets and prose writers of America	1
	The Bible	1
Spark	Biography (new series)	11
Thiers	Consulate and Empire (continuation)	2
De Bow	Commercial Review, from 1st January, 1846, to 1st of January, 1848	2
Monette	Valley of the Mississippi	2
	Early Jesuit Mission in America	1
Blackstone	Commentaries	2
Benjamin and Siddell	Digest	1
Dealix	Do.	1
Do.	Annotations	1
Greiner	Code of Practice	1
Rayer	Diseases of the Skin	1
Pancoast	Operative Surgery	1
	Cyclopedia of Practical Medicine	4
Gross	Pathological Anatomy	1
Dunglieson	Medical Dictionary	1
Story	On Sales	1
	Southern Quarterly Review	4
Prescott	Conquest of Peru	3
	Memoirs of the French Academy	164
Moreau	Practical Midwifery	1

PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR 1848.

Howard	Reports	1
De Bow	Review	2
	Encyclopedia Britannica	21
Marshall	Astronomical Map and Key	2
Thiers	Atlas to the History of the Consulate and Empire	1
Bruyeres	Phrenology	1
	United States Farm Book	1
Holcomb	Digest	1
Loudon	London's Magazine of Gardening	1
Downing	Fruits and Fruit Trees of America	1
Lindley	Vegetable Kingdom	1
Bommegault	Rural Economy	1
Scott	Engineer's and Machinist's Assistant	2
	Pearls of American Poetry	1
	Naturalist's Library	2
	Southern Review	2
Chambers	British Encyclopedia of Literature	1
McCulloch	Principles of Political Economy	5
C. Pritchard	Researches into Philosophical History of Man	2
Ellicott	Journal and Atlas	1
Pike	Expedition	1
Pittman	European Settlement of the Mississippi	1
Hawkin	Quebec	1
	Letters from an American Farmer	1
Brodhead	Final Report	130
	Continuation of the Memoirs of the French Academy	54
Silliman	Journal of Sciences	1
	Ancient Monuments of the Mississippi Valley	1
Woobury	Reports (Vol. 1st)	1
Howard	Reports (Vol. 6th)	2

PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR 1849.

		Cost.	No of vols
Lamartine	Girondins (les)	6 00	1
	Cromwell's Speeches	2 50	2
Irving	Bracebridge Hall	1 50	1
Burnet	Notes on North-Western Territory	3 00	1
	Lives of the Lords Chancellors of England	8 00	4
Michaux	Chênes d'Amérique et Flora Borealis	13 33	3
Oxmelin	Recueil des Voyages		4
Plumier	Plantes de l'Amérique	13 20	1
Ulloa	Voyage dans l'Amerique Méridionale		2
	Transactions of the Royal British Society	779 63	164
	Drayage	1 50	
	American State Trials	6 00	1
	Memoires		2
Ulloa	Tableau du Climat d'Amérique		2
Volney	Vue de la Colonie Espagnole du Mississippi		1
Milfort	Mémoires sur les Creeks	17 18	2
	Aventures de Beauchêne		2
Dumont	Mémoires sur la Louisiane		2
Thomas	Culture des Bois		2
N. de Taboada	Dictionnaire Français-Espagnol et Espagnol Français	6 00	2
Do.	Dictionnaire de l'Academie Espagnole	5 00	2
Béranger	Œuvres Illustrées	10 00	2
Humbolt	Cosmos	7 00	2
Layard	Nineveh and Remains	4 50	2
Woodsworth	Greece	14 00	1
Hallam	Middle Ages	2 00	2
Do.	Ecclesiastical History	7 00	2
Thiers	De la Propriété	5 00	1
De Bow	Commercial Review	5 00	2
Lyell	Second Tour	1 50	2
	Southern Review	20 00	8
Texas	Textes Louisianaises	3 00	1

Hawk	Dictionary of Americanisms	3 00	1
	Egypt	3 00	1
	Civil Engineering	24 00	1
	The Presidents	3 50	1
	Ship-master's Assistant	5 00	1
	Commercial Digest	5 00	1
	School Architecture	2 00	1
	Chemistry of the Seasons	1 50	1
	Modern British Essayist	18 75	8
	Drayage	50	
	Binding of Books	2 50	
	Total	1,016 14	1008
	Number of volumes bought in 1846 250		
	" 1847 227		
	" 1848 291		
	" 1849 240		
	Total 1008		

BOOKS ACQUIRED PER EXCHANGE DURING THE YEAR 1846.

		No of vols
Dumont	Memoirs on Louisiana	1
Bossu	Do.	1
Lepage	Do.	1
Hennepin	Do.	1
Lahontan	Do.	2
Desbozerès	Do.	2
Laharpe	Do.	1
Duvallon	Do.	1
Trévoux	Do.	1
	Dictionary	8
	Coutumier Général, or the Old Common Law of France	4
	1847.	
Chitty	Medical Jurisprudence	1
Elliott's	Burr's Trials	2
	Diplomatic Code	1
	Robinson's Penal Laws	29
Story	Lives of the Lords Chancellors	3
	Popular and Practical Introduction to Law Studies	1
	Reports	6
Dalloz	Holmes' Statesman	1
	Jurisprudence Générale	12
	Number of volumes acquired per exchange, 1846 28	83
	" 1847 55	
	Total 83	

BOOKS SENT BY OTHER STATES, AND PRESENTED TO THE STATE LIBRARY, 1846.

		No of vols
Norman	New Orleans and Environs	1
	Report of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of Florida	1
	Laws of Indiana (1846)	2
Napier	Remarks on Prison and Prison Discipline in the United States	1
	Peninsular War and Atlas	9
	Debates of Pennsylvania State Convention	4
	Life of R. H. Lee	1
Hotchkiss	Statute Law of Georgia	1
Washburn	Legeet of Vermont	1
Walker	Chancery Reports of Michigan	1
Harrington	Do.	1
	Journal of the House of Representatives and of Senate of Illinois 1844	2
	Reports made to the House of Representatives and Senate of Illinois, 1844	2
	Acts of South Carolina, 1846	1
	Revised Statutes of Illinois	1
	Laws of Mississippi, 1846	1
	" Indiana, 1846	1
	" Kentucky, 1845-46	1
	" New York	1
	" New Jersey	1
Spencer	Reports Communicated to the Legislature of Kentucky	1
	Reports of New Jersey, 1843-44	3
	Seventeenth Annual Report of the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania for 1846	1
	Memorial Soliciting a State Hospital in Pennsylvania, February, 1846	1
Lieber	Popular Essays on Subjects of Penal Law, 1847	2
C. Goyarré	History of Louisiana	1
Rusk	The Pennsylvania Universitaten	1
J F Knigebant	Die Rheinischen Gymnasium	1
	Das Ihotte Eschenesen	1
Menzel	Die Heutzutage Preussischen	1
	Statistiques Juristischen Faculta, &c., &c.	1
	Reglement	1
	United States Statutes at Large	1
	1st Auditor's Annual Report, 1846—Kentucky	1
	Report of a Majority of the Special Committee of the Boston Prison Discipline Society, 1845	1
	Statement of the Condition and Products of certain branches of Industry in Massachusetts, for the year ending April 1st, 1845	1
	American Archives, fourth series, vol. v.—1776	1
	Laws of Ohio, vol xliv.—1845-46	1
	" Michigan—1846	1
	" Vermont	1
	" Maine	1
	" Pennsylvania—1846	1
	" New Hampshire—1846	1
	" Arkansas—1846	1
	" Florida—1846	1
	" Illinois—1847	1
	" New Jersey—1847	1
	" Michigan—1847	1
	" Ohio—1847	1
	" Delaware—1847	1
	" Texas—1846	1
	" North Carolina—1846-47	1
	" New Hampshire—1847	1
	" Iowa—1847	1
	" Connecticut—1847	1
	" Indiana—1847	1
	" Massachusetts—1847	1
	" Missouri—1847	1
	" Congress—1846—1st Session, 29th Legislature	150
	" Congress—1847—2d Session, 29th Legislature	154
	" Massachusetts—1847	3
Griswold	Ohio Reports, vol. xiv.	1
	Report of the Trees and Shrubs growing naturally in the Forests of Massachusetts	1
	House Journal, 1st Session 29th Congress, 1847-46	3
Washburn	Vermont's Reports, vol. ix.	1
Gilman	Illinois do.—1846	1
Stringfellows	Missouri do.—1846	1
	Alabama Reports, vol. viii. and viii., new series, 1846	2
	Resolutions and Private Acts of Connecticut, 1846	1
	Reports of the Commissioners of the School Fund, Connecticut, 1846	1
	Report of the Quartermaster General, May Session, 1846, Connecticut	1
	Message of the Governor of Connecticut in relation to the War with Mexico	1
	Report of the Bank Commissioners to the General Assembly, Connecticut, 1846	1
T. Toucey	Message to the Legislature of Connecticut, May Session, 1846	1
	Report of the Directors of the Connecticut State Prison, 1846	1
	Statistics of the condition of certain branches of Industry in Connecticut for the year ending October 1st, 1845	1
	Journal of the House of Representatives of Connecticut, May Session, 1846	1
	Journal of the Senate of Connecticut, 1846	1
	Annual Report of the Controllers of the Public Schools of the City and County of Philadelphia, for the year ending June 30th, 1845	2
	The 19th Annual Report of the House of Refuge of Philadelphia, with an appendix, 1847	2
Richardson	Reports of South Carolina, vol. ii.	1
	Geological Map of Massachusetts	1
	Resolutions and Private Acts of Connecticut, 1847	1
	Report of Cases argued in the Supreme Court of Florida for 1847, vol. i., No. II.	1
Spencer's	Reports of New Jersey, vol. i., part 3, from 1844 to 1845	1
C. Gilman	Report of Cases argued in the Supreme Court of Illinois, 1847, 3d vol.	1
	Minutes of the Votes and Proceedings of the 71st General Assembly of New Jersey, 1847	1
S Green	Revised Statutes of Michigan, 1846	1
J. Shepley	Reports of Maine, vol. xxv.	1
Blackford	" Indiana, vol. vii.	1
	" Alabama, new series, vol. ix. and x.	2
T. Metcalf	" Massachusetts, vol. ix.	1
	1848.	
Humphrey	Reports, vol. vi., Tennessee	1
Tredell's	Equity Cases, North Carolina, Reports of, vol. vii.	1
	New Hampshire Reports, 2d series, vol. i.	1
Richardson	Reports of South Carolina, vol. iii.	2
	House Journals of Congress, 2d Session 29th Congress, 1846 47	3
	Reports of Arkansas, vol. i., 1846	1
	" vol. ii., 1847	1
Smedes and Marshall	Reports of Mississippi, vols. ix. and x.	2
	Message and Documents of the State of Virginia for the year 1847	1
	Laws of New York, 70th Session, vol. i.	1
	" vol. ii.	1
Morris	Iowa Reports, vol. i., 1847	1
	Acts and Resolves of Maine, 1847	1
	Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for 1847	1
	Twentieth Annual Report of the House of Refuge of Philadelphia, 1848	1
	Acts and Resolves of Vermont	1
	Journal of the Proceedings of the Second Senate of New Jersey, 1846	1
	Minutes of the Votes and Proceedings of the 70th General Assembly of New Jersey, 1846	1
Kelly	Reports, Supreme Court of Georgia, 1847, 1st and 2d vols.	2
Richardson	Equity Reports, vol., ii., South Carolina	1
Stern	History of Georgia, vol. i.	1
Cobb	Analysis and Forms of Georgia, and State Papers	1
Strobhart	Law Report, South Carolina, 1st	1
	Acts of 1847, Kentucky	1
Monroe	Reports, vol. vii.	1
Do.	" 1847-48	1
	Senate Journal of 1847-48	1
Griswold	Ohio Reports, 16th, 1848	1
	Laws of Ohio, vol. xvi., 1847 48	1
	Journal of Senate and House of Representatives, Iowa	2
	Iowa Laws	1
	First Report of the Commissioners on Practice and Pleadings, State of New York	1
	Laws of Pennsylvania, 1848	1
	" " Michigan, 1848	1
	" " Connecticut, 1848,	3
	" " Georgia, 1847,	1
	" " Congress, 1848,	150
	Resolutions and private acts of Connecticut,	3
	Pennsylvania Journal of prison discipline and philanthropy,	3
Hutchinson	Mississippi Code	1
	Twenty-third annual report of the board of managers of the Prison discipline Society, Boston	1
Dealix	Digest	50
"	Index	50
	Stud Book français—Régistre des chevaux de pur sang nés ou importés en France	2
	Routier des iles Antilles	2
C. C. Royer	Notes économiques sur l'administration des richesses	1
Alphonse de P.	Des irrigations suivant la loi du 16 Septembre, 1807	2
Moll	Manuel d'Agriculture	1
de Puibusque	Dictionnaire Municipal	2
	Annales de la Société Séricole, fondée en 1837, pour la propagation et l'amélioration de l'industrie de la soie	6
Cs Ladoucette	De l'influence des divers modes de location	1
	Manuel élémentaire du cultivateur alsacien	1
M Pichat	Pratique des semailles à la volée	1
J P Bompart	Abrégé sur la culture de l'olivier	1
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	Au Pays et aux Chambres—le comice hippique	1
de Torcy	Des Remontes de l'armée	1
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A Sausseau	Agriculture de partie du Poitou	1
P A Moriq	Notice sur la castration des Vaches	1
B Bouley	Discours prononcé à la distribution des prix de l'Ecole Royale d'Alfort	1

	Report of the Joint Library Committee of the Legislature of New York, on the subject of the International Exchange	3
de Gasparin	Cours d'Agriculture	1
	Viandes des comices et des propriétaires	1
	Agriculture Française—par les directeurs de l'Agriculture	1
	Tableau général du commerce de la France, avec ses colonies et les puissances étrangères pendant les années 1843-44-45	3
	Rapports généraux des travaux du conseil de salubrité pendant les années 1829 à 1838	1
L Moll	Colonisation et Agriculture de l'Algérie	1
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N de Buffon	Des canaux d'irrigage de l'Italie septentrionale dans leur rapport avec ceux de la France	3
Ephrem Houel	Traité complet de l'élève du cheval en Bretagne	1
Mad'Tiavaret	Préservatif d'apoplexie sanguine	1
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T Lavallée	Histoire des Français	3
	Ministère de la Marine—compte rendu au roi, de l'emploi des fonds alloués pour 1838	1
	Ministère de la Marine—pour l'enseignement religieux et elementaire des noirs	1
A Malo	Eléments de cosmographie nautique, theorique et pratique,	1
Dombasle	Calendrier du bon cultivateur	1
	Ministère de la Marine et des colonies, commission instituée par décision Royale du 25 Juin 1840, pour l'examen des questions relatives à l'esclavage	8
	Voyage	1
Royer	Des bases et organisation du crédit foncier	1
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	Ministère de l'Intérieur—projet de loi sur les prisons	1
J Lechevalier	Rapports sur les eaux publiques	1
	Rapport sur les machines publiées en Angleterre, en Belgique, en Hollande et en Allemagne	1
	Questions relatives à l'abolition de l'esclavage	1
	Comptes généraux de l'agriculture, des manufactures et du commerce 1-19	1
C. Gourault	Histoire des races de chevaux	1
Strobhart	Equity Reports, South Carolina, vol 1st	1
	Acts of Virginia, 1847—1848	1
	" of Mississippi, 1-3	1
	" " Massachusetts, 1-19	1
	" " New York, 1-19	1
	" " Delaware, 1-19	1
	" " Ohio, 1-19	1
	" " New York, 1-19	1
	" " New Hampshire, 1-19	1
	" " Maine, 1-19	1
	" " Ohio, 1-19	1
	" " New York, 1-19	1
	" " New Jersey, 1-19	1
	" " Vermont